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GalNAcT-2 siRNA (m): sc-145318

BACKGROUND

GalNAcT-2 (chondroitin sulfate N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 2), also known as CSGALNACT2 or CHGN2, is a 542 amino acid single-pass type II membrane protein belonging to the chondroitin N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase family. Localizing to Golgi apparatus, GalNAcT-2 is ubiquitously expressed with high levels found in small intestine, leukocytes, and spleen. GalNAcT-2 plays an essential role in elongation of chondroitin chains by adding GalNAc to the core tetrasaccharide linker. GalNAcT-22 also transfers 1,4-N-acetylgalactosamine (GalNAc) from UDP-GalNAc to the non-reducing end of glucuronic acid. GalNAcT-2 exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Csgalnact2 (mouse) mapping to 6 F1.

PRODUCT

GalNAcT-2 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 GalNAcT-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145318-SH and GalNAcT-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145318-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of GalNAcT-2 (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-145318A, sc-145318B and sc-145318C.

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

GalNAcT-2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of GalNAcT-2 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 GalNAcT-2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: GalNAcT-2 (m)-PR: sc-145318-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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