



Peroxin 19 siRNA (m): sc-44926

BACKGROUND

The covalent attachment of prenyl lipids, such as farnesyl or geranylgeranyl groups, by specific transferases is indispensable for the cellular sorting of many proteins. A farnesylated protein, Peroxin 19 (peroxisomal farnesylated protein, PxP or HK33), localizes to the outer surface of peroxisomes. Specifically, Peroxin 19 localizes to the cytoplasmic surface of peroxisomes in liver cells. Peroxin 19 is the human homolog of Pex19p, an oleic acid-inducible, farnesylated protein that is essential for peroxisome biogenesis in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. The carboxy-terminal part of Peroxin 19, including the CAAX homology box, is required for its biologic function. Moreover, Peroxin 19 is apparently involved in the initial stage of peroxisome membrane assembly, before the import of matrix protein. The gene which encodes Peroxin 19 is a housekeeping gene and maps to human chromosome 1q23.2. This is the causative gene for complementation group J peroxisome biogenesis disorder.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pex19 (mouse) mapping to 1 H3.

PRODUCT

Peroxin 19 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 Peroxin 19 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44926-SH and Peroxin 19 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44926-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Peroxin 19 (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-44926A, sc-44926B and sc-44926C.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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

Peroxin 19 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Peroxin 19 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 Peroxin 19 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Peroxin 19 (m)-PR: sc-44926-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

PROTOCOLS

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