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Leiomodin 3 siRNA (h): sc-77903

BACKGROUND

Members of the Leiomodin protein family are closely related to the tropomodulin family of actin filament pointed end-capping proteins. Leiomodins are characterized as actin-binding proteins that acts as strong filament nucleators in muscle cells. Leiomodin 1 is highly expressed in a variety of tissues that contain smooth muscle, therefore it is also known as smooth muscle Leiomodin, or SM-Lmod. Also designated C-Lmod, Leiomodin 2 is highly expressed in cardiomyocytes and is encoded by a gene that is located near the hypertrophic cardiomyopathy locus CMH6 on chromosome 7, therefore potentially targeting this protein as playing a role in that disease process. Leiomodin 3, also designated F-Lmod, is a 560 amino acid protein that is found in several types of fetal tissue and is involved in tropomyosin binding. There are two isoforms of Leiomodin-3 which result from alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LMOD3 (human) mapping to 3p14.1.

PRODUCT

Leiomodin 3 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 Leiomodin 3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77903-SH and Leiomodin 3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77903-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Leiomodin 3 (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-77903A, sc-77903B and sc-77903C.

RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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

Leiomodin 3 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Leiomodin 3 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Leiomodin 3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Leiomodin 3 (h)-PR: sc-77903-PR (20 µl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

PROTOCOLS

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