

ODAM siRNA (m): sc-75990

BACKGROUND

ODAM (odontogenic ameloblast-associated protein), also known as APIN or FLJ20513, is a 279 amino acid secreted protein. Heavily O-glycosylated, ODA is an epithelial protein that may have a role in odontogenesis, the process that results in generation of teeth. ODA is also thought to be integrated into the enamel matrix at the end of the mineralization process during tooth formation. The ODA protein has also been found to be the unique constituent of calcifying epithelial odontogenic tumors (CEOTs), also known as Pindborg tumors, which are benign yet locally aggressive pathologic entities commonly associated with an embedded or unerupted tooth. The gene that encodes ODA maps to human chromosome 4q13.3.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Odam (mouse) mapping to 5 E1.

PRODUCT

ODA 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 ODA shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75990-SH and ODA shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75990-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ODA (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-75990A, sc-75990B and sc-75990C.

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

ODA siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ODA 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 ODA gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ODA (m)-PR: sc-75990-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

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