

PDE4B2 siRNA (h): sc-41599

BACKGROUND

PDE4B (phosphodiesterase 4B, cAMP-specific phosphodiesterase E4 dunce homolog, DPDE4, PDEIVB) catalyzes the hydrolysis of the second messenger cyclic adenosine 3',5' monophosphate (cAMP). PDE4B is a member of the type IV, cAMP-specific, cyclic nucleotide PDE family. Cyclic nucleotides are important second messengers that transmit cellular responses to extracellular signals, such as hormones, light, and neurotransmitters. Altered activity of PDE4B may have an influence on schizophrenia and bipolar conditions. Transcription splice variants encoding different isoforms have been characterized: PDE4B1 (also designated Tm72), PDE4B2 (also designated PDE32) and PDE4B3. PDE4A, PDE4B and PDE4D are widely expressed in human inflammatory cells, including monocytes and T lymphocytes. A group of eleven families of PDEs are responsible for the metabolism of cAMP and cGMP.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PDE4B (human) mapping to 1p31.3.

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.

PRODUCT

PDE4B2 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 PDE4B2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41599-SH and PDE4B2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41599-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PDE4B2 (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-41599A, sc-41599B and sc-41599C.

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

PDE4B2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PDE4B2 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 PDE4B2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PDE4B2 (h)-PR: sc-41599-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.