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p38α MAPK14 siRNA (h): sc-29433



BACKGROUND

MAP (mitogen-activated protein) kinases play a significant role in many biological processes, including cell adhesion and spreading, cell differentiation and apoptosis. p38 α MAPK14, p38 β MAPK11 and p38 γ MAPK12 each contain one protein kinase domain and belong to the MAP kinase family. Expressed in different areas throughout the body with common expression patterns in heart, p38 proteins use magnesium as a cofactor to catalyze the ATP-dependent phosphorylation of target proteins. Via their catalytic activity, p38 α MAPK14, p38 β MAPK11 and p38 γ MAPK12 are involved in a variety of events throughout the cell, including signal transduction pathways, cytokine production and cell proliferation and differentiation. The p38 proteins are subject to phosphoryation on Thr and Tyr residues, an event which is thought to activate the phosphorylated protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MAPK14 (human) mapping to 6p21.31.

PRODUCT

p38 α MAPK14 siRNA (h) is a pool of 4 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 p38 α MAPK14 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29433-SH and p38 α MAPK14 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29433-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of $p38\alpha$ MAPK14 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-29433A, sc-29433B, sc-29433C and sc-29433D.

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

 $p38\alpha$ MAPK14 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of $p38\alpha$ MAPK14 expression in human 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

 $p38\alpha$ MAPK14 (F-9): sc-271120 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of $p38\alpha$ MAPK14 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor p38 α MAPK14 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: p38 α MAPK14 (h)-PR: sc-29433-PR (20 µl, 545 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

DATA



 $p38\alpha$ MAPK14 siRNA (h): sc-29433. Western blot analysis of $p38\alpha$ MAPK14 expression in non-transfected control (A) and p38 transfected (B) Jurkat cells. Blot probed with $p38\alpha/\beta$ MAPK (A-12): sc-7972. γ Tubulin (C-11): sc-17787 used as specificity and loading control.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.