

LDH-AL6B siRNA (h): sc-105611

BACKGROUND

The lactate dehydrogenase family (LDH) consists of three members, designated LDH-A, LDH-B and LDH-C, all of which work in concert to catalyze the final step of anaerobic glycolysis, namely the conversion of L-lactate and NAD⁺ to pyruvate and NADH. Each family member displays a specific tissue distribution pattern, with LDH-A present in muscle and LDH-B present in heart, while LDH-C expression is confined to testes and sperm. LDH-AL6B (lactate dehydrogenase A-like 6B), also known as LDHL or LDHAL6, is a 381 amino acid testis-specific protein that functions in a similar manner to LDH-A, specifically catalyzing the NAD⁺-dependent formation of pyruvate and NADH.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LDHAL6B (human) mapping to 15q22.2.

PRODUCT

LDH-AL6B 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see LDH-AL6B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-105611-SH and LDH-AL6B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-105611-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of LDH-AL6B (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-105611A, sc-105611B and sc-105611C.

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

LDH-AL6B siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of LDH-AL6B 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 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 LDH-AL6B gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: LDH-AL6B (h)-PR: sc-105611-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

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