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Corin siRNA (m): sc-60433

BACKGROUND

Corin, also designated atrial natriuretic peptide-converting enzyme, localizes to the membrane as a single-pass type II membrane protein. Corin acts as a serine protease that utilizes atrial and brain natriuretic peptides (ANP and BNP) as substrates, which play a role in blood coagulation, platelet activation, fibrinolysis, and thrombosis. The extracellular domain of Corin contains two frizzled-like cysteine-rich domains, eight low density lipoprotein receptor (LDLR) repeats, a macrophage scavenger receptor-like domain, and a trypsin-like protease domain at the C-terminus. The frizzled 1 domain and LDLR repeats 1-4 are responsible for substrate recognition. Corin converts Pro-ANP to ANP by cleaving between arginine 123 and serine 124. Corin is highly expressed in cardiomyocytes, and mice deficient in the Corin protein exhibit hypertension and have cardiac hypertrophy.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Corin (mouse) mapping to 5 C3.2.

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.

PRODUCT

Corin siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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 Corin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60433-SH and Corin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60433-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Corin (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-60433A and sc-60433B.

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 µl of the RNAse-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 µl of RNAse-free water makes a 10 µM solution in a 10 µM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

Corin siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Corin 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 Corin gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Corin (m)-PR: sc-60433-PR (20 µl, 487 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.