

FGD2 siRNA (m): sc-41714

BACKGROUND

Fgd1 gene mutations result in faciogenital dysplasia (FGDY, Aarskog syndrome), an X-linked developmental disorder that adversely affects the formation of multiple skeletal structures. FGD1 maps to human chromosome Xp11.21 and shares a high degree of sequence identity with the FGD2 (6p21.2) and the FGD3 (9q22) proteins. FGD1 encodes a guanine nucleotide exchange factor that specifically activates the Rho GTPase Cdc42. FGD2 is present in several diverse tissues during embryogenesis, suggesting a role in embryonic development. FGD3 stimulates fibroblasts to form filopodia, which are Actin microspikes formed upon the stimulation of Cdc42. All FGD family members contain equivalent signaling domains and a conserved structural organization, which strongly suggests that these signaling domains form a canonical core structure for members of the FGD family of RhoGEF proteins. These proteins control essential signals required during embryonic development.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Fgd2 (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.3.

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

FGD2 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 FGD2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-41714-SH and FGD2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41714-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of FGD2 (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-41714A, sc-41714B and sc-41714C.

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

FGD2 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of FGD2 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 FGD2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: FGD2 (m)-PR: sc-41714-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.