

CLEC-10A siRNA (m): sc-72220

BACKGROUND

CLEC-10A (C-type lectin domain family 10, member A), also known as macrophage galactose and N-acetylgalactosamine-specific lectin (MGL), macrophage asialoglycoprotein-binding protein (M-ASGP-BP) or macrophage galactose/N-acetylgalactosamine-specific lectin, is a protein with galactose-binding activity and with sugar-binding specificity that is the same as that of the native lectin. CLEC-10A serves as a unique macrophage marker in mouse lung tissue due to its topographical site-dependent pattern of expression. Additionally, the most intense signal is observed in the extract from skin, suggesting that cells expressing this lectin are abundant in skin. CLEC-10A may also participate in the binding of the macrophages to tumor cells. Cells which stain positively for CLEC-10A are distributed in the connective tissue and in the interstice, particularly the dermis and subcutaneous layer of skin.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Clec10a (mouse) mapping to 11 B3.

PRODUCT

CLEC-10A 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 CLEC-10A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72220-SH and CLEC-10A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72220-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of CLEC-10A (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-72220A, sc-72220B and sc-72220C.

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-10A siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of CLEC-10A 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

CLEC-10A (ER-MP23): sc-56109 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of CLEC-10A 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).

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor CLEC-10A gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CLEC-10A (m)-PR: sc-72220-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.