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PC-TP siRNA (m): sc-41364

BACKGROUND

Eukaryotic cells contain phospholipid transfer proteins that act as carriers of phospholipids between membranes. In mammalian tissues three transfer proteins with different specificities have been identified: the phosphatidylcholine transfer protein (PC-TP, also known as StARD2), the phosphatidylinositol transfer protein (PI-TP) and the non-specific lipid transfer protein (nsL-TP) that transfers all common diacyl-phospholipids and cholesterol. PC-TP is a cytosolic protein first purified from bovine and rat liver that catalyzes intermembrane transfer of PC. The highest expression of PC-TP is found in liver, placenta, testis, kidney, and heart, and lowest levels are found in brain and lung tissues. Pctp knockout mice showed no defects in the secretion of PC into bile or lung surfactant, and the lipid content and composition of bile and surfactant was normal. The authors concluded that PC-TP does not play a major role in transporting PC from the endoplasmic reticulum, where it is synthesized, to the hepatocyte canalicular membrane. The gene which encodes PC-TP maps to human chromosome 17q22.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pctp (mouse) mapping to 11 C.

PRODUCT

PC-TP 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 PC-TP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41364-SH and PC-TP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41364-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PC-TP (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-41364A, sc-41364B and sc-41364C.

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

PC-TP siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PC-TP 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PC-TP gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PC-TP (m)-PR: sc-41364-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.

PROTOCOLS

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