

IL-1RII siRNA (h): sc-72042

BACKGROUND

Decoy receptors are structurally incapable of activating signaling pathways, but act as anti-inflammatory agents by sequestering agonists for actual signaling complexes. The type II IL-1 receptor (IL-1RII) acts as a decoy receptor for the chemokine interleukin-1 (IL-1). Additionally, the soluble form of IL-1R accessory protein (IL-1R AcP) increases the affinity of binding of IL-1 α and IL-1 β to IL-1RII 100-fold, but does not increase the affinity for another anti-inflammatory agent, IL-1R antagonist (IL-1ra). The end result is a complex regulatory mechanism for IL-1 activated inflammation, whereby dexamethasone and other molecules inducing IL-1RII, function in an immunosuppressive and anti-inflammatory manner.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL1R2 (human) mapping to 2q11.2.

PRODUCT

IL-1RII 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 IL-1RII shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72042-SH and IL-1RII shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72042-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of IL-1RII (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-72042A, sc-72042B and sc-72042C.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog 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

IL-1RII siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of IL-1RII 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

IL-1RII (G-5): sc-376247 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of IL-1RII 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 (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor IL-1RII gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: IL-1RII (h)-PR: sc-72042-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.