

GUP1 siRNA (m): sc-145843

BACKGROUND

GUP1 (Glycerol uptake/transporter homolog), also designated Protein-cysteine N-palmitoyltransferase HHAT-like protein or Hedgehog acyltransferase-like protein, is a 504 amino acid multipass membrane protein of the endoplasmic reticulum that functions as a membrane bound O-acyltransferase. With specific expression in heart, GUP1 negatively regulates amino-terminal palmitoylation of Shh by HHAT, a protein that is required for Shh signaling. Deletion of the gene encoding GUP1 results in higher sensibility to specific sphingolipid biosynthesis inhibitors and resistance to ergosterol biosynthesis inhibitors, indicating that GUP1 is an essential component in lipid metabolism. Also, GUP1 also seems to be important for cell wall assembly and stability due to evidence in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* GUP1 mutants, which exhibit altered plasma membrane lipid composition and membrane potential.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Hhat1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F4.

PRODUCT

GUP1 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 GUP1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145843-SH and GUP1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145843-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

GUP1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of GUP1 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 GUP1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: GUP1 (m)-PR: sc-145843-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

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.