

CLEC-1 siRNA (h): sc-60396

BACKGROUND

The human β -glucan protein (Dectin-1) is a small, type II transmembrane receptor that enables β -glucan-dependent, nonopsonic recognition of zymosan and other yeast-derived particles by primary macrophages. Dectin-1 is the human homolog of the C-type (calcium dependent) lectin-like receptor (CLEC) family that play an important role in regulating innate immunity. CLEC-1 is a 280 amino acid single-pass type II transmembrane protein expressed in dendritic and endothelial cells. It accumulates in perinuclear compartments and requires an associated chain to reach the cell surface. CLEC-1 is involved in antigen uptake and is homologous to the natural killer (NK) cell receptors, NKG2s and CD94, that interact with major histocompatibility complex class I molecules and either inhibit or activate cytotoxicity and cytokine secretion. It has a single carbohydrate recognition domain with six conserved and two additional cysteine residues. Additionally, CLEC-1 has a cytoplasmic immunoreceptor tyrosine-based motif and many potential phosphorylation sites.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLEC1A (human) mapping to 12p13.2.

PRODUCT

CLEC-1 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 CLEC-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60396-SH and CLEC-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60396-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of CLEC-1 (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-60396A, sc-60396B and sc-60396C.

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

CLEC-1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of CLEC-1 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

CLEC-1 (D-6): sc-393134 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of CLEC-1 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG κ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG κ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker[™] Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz[®] Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG κ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG κ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz[®] Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz[®] Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor CLEC-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CLEC-1 (h)-PR: sc-60396-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.