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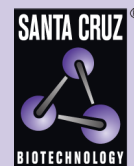
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BST-1 siRNA (h): sc-43643

BACKGROUND

BST-1 (bone marrow stromal antigen-1) has been identified as a surface molecule that is GPI-anchored to the cell membrane of stromal cells. Both ADP-ribosyl cyclase and cADPR hydrolase activities have been demonstrated by BST-1. cADPR activity is a potential regulator of Insulin secretion in pancreatic β cells. Most pancreatic islet cells express BST-1, indicating a link between BST-1 and Insulin secretion. BST-1 expression has also been found in a wide range of tissues including umbilical vein endothelial cells, monocytes and granulocytes. BST-1 expression in thymus tissue and on B and T cell progenitors undergoing gene rearrangement implicates BST-1 as a useful marker for lymphoid progenitor cells that are initiating gene rearrangement of their antigen receptors. BST-1 has also been shown to facilitate B cell growth and may act as a receptor.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BST1 (human) mapping to 4p15.32.

PRODUCT

BST-1 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 BST-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43643-SH and BST-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43643-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of BST-1 (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-43643A, sc-43643B and sc-43643C.

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

BST-1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of BST-1 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor BST-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: BST-1 (h)-PR: sc-43643-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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