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PLIC-2 siRNA (h): sc-41671

BACKGROUND

Proteins linking integrin-associated protein with cytoskeleton (PLICs) provide a signaling connection between the membrane receptors for thrombospondin and the cytoskeleton. The PLIC proteins are part of ubiquitin-like proteins, all of which contain an ubiquitin-like domain. Both PLIC-1 and PLIC-2, known also as ubiquilin 1 and ubiquilin 2, associate with proteasomes and two different E3 ubiquitin ligase enzymes. These associations suggest that PLIC-1 and PLIC-2 may link ubiquitination machinery and proteasomes for *in vivo* protein degradation. PLIC-1 and PLIC-2 both bind to a short peptide within the ATPase domain of the HSP 70-like Stch protein. PLIC-1 is a cytoplasmic protein that associates with the DAN gene product and may play a critical role in cell cycle regulation. It also interacts with two proteins linked to early-onset Alzheimer's disease, presenilin-1 and presenilin-2, and promotes accumulation of the presenilin proteins. PLIC-1 is abundant in neurons of healthy brain, neurofibrillary tangles in Alzheimer's-diseased brain and Lewy bodies of Parkinson-diseased brain.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UBQLN2 (human) mapping to Xp11.21.

PRODUCT

PLIC-2 siRNA (h) is a pool of 3 target-specific 19-25 nt siRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see PLIC-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41671-SH and PLIC-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41671-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PLIC-2 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-41671A, sc-41671B and sc-41671C.

STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at -20° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at -20° C, avoid contact with RNAses and repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized siRNA duplex in 330 μ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μ l of RNase-free water makes a 10 μ M solution in a 10 μ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

PLIC-2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PLIC-2 expression in human cells.

SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal siRNA transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's siRNA Transfection Reagent: sc-29528 (0.3 ml), siRNA Transfection Medium: sc-36868 (20 ml) and siRNA Dilution Buffer: sc-29527 (1.5 ml) are recommended. Control siRNAs or Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs are available as 10 μ M in 66 μ l. Each contain a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs include: sc-36869, sc-44239, sc-44240 and sc-44241. Control siRNAs include: sc-37007, sc-44230, sc-44231, sc-44232, sc-44233, sc-44234, sc-44235, sc-44236, sc-44237 and sc-44238.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

PLIC-2 (QR-2): sc-100612 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PLIC-2 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker[™] Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PLIC-2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PLIC-2 (h)-PR: sc-41671-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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