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KCNE1 siRNA (h): sc-42499

BACKGROUND

Voltage-gated K^+ channels in the plasma membrane control the repolarization and the frequency of action potentials in neurons, muscles, and other excitable cells. KCNE1 and KCNE2 are two single transmembrane domain β subunits of the delayed rectifier potassium channel IKr. In cardiac tissue, KCNE2 (also known as MiRP1) assembles with HERG, the pore-forming a subunit of IKr. In the brain, KCNE2 associates with KCNQ2 and accelerates the dissociation of KCNQ2 from the KCNQ2-KCNQ3 complex. KCNE2 also regulates the current amplitude and gating properties of the KCNQ1 K^+ channel, and may assemble with KCNQ1 in the stomach to aid in K^+ recycling, which is necessary for gastric acid secretion. The gene encoding human KCNE2 maps to chromosome 21q22.12. Missense mutations in the gene for KCNE2 result in congenital long QT syndrome and drug-induced cardiac arrhythmia.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCNE1 (human) mapping to 21q22.12.

PRODUCT

KCNE1 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see KCNE1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-42499-SH and KCNE1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42499-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of KCNE1 (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-42499A, sc-42499B and sc-42499C.

RESEARCH USE

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

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 µl of the RNAse-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 µl of RNAse-free water makes a 10 µM solution in a 10 µM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

KCNE1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of KCNE1 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 µM in 66 µl. 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor KCNE1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: KCNE1 (h)-PR: sc-42499-PR (20 µl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

PROTOCOLS

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