

PANK3 siRNA (h): sc-76044

BACKGROUND

The pantothenate kinase (PANK) family of proteins catalyzes the first step in coenzyme A (CoA) biosynthesis. Coenzyme A is an important coenzyme involved in the synthesis and oxidation of fatty acids, as well as the oxidation of pyruvate in the citric acid (Krebs) cycle. Pantothenate kinase 3 (PANK3) is a 370 amino acid member of the pantothenate kinase family that plays a role in the physiological regulation of the intracellular CoA concentration. Localized to the cytoplasm, PANK3 is regulated by feedback inhibition by CoA and its thioesters. PANK3 transfers a phosphate from ATP to pantothenate (vitamin B₅), resulting in formation of 4'-phosphopantothenate. Closely related to its family members, PANK1, PANK2 and PANK4, PANK3 is highly expressed in liver. Pantothenate kinase associated neurodegeneration (PKAN) results from mutations in the gene encoding PANK2, the only mitochondria targeted human PANK.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PANK3 (human) mapping to 5q34.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

PRODUCT

PANK3 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 PANK3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76044-SH and PANK3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76044-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PANK3 (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-76044A, sc-76044B and sc-76044C.

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

PANK3 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PANK3 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

PANK3 (mtMKT22-001): sc-551231 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PANK3 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 PANK3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PANK3 (h)-PR: sc-76044-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.