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SP-lyase siRNA (m): sc-72292

BACKGROUND

Sphingosine-1-phosphate lyase (SP-lyase) is a member of the group II decarboxylase family that is involved in lipid metabolism. SP-lyase has a variety of functions contributing to normal development, including maintenance of the reproductive system, stress responses, tissue integrity and cell survival. Located in the membrane of the endoplasmic reticulum, SP-lyase is responsible for the irreversible degradation of sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P). S1P is a lipid important in cell proliferation and migration and, once cleaved by SP-lyase, is degraded into fatty acids and phosphoethanolamine. Through its ability to regulate S1P expression, SP-lyase may play a role in stress-induced apoptosis and is thought to exhibit tumor suppressor activity by silencing S1P activity. Current research suggests that SP-lyase may be a useful target for cancer therapy drugs, as increasing its expression during tumorigenesis may help to regulate cell proliferation.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Sgpl1 (mouse) mapping to 10 B4.

PRODUCT

SP-lyase siRNA (m) is a pool of 3 target-specific 19-25 nt siRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see SP-lyase shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72292-SH and SP-lyase shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72292-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SP-lyase (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-72292A, sc-72292B and sc-72292C.

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 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

SP-lyase siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of SP-lyase 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 SP-lyase gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SP-lyase (m)-PR: sc-72292-PR (20 µl). 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.