

CYorf15B siRNA (h): sc-91565

BACKGROUND

Human gender is determined by the sex chromosomes X and Y. Pairing two X chromosomes during fertilization leads to female development, and the pairing of an X with a Y chromosome leads to male development. The Y chromosome is the human sex determining chromosome, necessary for male development. Deletion or defect of any gene residing on the Y chromosome is not lethal, however it would impair masculine development and function. Carrying an additional copy of the Y chromosome, as in males with XYY syndrome, does not lead to an obvious phenotype and most XYY males are unaware of their additional Y chromosome. The Y chromosome contains about 86 genes encoded within approximately 58 million base pairs. The CYorf15B gene product has been provisionally designated CYorf15B pending further characterization.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TXLNG2P (human) mapping to Yq11.222.

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.

PRODUCT

CYorf15B 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 CYorf15B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91565-SH and CYorf15B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91565-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of CYorf15B (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-91565A, sc-91565B and sc-91565C.

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

CYorf15B siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of CYorf15B 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 CYorf15B gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CYorf15B (h)-PR: sc-91565-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.