

MARCH1 siRNA (h): sc-89278

BACKGROUND

Ubiquitination is an important mechanism through which three classes of enzymes act in concert to target short-lived or abnormal proteins for destruction. The three classes of enzymes involved in ubiquitination are the ubiquitin-activating enzymes (E1s), the ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes (E2s) and the ubiquitin-protein ligases (E3s). MARCH1 (membrane-associated ring finger (C3HC4) 1), also known as RNF171 (RING finger protein 171), is a 289 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that localizes to the cytoplasmic side of vesicular membranes and contains one RING-CH-type zinc finger. Expressed in lung, spleen and lymph nodes, MARCH1 functions as an E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase that is thought to mediate the ubiquitination and subsequent degradation of select proteins, including CD71 and B7-2. Multiple isoforms of MARCH1 exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MARCH1 (human) mapping to 4q32.2.

PRODUCT

MARCH1 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 MARCH1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-89278-SH and MARCH1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-89278-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of MARCH1 (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-89278A, sc-89278B and sc-89278C.

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 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

MARCH1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of MARCH1 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 MARCH1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: MARCH1 (h)-PR: sc-89278-PR (20 μ l). 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.