

PHLPPL siRNA (h): sc-93087

BACKGROUND

The leucine-rich (LRR) repeat is a 20-30 amino acid motif that forms a hydrophobic α/β horseshoe fold, allowing it to accommodate several leucine residues within a tightly packed core. All LRR repeats contain a variable segment and a highly conserved segment, the latter of which accounts for 11 or 12 residues of the entire LRR motif. PHLPPL (PH domain leucine-rich repeat protein phosphatase-like), also known as PHLPP2 (PH domain and leucine rich repeat protein phosphatase 2), is a 1,323 amino acid protein that contains 21 LRR repeats, as well as one PH domain and one PP2C-like domain. Localized to both the nucleus and the cytoplasm, PHLPPL uses manganese as a cofactor and mediates the dephosphorylation of Akt1, thereby playing a role in cell survival and apoptotic regulation. Multiple isoforms of PHLPPL exist due to alternative splicing events.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PHLPPL (human) mapping to 16q22.2.

PRODUCT

PHLPPL 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 PHLPPL shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93087-SH and PHLPPL shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93087-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PHLPPL (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-93087A, sc-93087B and sc-93087C.

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 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

PHLPPL siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PHLPPL 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 PHLPPL gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PHLPPL (h)-PR: sc-93087-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.