

PA28 α siRNA (h): sc-106752

BACKGROUND

PA28 is an interfering (IFN γ) inducible proteasome activator required for presentation of certain major histocompatibility (MHC) class I antigens. The PA28 complex is composed of two homologous subunits, α and β , which have similar catalytic properties and associate to form a hexameric ring. PA28 α and PA28 β , form a heteropolymer that binds to both ends of the 20S Proteasome. In the mouse genome, two different chromosomal loci exist for PA28 β , both of which are transcribed and encode a functional PA28 β subunit. PA28 β , for proteasome activator 28 β , is also known as PSME2, REG- β and proteasome (prosome, macropain) activator subunit 2. PA28 β is a strong proteasome activator, although its affinity for the proteasome is about 10-fold less than recombinant PA28 α . The PA28 complex is expressed constitutively in antigen-presenting cells. Downregulation of PA28 results in abnormal proteasome activation and has been implicated in the development of intimal hyperplasia (IH) in animal models. The PSME2 gene maps to chromosome 14q11.2 and encodes the β -subunit of the proteasome activator PA28.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PSME1 (human) mapping to 14q12.

PRODUCT

PA28 α siRNA (h) 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 PA28 α shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106752-SH and PA28 α shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106752-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PA28 α (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-106752A and sc-106752B.

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

PA28 α siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PA28 α 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

PA28 α (G-9): sc-518190 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PA28 α gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker[™] Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PA28 α gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PA28 α (h)-PR: sc-106752-PR (20 μ l). 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.