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group III sPLA₂ siRNA (m): sc-145773

BACKGROUND

Secreted phospholipase A₂ proteins are calcium-dependent lipolytic enzymes that contain a conserved calcium-binding loop and a histidine-aspartic acid dyad in the catalytic site. Group III sPLA₂ (group 3 secretory phospholipase A₂), also designated Phosphatidylcholine 2-acylhydrolase GIII, is a 509 amino acid secreted enzyme that catalyzes the calcium-dependent hydrolysis of 2-acyl groups in 3-sn-phosphoglycerides with an eleven-fold preference of phosphatidylglycerol over phosphatidylcholine. Group III sPLA₂ promotes arachidonate and prostaglandin release, an action which is augmented by IL-1 β . While amino-terminal glycosylation is not required for its catalytic activity, it is necessary for proper secretion of group III sPLA₂. Though highly expressed in liver, kidney, heart and skeletal muscle, it is preferentially expressed in microvascular epithelium with ischemic injury, inflammation, or cancer.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pla2g3 (mouse) mapping to 11 A1.

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

group III sPLA₂ 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 group III sPLA₂ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145773-SH and group III sPLA₂ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145773-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of group III sPLA₂ (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-145773A, sc-145773B and sc-145773C.

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

group III sPLA₂ siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of group III sPLA₂ 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 group III sPLA₂ gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: group III sPLA₂ (m)-PR: sc-145773-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.