

ADAM32 siRNA (m): sc-61943

BACKGROUND

ADAM (disintegrin and metalloproteinase domain) proteins, also known as MDC (metalloproteinase, disintegrin and cysteine-rich domain) proteins or cellular disintegrins, are a family of proteins that are expressed in numerous tissues. ADAMs are membrane-anchored, glycosylated, Zn^{2+} dependent proteases that catalyze proteolysis, adhesion, fusion and intracellular signaling. The ADAM family consists of more than 30 different members with many diverse functions. ADAM32 is expressed predominantly in the testis on the sperm surface. The ADAM32 precursor originates in the testis and is processed during epididymal maturation. ADAM32 may play a role in sperm-egg adhesion or sperm development.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Adam32 (mouse) mapping to 8 A2.

PRODUCT

ADAM32 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 ADAM32 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-61943-SH and ADAM32 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-61943-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ADAM32 (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-61943A, sc-61943B and sc-61943C.

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

ADAM32 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ADAM32 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 ADAM32 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ADAM32 (m)-PR: sc-61943-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be $55-60^{\circ}$ C and the extension temperature should be $68-72^{\circ}$ C.