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Oatp2 siRNA (m): sc-42550

BACKGROUND

The organic anion transporting polypeptides, Oatp2 (also designated Slc21a5 and Slco1a4) and OATP-C (also designated LST-1, OATP2, OATP1B1 and SLC21A6), mediate hepatic uptake of cardiac glycosides. The expression of OATP-C is inducible by phenobarbital and pregnenolone-16 α -carbonitrile, resulting in the increased capacity of the liver to extract cardiac glycosides from the plasma. Oatp2, which is expressed in liver and brain, helps mediate sodium-independent uptake of the anionic steroid conjugates dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, estradiol-17-glucuronide and prostaglandin. OATP-C is exclusively expressed in liver and localized to the basolateral hepatocyte membrane. Although OATP-C mRNA levels decrease during pregnancy and increase postpartum, OATP-C protein levels remain relatively constant. Oatp2 transports taurocholic acid, the adrenal androgen dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, thyroid hormone, hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibitor and pravastatin. Oatp2 and OATP-C are both pravastatin transporters, suggesting that they are responsible for the hepatic uptake of the liver-specific hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA reductase inhibitor in mouse, rat and human.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slco1a4 (mouse) mapping to 6 G2.

PRODUCT

Oatp2 siRNA (m) 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 Oatp2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-42550-SH and Oatp2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-42550-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Oatp2 (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-42550A, sc-42550B and sc-42550C.

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

Oatp2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Oatp2 expression in mouse 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

Oatp2 (A-2): sc-376424 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Oatp2 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 Oatp2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Oatp2 (m)-PR: sc-42550-PR (20 μ l, 449 bp). 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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