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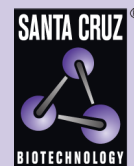
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PDEF siRNA (m): sc-45846

BACKGROUND

Prostate epithelium-specific Ets transcription factor (PDEF), also designated prostate Ets or SAM pointed domain containing Ets transcription factor, is a 335 amino acid nuclear protein. PDEF belongs to the Ets family of proteins. This protein, which localizes to prostate epithelial cells, functions as an Ets transcription factor. It upregulates the activity of the p62 promoter but this activity can be downregulated by PSI. It is also involved in the activation of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) by acting as an androgen-independent transactivator.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Spdef (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.3.

PRODUCT

PDEF 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 PDEF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45846-SH and PDEF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45846-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PDEF (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-45846A, sc-45846B and sc-45846C.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

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

PDEF siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PDEF 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PDEF gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PDEF (m)-PR: sc-45846-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.