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Deltex-4 siRNA (m): sc-142991

BACKGROUND

The Deltex family of proteins (Deltex-1, 2, 3 and 4) are mammalian homologs of *Drosophila* Deltex. This family contains two WWE domains and a C-terminal RING-finger domain, which are regions that are frequently found in E3 ubiquitin ligases. Deltex-4, also known as RNF155 (RING finger protein 155), is a 619 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that acts as both a negative and positive regulator of Notch, depending on the developmental and cell context. The Notch family of transmembrane receptors is believed to play a central role in development by regulating cell fate decisions. By similarity, Deltex-4 is thought to exists as either a homomultimer or a heteromultimer with other Deltex family members. There are two isoforms of Deltex-4 that are produced as a result of alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Dtx4 (mouse) mapping to 19 A.

PRODUCT

Deltex-4 siRNA (m) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 Deltex-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-142991-SH and Deltex-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-142991-V as alternate gene silencing products.

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 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

Deltex-4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Deltex-4 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 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 Deltex-4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Deltex-4 (m)-PR: sc-142991-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.