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TRM61 siRNA (m): sc-154682



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BACKGROUND

TRM61 (tRNA m¹A58 methyltransferase subunit TRM61), also known as GCD14, is one of two subunits (the other being TRM6) that function as heterotetramers to comprise the tRNA m¹A58 methyltransferase. The tRNA m¹A58 methyltransferase plays a role in tRNA modification and is specifically responsible for the formation of 1-methyladenosine. 1-methyladenosine is a modified nucleoside found at position 58 in tRNA and is required for maintaining the stability of initiator methionine tRNA (tRNA_i^{Met}) which is directly involved in the initiation of protein synthesis. This implies that TRM61 is crucial for proper tRNA structure and function. Mutations in the gene encoding TRM61 which cause structural changes in the substrate-binding pocket of tRNA m¹A58 methyltransferase can lead to instability of tRNA_i^{Met}.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Trmt61a (mouse) mapping to 12 F1.

PRODUCT

TRM61 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see TRM61 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154682-SH and TRM61 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154682-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 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

TRM61 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of TRM61 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 TRM61 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: TRM61 (m)-PR: sc-154682-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.

PROTOCOLS

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