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Pcdh18 siRNA (m): sc-152058

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BACKGROUND

Protocadherins are a large family of cadherin-like cell adhesion proteins that are involved in the establishment and maintenance of neuronal connections in the brain. There are three protocadherin gene clusters, designated α, β and γ, all of which contain multiple tandemly arranged genes. PCDH18 (protocadherin 18), also known as PCDH68L, is a 1,135 amino acid single-pass type I cell membrane protein that contains 6 cadherin domains and a cytoplasmic tail that differs from classical cadherins. Expressed ubiquitously with highest expression in ovary and lung, PCDH18 interacts with Dab1 and functions as a potential calcium-dependent adhesion protein that may be involved in the establishment of cell-cell connections in the brain. Multiple isoforms of PCDH18 exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pcdh18 (mouse) mapping to 3 C.

PRODUCT

Pcdh18 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 Pcdh18 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152058-SH and Pcdh18 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152058-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Pcdh18 (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-152058A, sc-152058B and sc-152058C.

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

Pcdh18 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Pcdh18 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 Pcdh18 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Pcdh18 (m)-PR: sc-152058-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.

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