

ADAMTS-4 siRNA (m): sc-41429

BACKGROUND

ADAMTS (a disintegrin and metalloprotease with Thrombospondin motifs) protein family members contain an N-terminal propeptide domain, a metalloproteinase domain, a disintegrin-like domain, and a C-terminus that contains a varying number of thrombospondin type-1 (TSP-1) motifs. ADAMTS-4 (also known as aggrecanase-1) is an 837 amino acid, Zn-metalloprotease that mediates proteolytic degradation of Aggrecan, a major component of cartilage. Aggrecan swells and hydrates the collagen fibril meshwork in cartilage, which confers compressibility and resilience. Degradation of Aggrecan is a factor that contributes to erosion of articular cartilage in arthritic diseases. Traditional matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs) cleave Aggrecan at Asn 341-Phe 342 whereas ADAMTS-4 cleaves at Glu 373-Ala 374. Inhibitors tailored to both MMPs and ADAMTSs may hinder the rate of cartilage degradation in arthritic individuals.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Adamts4 (mouse) mapping to 1 H3.

PRODUCT

ADAMTS-4 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 ADAMTS-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41429-SH and ADAMTS-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41429-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ADAMTS-4 (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-41429A, sc-41429B and sc-41429C.

RESEARCH USE

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

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

ADAMTS-4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ADAMTS-4 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor ADAMTS-4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ADAMTS-4 (m)-PR: sc-41429-PR (20 μ l, 600 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

PROTOCOLS

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