

frizzled-9 siRNA (h): sc-39994

BACKGROUND

The frizzled gene, originally identified in *Drosophila melanogaster*, is involved in the development of tissue polarity. The mammalian homolog of frizzled as well as several secreted mammalian frizzled-related proteins (FRPs) have been described. The frizzled proteins contain seven transmembrane domains, a cysteine-rich domain in the extracellular region and a carboxy terminal Ser/Thr-xxx-Val motif. They function as receptors for Wnt and are generally coupled to G proteins. The frizzled-9 gene is located within the Williams syndrome common deleted region at chromosomal band 7q11.23. Heterozygous deletion of the frizzled-9 gene may contribute to the Williams syndrome phenotype. In mouse, frizzled-9 overexpression can induce the hyperphosphorylation and relocalization of Dvl-1 from the cytoplasm to the cell membrane and cytosolic β -catenin accumulation. In rat, frizzled-9 is important in Wnt/ β -catenin signaling in 293T cells. Frizzled-9 is expressed predominantly in brain, testis, eye, skeletal muscle, and kidney.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FZD9 (human) mapping to 7q11.23.

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

frizzled-9 siRNA (h) 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 frizzled-9 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39994-SH and frizzled-9 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39994-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of frizzled-9 (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-39994A, sc-39994B and sc-39994C.

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

frizzled-9 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of frizzled-9 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor frizzled-9 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: frizzled-9 (h)-PR: sc-39994-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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