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PGP-I siRNA (m): sc-152193

BACKGROUND

PGP-I, also known as PGPEP1 (pyroglutamyl-peptidase I), PGP, PAP-I, Pcp, 5-oxoprolyl-peptidase, pyroglutamyl aminopeptidase I or pyrrolidone-carboxylate peptidase, is a 209 amino acid protein that localizes to cytoplasm and belongs to the peptidase C15 family. PGP-I catalyzes the hydrolysis of N-terminal pyroglutamyl residues from oligopeptides and proteins and removes 5-oxoproline from various penultimate amino acid residues, not including L-proline. PGP-I is inhibited by transition metal ions, including Ni^{2+} , Zn^{2+} and Cu^{2+} , and also by sulfhydryl-blocking agents. Reversible inhibition of PGP-I occurs with 2-pyrrolidone and N-ethylmaleimide. The gene that encodes PGP-I maps to human chromosome 19p13.11.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Pgpep1* (mouse) mapping to 8 B3.3.

PRODUCT

PGP-I 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 PGP-I shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152193-SH and PGP-I shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152193-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PGP-I (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-152193A, sc-152193B and sc-152193C.

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

PGP-I siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PGP-I 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 PGP-I gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PGP-I (m)-PR: sc-152193-PR (20 μl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be $55-60^{\circ}\text{C}$ and the extension temperature should be $68-72^{\circ}\text{C}$.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

PROTOCOLS

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