BACKGROUND

_Drosophila_ Flamingo is a seven pass transmembrane cadherin that is necessary for dendritic patterning and axon guidance. Flamingo mammalian homologs play similar roles in neuronal development, during which they play an important role in cell-cell signaling. Cadherin EGF LAG seven pass G type receptors (CELSRs) are multi-pass membrane proteins that belong to the G protein-coupled receptor family of proteins. Silencing CELSR2 gene expression results in significant simplification of dendritic arbors of cortical pyramidal neurons and Purkinje neurons, which may be due to branch retraction. In mouse, CELSR1, CELSR2 and CELSR3 are expressed in the nervous system at early developmental stages, and show expression patterns in the developing CNS. CELSR2 is distributed at intercellular boundaries in the whisker and on processes of neuronal cells such as hippocampal pyramidal cells, Purkinje cells and olfactory neurons.

REFERENCES


CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Celsr3 (mouse) mapping to 9 F2.

PRODUCT

CELSR3 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see CELSR3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60354-SH and CELSR3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60354-V as alternative gene silencing products.

For independent verification of CELSR3 (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-60354A, sc-60354B and sc-60354C.

APPLICATIONS

CELSR3 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of CELSR3 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 µM in 66 µl. 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 CELSR3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CELSR3 (m)-PR: sc-60354-PR (20 µl). 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.