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FXYD4 siRNA (h): sc-90337

BACKGROUND

The human FXYD4 (CHIF, channel-inducing factor) (pronounced fix-id) gene maps to chromosome 10q11.21 and encodes a modulator of Na^+,K^+-ATPase (NKA) function in renal tissue. The mammalian FXYD family FXYD1-FXYD7 maintains Na^+ and K^+ gradients between the intracellular and extracellular milieus of cells in processes such as renal Na^+-reabsorption, muscle contraction, and neuronal excitability. FXYDs are single-span membrane proteins that share a 35-amino acid signature domain, beginning with the sequence PFXYD and containing 7 invariant and 6 conserved amino acids. Other members of the FXYD family include FXYD1 (PLM, phospholemman), FXYD2 (γ), FXYD3 (Mat8, mammary tumor protein), and FXYD5 (RIC).

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FXYD4 (human) mapping to 10q11.21.

PRODUCT

FXYD4 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see FXYD4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-90337-SH and FXYD4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-90337-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of FXYD4 (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-90337A and sc-90337B.

PROTOCOLS

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

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

FXYD4 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of FXYD4 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 FXYD4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: FXYD4 (h)-PR: sc-90337-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.