

HAX-1 siRNA (m): sc-43366

BACKGROUND

HAX-1 (HS1-associated protein X-1 or HS1-binding protein protein X-1), encodes a novel protein. HAX-1 has previously been shown to associate with HS1, a protein specifically expressed in cells of the hematopoietic lineage, and is thought to be involved in signal transduction in B cells and apoptosis. Though first identified as a protein that associates with HS1, recent data has also revealed interactions between HAX-1 and three disparate proteins: Polycystin-2 (derived from the PKD2 gene), a protein linked to polycystic kidney disease; Cortactin; and EBNA-LP (epstein-Barr virus nuclear antigen leader protein). Additionally, HAX-1 has been identified as a binding partner to the carboxy-terminus of the K15 protein of Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpesvirus. K15 interacts with cellular HAX-1 *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Furthermore, HAX-1 co-localizes with K15 in the endoplasmic reticulum and mitochondria. Immunofluorescence experiments show that in most cells PKD2 and HAX-1 co-localize in the cell body, but in some cells PKD2 and HAX-1 also are sorted into cellular processes and lamellipodia. The HAX-1 gene is expressed ubiquitously among tissues. Its protein is localized mainly in mitochondria, but also in endoplasmic reticulum and the nuclear envelope of the cell.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Hax1 (mouse) mapping to 3 F1.

PRODUCT

HAX-1 siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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 HAX-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43366-SH and HAX-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43366-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of HAX-1 (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-43366A and sc-43366B.

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

HAX-1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of HAX-1 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 HAX-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: HAX-1 (m)-PR: sc-43366-PR (20 μ l, 538 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

1. Banerjee, A., et al. 2009. Hepatitis C virus core protein and cellular protein HAX-1 promote 5-fluorouracil-mediated hepatocyte growth inhibition. *J. Virol.* 83: 9663-9671.

RESEARCH USE

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PROTOCOLS

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