

IFN- γ R β siRNA (m): sc-35635

BACKGROUND

IFN- γ induces a variety of biological responses, such as antiviral, antiproliferative and immunomodulatory activity in sensitive cells. Activation of the IFN- γ receptor (IFN- γ R) leads to autophosphorylation of the Janus kinases JAK1 and JAK2, and the nuclear translocation of the transcription factors Stat1 α p91 and Stat1 β p84. The IFN- γ R is composed of at least two chains, designated IFN- γ R α and IFN- γ R β , respectively. Although expression of IFN- γ R α is sufficient for ligand binding, it alone does not confer responsiveness to IFN- γ . Concomitant expression of IFN- γ R α and IFN- γ R β is required for transcriptional activation of IFN- γ -inducible genes. The IFN- γ R β chain, also called AF-1, is 332 and 337 amino acids in length in mouse and human, respectively, and may represent the signal transducing component of the IFN- γ R.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ifngr2 (mouse) mapping to 16 C3.3.

PRODUCT

IFN- γ R β 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 IFN- γ R β shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-35635-SH and IFN- γ R β shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-35635-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of IFN- γ R β (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-35635A, sc-35635B and sc-35635C.

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

IFN- γ R β siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of IFN- γ R β 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

IFN- γ R β (MOB-47): sc-12752 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of IFN- γ R β 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 IFN- γ R β gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: IFN- γ R β (m)-PR: sc-35635-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

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