

HSPB9 siRNA (m): sc-146103

BACKGROUND

The heat shock proteins (HSPs) comprise a group of highly conserved, abundantly expressed proteins with diverse functions, including the assembly and sequestering of multiprotein complexes, transportation of nascent polypeptide chains across cellular membranes and regulation of protein folding. Also referred to as molecular chaperones, heat shock proteins fall into six general families: HSP 90, HSP 70, HSP 60, the small molecular weight HSPs (like HSP 20), the immunophilins and the HSP 110 family. HSPB9 (heat shock protein β -9), also known as CT51 (cancer/testis antigen 51), is a 159 amino acid protein that belongs to the small heat shock protein (HSP20) family. Localizing to the cytoplasm as well as the nucleus, HSPB9 is expressed specifically in the testis. The gene encoding HSPB9 maps to human chromosome 17q21.2.

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PROTOCOLS

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Hspb9 (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

PRODUCT

HSPB9 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 HSPB9 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146103-SH and HSPB9 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146103-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of HSPB9 (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-146103A, sc-146103B and sc-146103C.

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

HSPB9 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of HSPB9 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 HSPB9 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: HSPB9 (m)-PR: sc-146103-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.