

GnT-I siRNA (m): sc-145661

BACKGROUND

GnT-I (α -1,3-mannosyl-glycoprotein 2- β -N acetylglucosaminyltransferase, GlcNAc-T I, MGAT1) catalyzes the first step in the conversion of oligomannose-type N-glycans to N-acetyl-lactosamine- and hybrid-type N-glycans. GnT-I is a 445 amino acid type II membrane protein that localizes to the Golgi and is essential for normal embryogenesis. GnT-I is expressed ubiquitously and exists as multiple variants that encode the same functional protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Mgat1 (mouse) mapping to 11 B1.2.

PRODUCT

GnT-I 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 GnT-I shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145661-SH and GnT-I shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145661-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 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

GnT-I siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of GnT-I 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 GnT-I gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: GnT-I (m)-PR: sc-145661-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.