



FAM74A1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92878-SH

BACKGROUND

FAM74A1/2, FAM74A3 and FAM74A4 are 127, 159 and 123 amino acid proteins, respectively, that are encoded by a genes that map to human chromosome 9. Chromosome 9 consists of about 145 million bases and 4% of the human genome 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. Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, which is characterized by harmful vascular defects, is associated with the chromosome 9 gene encoding endoglin protein, ENG. Familial dysautonomia is also associated with chromosome 9 through through the gene IKBKAP. 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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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FAM74A1 (human) mapping to 9p13.1.

PRODUCT

FAM74A1 shRNA Plasmid (h) is a target-specific lentiviral vector plasmid encoding a 19-25 nt (plus hairpin) shRNA designed to knock down gene expression. Each plasmid contains a puromycin resistance gene for the selection of cells stably expressing shRNA. Each vial contains 20 µg of lyophilized shRNA plasmid DNA. Suitable for up to 20 transfections. Also see FAM74A1 siRNA (h): sc-92878 and FAM74A1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92878-V as alternate gene silencing products.

STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized shRNA plasmid DNA at 4° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at 4° C for short term storage or -80° C for long term storage. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized shRNA plasmid DNA in 200 µl of the deionized water provided. Resuspension of the shRNA plasmid DNA in 200 µl of deionized water makes a 0.1 µg/µl solution in a 10 mM Tris, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

FAM74A1 shRNA Plasmid (h) is recommended for the inhibition of FAM74A1 expression in human cells.

SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal shRNA Plasmid transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's shRNA Plasmid Transfection Reagent: sc-108061 (0.2 ml) and shRNA Plasmid Transfection Medium: sc-108062 (20 ml) are recommended. Control shRNAs are available as 20 µg lyophilized plasmid DNA. Each encodes a scrambled shRNA sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Control shRNA Plasmids include: sc-108060, sc-108065 and sc-108066.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor FAM74A1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: FAM74A1 (h)-PR: sc-92878-PR (20 µl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

RESEARCH USE

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