

PRPF4 siRNA (h): sc-92543

BACKGROUND

PRPF4, also known as U4/U6 snRNP 60 kDa protein or WD splicing factor Prp4, is a 522 amino acid protein containing seven WD repeats. Localized to the nucleus, PRPF4 colocalizes with spliceosomal snRNPs and is involved in pre-mRNA splicing. PRPF4 is part of a heteromeric complex which interacts with U4/U5/U6 tri-snRNP complex and is stable in the absence of RNA. PRPF4 interacts directly with PPIH, PRPF18 and PRPF3. The gene that encodes PRPF4 maps to human chromosome 9, which consists of about 145 million bases and encodes nearly 900 genes. Considered to play a role in gender determination, deletion of the distal portion of 9p can lead to development of male to female sex reversal, the phenotype of a female with a male X,Y genotype. Notably, chromosome 9 encompasses the largest interferon family gene cluster. Chromosome 9 is partnered with chromosome 22 in the translocation leading to the aberrant production of Bcr-Abl fusion protein often found in leukemias.

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PROTOCOLS

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PRPF4 (human) mapping to 9q32.

PRODUCT

PRPF4 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 PRPF4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92543-SH and PRPF4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92543-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PRPF4 (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-92543A, sc-92543B and sc-92543C.

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

PRPF4 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PRPF4 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 PRPF4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PRPF4 (h)-PR: sc-92543-PR (20 μ l). 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.