

β_3 -AR siRNA (h): sc-105010

BACKGROUND

β_3 -adrenergic receptors (β_3 -ARs) bind catecholamines (epinephrine, nor-epinephrine), and primarily regulate lipolysis and thermogenesis in adipose. β_3 -ARs are present in adipose tissues, heart, and in smooth muscle of bladder, colon, small intestine, and stomach. The human corpus cavernosum exhibits basal β_3 -AR-mediated vasorelaxant tone and activity is linked to inhibition of the RhoA/Rho-kinase pathway. β_3 -AR interacts directly with the SH3 domain of Src through proline-rich motifs (PXXP) in the third intracellular loop and the carboxy-terminus.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ADRB3 (human) mapping to 8p11.23.

PRODUCT

β_3 -AR 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 β_3 -AR shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105010-SH and β_3 -AR shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105010-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of β_3 -AR (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-105010A, sc-105010B and sc-105010C.

PROTOCOLS

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

β_3 -AR siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of β_3 -AR 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 β_3 -AR gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: β_3 -AR (h)-PR: sc-105010-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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