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ZFHX4 siRNA (m): sc-76957

BACKGROUND

Zinc-finger proteins contain DNA-binding domains and have a wide variety of functions, most of which encompass some form of transcriptional activation or repression. The majority of zinc-finger proteins contain a Krüppel-type DNA binding domain and a KRAB domain, which are thought to interact with KAP1, thereby recruiting histone modifying proteins. ZFHX4, also designated ZFH4 or ZHF4, is a 3,567 amino acid nuclear protein expressed in brain, skeletal muscle and liver with very low expression in stomach. Belonging to the Krüppel C_2H_2-type zinc-finger protein family, ZFHX4 may play a role in neural and muscle differentiation and may be involved in transcriptional regulation. ZFHX4 contains 20 C_2H_2-type zinc fingers and 4 homeobox DNA-binding domains, and exists as 3 alternatively spliced variants.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Zfhx4 (mouse) mapping to 3 A1.

PRODUCT

ZFHX4 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see ZFHX4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-76957-SH and ZFHX4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76957-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ZFHX4 (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-76957A, sc-76957B and sc-76957C.

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

ZFHX4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ZFHX4 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 ZFHX4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZFHX4 (m)-PR: sc-76957-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.

PROTOCOLS

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