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LIPT1 siRNA (m): sc-146756

BACKGROUND

LIPT1 (lipoyltransferase 1), also known as lipoyl ligase, lipoate-protein ligase or lipoate biosynthesis protein, is a 373 amino acid mitochondrial protein that catalyzes the transfer of a lipoyl group to lipoate-dependent enzymes from lipoyl-AMP. A member of the lplA family, LIPT1 is highly expressed in heart and skeletal muscle, with moderate levels found in pancreas and kidney, and low levels in lung, placenta, brain and liver. The gene encoding LIPT1 maps to human chromosome 2, which consists of 237 million bases, encodes over 1,400 genes and makes up approximately 8% of the human genome. A number of genetic diseases are linked to genes on chromosome 2 including Harlequin ichthyosis, sitosterolemia and Alström syndrome.

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PROTOCOLS

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Lipt1 (mouse) mapping to 1 B.

PRODUCT

LIPT1 siRNA (m) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 LIPT1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146756-SH and LIPT1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146756-V as alternate gene silencing 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

LIPT1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of LIPT1 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 LIPT1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: LIPT1 (m)-PR: sc-146756-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.