



STEAP siRNA (m): sc-43534

BACKGROUND

Six-transmembrane epithelial antigen of the prostate (STEAP) is structurally similar to a channel or transport protein. STEAP protein contains six potential membrane-spanning regions with hydrophilic amino- and carboxyl-terminal domains. STEAP protein is present in human prostate tissue with elevated levels in cancer cell lines, including prostate, bladder, colon, ovarian, and Ewing sarcoma. Cell-cell junctions of the secretory epithelium show concentrated levels of STEAP protein. Mouse STEAP is 80% homologous to human STEAP at both the nucleotide and amino acid levels. The human STEAP gene maps to chromosome 7q21 and encodes a 339 amino acid protein.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Steap1 (mouse) mapping to 5 A1.

PRODUCT

STEAP 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 STEAP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43534-SH and STEAP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43534-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of STEAP (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-43534A, sc-43534B and sc-43534C.

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

STEAP siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of STEAP 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 STEAP gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: STEAP (m)-PR: sc-43534-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.

PROTOCOLS

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