

mt-TyrRS siRNA (m): sc-149667

BACKGROUND

The fidelity of protein synthesis requires efficient discrimination of amino acid substrates by aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases. Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases function to catalyze the aminoacylation of tRNAs by their corresponding amino acids, thus linking amino acids with tRNA-contained nucleotide triplets. Mt-TyrRS (Tyrosyl-tRNA synthetase, mitochondrial), also known as Tyrosine-tRNA ligase and Tyrosal-tRNA synthetase 2, is a 477 amino acid protein that belongs to the class-I aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase family. Containing a 16-amino acid mitochondrial targeting signal, mt-TyrRS is localized to the mitochondrial matrix where it exists as a homodimer and functions primarily to catalyze the attachment of tyrosine to tRNA(Tyr) in a two-step reaction. First, tyrosine is activated by ATP to form Tyr-AMP, then it is transferred to the acceptor end of tRNA(Tyr).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Yars2 (mouse) mapping to 16 A2.

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

mt-TyrRS siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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 mt-TyrRS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149667-SH and mt-TyrRS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149667-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of mt-TyrRS (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-149667A and sc-149667B.

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

mt-TyrRS siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of mt-TyrRS 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 mt-TyrRS gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: mt-TyrRS (m)-PR: sc-149667-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.