

EI24 siRNA (h): sc-43748

BACKGROUND

EI24 (etoposide-induced protein 2.4 homolog), also known as PIG8 (p53-induced gene 8 protein), is a 340 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the EI24 family and interacts with Bcl-2. Acting as a negative growth regulator via the p53-mediated apoptosis pathway, EI24 regulates the formation of degradative autolysosomes during autophagy. The gene encoding EI24 consists of approximately 15,464 bases and maps to human chromosome 11q24.2. Chromosome 11 houses over 1,400 genes and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome. Jervell and Lange-Nielsen syndrome, Jacobsen syndrome, Niemann-Pick disease, hereditary angioedema and Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome are associated with defects in genes that map to chromosome 11.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EI24 (human) mapping to 11q24.2.

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

EI24 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 EI24 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43748-SH and EI24 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43748-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of EI24 (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-43748A, sc-43748B and sc-43748C.

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

EI24 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of EI24 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 EI24 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: EI24 (h)-PR: sc-43748-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.