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β ig-h3 siRNA (m): sc-43124

BACKGROUND

Human β ig-h3 (α3/β1 Integrin, keratoepithelin) is a secreted, 683 amino acid, transforming growth factor-inducible, extracellular matrix adhesion molecule. β ig-h3 contains an amino-terminal secretory sequence and a carboxy-terminal integrin-binding Arg-Gly-Asp (RGD) domain. β ig-h3 is implicated in mechanisms leading to proliferation, differentiation, wound healing and morphogenesis of corneal tissues. Mutations in the β ig-h3 gene, along with elevated levels of β ig-h3 protein in human corneas, occurs with granular dystrophy (GCD) and other inherited disorders of the cornea. β ig-h3 is also a structural component of the human bladder extracellular matrix and may influence nuclear regulatory or structural functions.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Tgfb1 (mouse) mapping to 13 B1.

PRODUCT

β ig-h3 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 μM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see β ig-h3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43124-SH and β ig-h3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43124-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of β ig-h3 (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-43124A, sc-43124B and sc-43124C.

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

β ig-h3 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of β ig-h3 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 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 β ig-h3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: β ig-h3 (m)-PR: sc-43124-PR (20 μl). 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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