

CLEC-18 siRNA (m): sc-149549

BACKGROUND

The C-type lectin/C-type lectin-like domain (CTL/CTLD) superfamily consists of a variety of proteins that share a common protein fold and have diverse functions, including cell-cell signaling, cell adhesion, glycoprotein turnover and immune responses. CLEC-18 (C-type lectin domain family 18) exists as three nearly identical forms, designated CLEC-18A, CLEC-18B and CLEC-18C, or mannose receptor-like protein 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Both CLEC-18A and CLEC-18C contain 446 amino acids, whereas CLEC-18B contains 455 amino acids; all 3 forms are secreted proteins that contain one C-type lectin domain, a SCP domain and a single EGF-like domain. All three CLEC-18 proteins exist as two alternatively spliced isoforms that are encoded by genes that map to human chromosome 16q22.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Clec18a (mouse) mapping to 8 E1.

PRODUCT

CLEC-18 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 CLEC-18 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149549-SH and CLEC-18 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149549-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of CLEC-18 (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-149549A, sc-149549B and sc-149549C.

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

CLEC-18 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of CLEC-18 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 CLEC-18 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CLEC-18 (m)-PR: sc-149549-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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