

ANKRD24 siRNA (m): sc-141085

BACKGROUND

Ankyrins are membrane adaptor molecules that play important roles in coupling integral membrane proteins to the spectrin-based cytoskeleton network. Mutations of ankyrin genes lead to severe genetic diseases, such as fatal cardiac arrhythmias and hereditary spherocytosis. ANKRD24 (ankyrin repeat domain 24) is a 1,146 amino acid coiled-coil protein that contains five ANK repeats. Conserved in canine, bovine, mouse, rat, chicken and zebrafish, ANKRD24 exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms and is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 19. Consisting of approximately 63 million bases encoding over 1,400 genes, chromosome 19 makes up over 2% of human genomic DNA. Chromosome 19 has the greatest gene density of the human chromosomes and is home to numerous immunoglobulin superfamily members, ICAMs, the CEACAM family, the PSG family and Fc α receptors. Key genes for eye color and hair color also map to chromosome 19. Peutz-Jeghers syndrome, spinocerebellar ataxia type 6, the stroke disorder CADASIL, hypercholesterolemia and insulin-dependent diabetes are also linked to chromosome 19.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ankrd24 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

PRODUCT

ANKRD24 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 ANKRD24 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-141085-SH and ANKRD24 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-141085-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ANKRD24 (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-141085A, sc-141085B and sc-141085C.

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

ANKRD24 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ANKRD24 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 ANKRD24 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ANKRD24 (m)-PR: sc-141085-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.