

Fthl17 siRNA (m): sc-145261

BACKGROUND

FTHL17 (ferritin heavy polypeptide-like 17), also known as CT38 (cancer/testis antigen 38), is a 183 amino acid testis specific protein that belongs to the ferritin family and contains one ferritin-like diiron domain. The gene encoding FTHL17 maps to human chromosome Xp21.2. The human X chromosome consists of about 153 million base pairs and nearly 1,000 genes. The combination of an X and Y chromosome lead to normal male development, while two copies of X lead to normal female development. There are a number of conditions related to an unusual number and combination of sex chromosomes being inherited, including Turner's syndrome, Klinefelter's syndrome and triple X syndrome. Color blindness, hemophilia, and Duchenne muscular dystrophy are well-known X chromosome-linked conditions that affect males more frequently as males carry a single X chromosome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Fthl17 (mouse) mapping to X A1.1.

PRODUCT

Fthl17 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 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see Fthl17 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145261-SH and Fthl17 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145261-V as alternate gene silencing 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 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

Fthl17 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Fthl17 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 Fthl17 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Fthl17 (m)-PR: sc-145261-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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