

SARP3 siRNA (h): sc-40004

BACKGROUND

The frizzled gene was originally identified in *Drosophila melanogaster* and was shown to be involved in the development of tissue polarity. The mammalian homolog of frizzled as well as several mammalian frizzled-related proteins, FRP-1 (also designated SARP2), FRP-2 (also designated SARP1), FRP-3 and SARP3 (also designated FRP-5) have been identified. Frizzled is a transmembrane protein that functions as a receptor for Wnt. The frizzled related proteins FRP-1, FRP-2, FRP-3 and SARP3 are secreted proteins that contain regions of homology to the cysteine-rich ligand-binding domain of frizzled. The FRPs/SARPs have also been shown to be involved in the Wnt signaling pathway by regulating the intracellular levels of β -catenin.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SFRP5 (human) mapping to 10q24.2.

PRODUCT

SARP3 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 SARP3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40004-SH and SARP3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40004-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SARP3 (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-40004A, sc-40004B and sc-40004C.

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

SARP3 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of SARP3 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

SARP3 (H-6): sc-374397 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of SARP3 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-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ 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-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ 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 SARP3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SARP3 (h)-PR: sc-40004-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.