

FcRH2 siRNA (h): sc-45686

BACKGROUND

The Fc receptor homolog (FcRH) family of proteins are related to the classical Fc receptors (FcR) and belong to the immunoglobulin receptor superfamily. The proteins in the FcRH family are type I transmembrane glycoproteins and consist of FcRH1-FcRH6. The genes encoding the human FcRH proteins map to chromosome 1, near the related FCR genes. The FcRH proteins, which are involved in immune system regulation, have immunoreceptor-tyrosine inhibitory motifs in their cytoplasmic domains. Mutations in the gene encoding for the FcRH proteins may be associated with systemic lupus erythematosus, autoimmune thyroid disease and rheumatoid arthritis. The FcRH genes are expressed primarily, although not exclusively, by mature B lineage cells, and may serve important regulatory roles in normal and neoplastic B cell development.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FCRL2 (human) mapping to 1q23.1.

PRODUCT

FcRH2 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 FcRH2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45686-SH and FcRH2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45686-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of FcRH2 (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-45686A, sc-45686B and sc-45686C.

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.

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

FcRH2 shRNA Plasmid (h) is recommended for the inhibition of FcRH2 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 FcRH2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: FcRH2 (h)-PR: sc-45686-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.