



Cdc25C siRNA (m): sc-35039

BACKGROUND

Cell cycle events are regulated by the sequential activation and deactivation of cyclin-dependent kinases (Cdks), including Cdk2 and Cdc2. Cdk2 in complexes with cyclin E and cyclin A appears necessary for the onset and progression of DNA replication, while the Cdc2 kinase in complexes with cyclin A or cyclin B is required for the initiation of cell division. Wee 1 has been identified as a protein kinase that suppresses the entry into mitosis by mediating inhibiting tyrosine phosphorylation of Cdc2 p34. In contrast, members of the Cdc25 family of protein phosphatases function as mitotic activators by dephosphorylation of Cdc2 p34 on regulatory tyrosine and possibly threonine residues. The Cdc25 gene family consists of at least three members that share approximately 40% identity in their most conserved carboxy-terminal sequences.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Cdc25c (mouse) mapping to 18 B1.

PRODUCT

Cdc25C 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 Cdc25C shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35039-SH and Cdc25C shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35039-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Cdc25C (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-35039A and sc-35039B.

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

Cdc25C siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Cdc25C 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 Cdc25C gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Cdc25C (m)-PR: sc-35039-PR (20 μ l, 559 bp). 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.