

PCNXL4 siRNA (h): sc-92280

BACKGROUND

Human pecanex proteins are homologs of the *Drosophila* pecanex protein, a maternal-effect neurogenic protein that is involved in normal development of the fly nervous system. PCNXL4 (pecanex-like protein 4), also known as C14orf135 or FBP2, is a 1,172 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the Pecanex family. The gene encoding PCNXL4 maps to human chromosome 14q23.1 and mouse chromosome 12 C3. Chromosome 14 contains about 700 genes and 106 million base pairs, comprising about 3.5% of human cellular DNA. Chromosome 14 encodes the presenilin 1 (PSEN1) gene, which is one of the three key genes associated with the development of Alzheimer's disease. The SERPINA1 gene is located on chromosome 14 and when defective leads to the genetic disorder α 1-antitrypsin deficiency. This disorder is characterized by severe lung complications and liver dysfunction.

REFERENCES

1. Heilig, R., Eckenberg, R., Petit, J., Fonknechten, N., Da Silva, C., Cattolico, L., Levy, M., Barbe, V., de Berardinis, V., Ureta-Vidal, A., Pelletier, E., Vico, V., Anthouard, V., Rowen, L., Madan, A., Qin, S., et al. 2003. The DNA sequence and analysis of human chromosome 14. *Nature* 421: 601-607.
2. Godbolt, A.K., Beck, J.A., Collinge, J., Garrard, P., Warren, J.D., Fox, N.C. and Rossor, M.N. 2004. A presenilin 1 R278L mutation presenting with language impairment. *Neurology* 63: 1702-1704.
3. Stolk, J., Seersholm, N. and Kalsheker, N. 2006. α 1-antitrypsin deficiency: current perspective on research, diagnosis, and management. *Int. J. Chron. Obstruct. Pulmon. Dis.* 1: 151-160.
4. Vetrivel, K.S., Zhang, Y.W., Xu, H. and Thinakaran, G. 2006. Pathological and physiological functions of presenilins. *Mol. Neurodegener.* 1: 4.
5. Albani, D., Roiter, I., Artuso, V., Batelli, S., Prato, F., Pesaresi, M., Galimberti, D., Scarpini, E., Bruni, A., Franceschi, M., Piras, M.R., Confalonni, A. and Forloni, G. 2007. Presenilin-1 mutation E318G and familial Alzheimer's disease in the Italian population. *Neurobiol. Aging* 28: 1682-1688.
6. Cruz, P.E., Mueller, C. and Flotte, T.R. 2007. The promise of gene therapy for the treatment of α 1 antitrypsin deficiency. *Pharmacogenomics* 8: 1191-1198.
7. Filley, C.M., Rollins, Y.D., Anderson, C.A., Arciniegas, D.B., Howard, K.L., Murrell, J.R., Boyer, P.J., Kleinschmidt-DeMasters, B.K. and Ghetti, B. 2007. The genetics of very early onset Alzheimer disease. *Cogn. Behav. Neurol.* 20: 149-156.
8. Martín-Subero, J.I., Ibbotson, R., Klapper, W., Michaux, L., Callet-Bauchu, E., Berger, F., Calasanz, M.J., De Wolf-Peeters, C., Dyer, M.J., Felman, P., Gardiner, A., Gascoyne, R.D., Gesk, S., Harder, L., Horsman, D.E., et al. 2007. A comprehensive genetic and histopathologic analysis identifies two subgroups of B-cell malignancies carrying a t(14;19)(q32;q13) or variant Bcl-3 translocation. *Leukemia* 21: 1532-1544.

CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCNXL4 (human) mapping to 14q23.1.

RESEARCH USE

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

PRODUCT

PCNXL4 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 PCNXL4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92280-SH and PCNXL4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92280-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PCNXL4 (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-92280A, sc-92280B and sc-92280C.

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

PCNXL4 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PCNXL4 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 PCNXL4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PCNXL4 (h)-PR: sc-92280-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.