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THTPA siRNA (m): sc-154261

BACKGROUND

Thiamine, known more commonly as vitamin B1, is a water soluble chemical compound that is essential for proper neural function and carbohydrate metabolism. THTPA (thiamine triphosphatase), also known as THTP or THTPASE, is a 230 amino acid member of the THTPase family. Localized to the cytoplasm and expressed at low levels in a variety of tissues, including testis, uterus, prostate, bladder, lung and kidney, THTPA is a hydrolase that catalyzes the H₂O-dependent hydrolysis of thiamine triphosphate (THTP) to thiamine diphosphate (THDP), the major form of thiamine within the cell. THTPA exists as a monomer and functions at an optimal pH of 8.5.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Thtpa* (mouse) mapping to 14 C3.

PRODUCT

THTPA 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 THTPA shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154261-SH and THTPA shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154261-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of THTPA (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-154261A, sc-154261B and sc-154261C.

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 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

THTPA siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of THTPA 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 THTPA gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: THTPA (m)-PR: sc-154261-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.