

Pdcd-2 siRNA (m): sc-37484

BACKGROUND

Pdcd-1 (programmed cell death-1 protein) is a type I transmembrane receptor and a member of the immunoglobulin gene superfamily. Pdcd-1 contains an immunoreceptor tyrosine based inhibitory motif (ITIM) within the cytoplasmic domain, which is conserved between the mouse and human homologs. Expression of Pdcd-1 is detected in mouse thymus, and it is induced in stimulated B and T cell lines, where it may play a role in the negative regulation of various immune responses. Receptors such as Pdcd-1 function by recruiting tyrosine phosphatases, including SHP-1 and SHIP, which are responsible for altering various B cell responses. Additionally, in activated lymphocytes, Pdcd-1 mediates the activation of the classical type of programmed cell death. A related protein, Pdcd-2 (also known as PD-2, PDL2, or B7DC), is highly expressed in placenta, heart, pancreas, lung, and liver, and lowly expressed in spleen, lymph nodes, and thymus.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pdcd2 (mouse) mapping to 17 A2.

PRODUCT

Pdcd-2 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 μM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see Pdcd-2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37484-SH and Pdcd-2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37484-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Pdcd-2 (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-37484A, sc-37484B and sc-37484C.

PROTOCOLS

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

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 μl of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μl of RNase-free water makes a 10 μM solution in a 10 μM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

Pdcd-2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Pdcd-2 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 μM in 66 μl. 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

Pdcd-2 (B-4): sc-377250 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Pdcd-2 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).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Pdcd-2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Pdcd-2 (m)-PR: sc-37484-PR (20 μl). 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.