



claudin-23 siRNA (h): sc-77716

BACKGROUND

The claudin superfamily consists of structurally related proteins that are important structural and functional components of tight junctions. Claudin-23, also known as CLDN23 or CLDNL, is a 292 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that localizes to cell junctions and belongs to the claudin family. Expressed in stomach and placenta, as well as in germinal center B-cells, claudin-23 is thought to exhibit calcium-dependent cell-adhesion activity through which it plays an essential role in tight junction-specific obliteration of the intercellular space. Human claudin-23 shares 80% sequence similarity with its mouse counterpart, suggesting a conserved role between species. Overexpression of claudin-23 is associated with colon tumors, implicating claudin-23 as a possible metastasis factor.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLDN23 (human) mapping to 8p23.1.

PRODUCT

claudin-23 siRNA (h) is a pool of 2 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 claudin-23 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77716-SH and claudin-23 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77716-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of claudin-23 (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-77716A and sc-77716B.

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

claudin-23 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of claudin-23 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor claudin-23 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: claudin-23 (h)-PR: sc-77716-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

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