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Che-1 siRNA (h): sc-72888

BACKGROUND

Che-1, also known as apoptosis-antagonizing transcription factor (AATF), is a widely expressed nuclear protein that belongs to the AATF family. Hyperphosphorylated during the G_1/S phase transition, Che-1 may function as a general inhibitor of the histone deacetylase HDAC1. Che-1 binding to the pocket region of Rb may displace HDAC1 from Rb/E2F complexes, leading to activation of E2F target genes and cell cycle progression. Displacement of HDAC1 from Sp1 bound to the p21 promoter leads to increased expression of Che-1. It also antagonizes PAR4 (prostate apoptosis response 4) mediated induction of aberrant amyloid peptide production in Alzheimer's disease (AD), also known as presenile and senile dementia. PAR4 is a leucine zipper protein that is pro-apoptotic and associated with neuronal degeneration in AD. Che-1 interaction with PAR4 suggests that it might directly or indirectly participate in regulation of PAR4 activity. Che-1 also co-localizes with PAR4 in both cytoplasmic and nuclear compartments, and interacts directly and selectively with PAR4 via the leucine zipper domain in neural cells.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AATF (human) mapping to 17q12.

PRODUCT

Che-1 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see Che-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72888-SH and Che-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72888-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Che-1 (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-72888A, sc-72888B and sc-72888C.

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

Che-1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Che-1 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 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

Che-1 (AATF2B6): sc-81225 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Che-1 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 Che-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Che-1 (h)-PR: sc-72888-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.