



8D6 siRNA (m): sc-140497

BACKGROUND

The 8D6 protein, also known as 8D6A, CD320 or FDC-SM-8D6, is a single pass, type I membrane protein with two low-density lipoprotein receptor ligand binding repeats (LDL-A modules). It is expressed by follicular dendritic cells in the germinal center and acts as a stimulatory signaling molecule. Follicular dendritic cells and T cells interact with germinal center B cells, providing signals for survival, proliferation and differentiation into memory B cells and plasma cells. A disruption of this interaction results in apoptosis of B cells. 8D6 is a growth factor required for plasma cell generation from germinal center B cells. Protein 8D6, together with HCAM (or CD44), plays a significant role in the proliferation of lymphoma cells of germinal center origin. 8D6 is responsible for enhancing proliferation while HCAM inhibits apoptosis.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Cd320 (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

PRODUCT

8D6 siRNA (m) 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 8D6 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-140497-SH and 8D6 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-140497-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of 8D6 (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-140497A, sc-140497B and sc-140497C.

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

8D6 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of 8D6 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 8D6 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: 8D6 (m)-PR: sc-140497-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

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