

Tenascin-C siRNA (m): sc-43187

BACKGROUND

The Tenascin family of extracellular matrix proteins includes Tenascin-C (also designated cytotactin or Tenascin), Tenascin-R (also designated restrictin, TN-R or janusin) and Tenascin-X. Tenascin proteins function as substrate-adhesion molecules (SAMs) and are involved in regulating numerous developmental processes, such as morphogenetic cell migration and organogenesis. The Tenascin family proteins arise from various splicing events in the region of coding for FNIII repeats. Tenascin-C and Tenascin-X are expressed in several tissues during embryogenesis and in adult tissues undergoing active remodeling, such as healing wounds and tumors. Tenascin-R is expressed on the surface of neurons and glial cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Tnc (mouse) mapping to 4 C1.

PRODUCT

Tenascin-C siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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 Tenascin-C shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43187-SH and Tenascin-C shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43187-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Tenascin-C (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-43187A and sc-43187B.

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

Tenascin-C siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Tenascin-C 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 Tenascin-C gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Tenascin-C (m)-PR: sc-43187-PR (20 μ l, 574 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Uddin, M.J., et al. 2015. Carbon monoxide inhibits Tenascin-C mediated inflammation via IL-10 expression in a septic mouse model. *Mediators Inflamm.* 2015: 613249.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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