

ZDHHC6 siRNA (h): sc-90783

BACKGROUND

Zinc-finger proteins contain DNA-binding domains and have a wide variety of functions, most of which encompass some form of transcriptional activation or repression. ZDHHC6 (zinc finger, DHHC-type containing 6), also known as transmembrane protein H4, zinc finger DHHC domain-containing protein 6 or ZNF376, is a 413 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the DHHC palmitoyltransferase family. Containing one DHHC-type zinc finger, ZDHHC6 is thought to function as a palmitoyltransferase, catalyzing the transformation of palmitoyl-CoA and a cysteine-conjugated protein to a S-palmitoyl protein and free CoA. ZDHHC6 exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 10q25.2. Making up 4.5% of the human genome, chromosome 10 encodes roughly 800 genes including PTEN, a tumor suppressor gene that has been linked to the development of Cowden syndrome. The chromosome 10 encoded gene ERCC6 is important for DNA repair and is linked to Cockayne syndrome that is characterized by extreme photosensitivity and premature aging.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ZDHHC6 (human) mapping to 10q25.2.

PRODUCT

ZDHHC6 siRNA (h) 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 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see ZDHHC6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-90783-SH and ZDHHC6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-90783-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ZDHHC6 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-90783A, sc-90783B and sc-90783C.

RESEARCH USE

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

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

ZDHHC6 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ZDHHC6 expression in human 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 ZDHHC6 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZDHHC6 (h)-PR: sc-90783-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

PROTOCOLS

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