

β3Gn-TL1 siRNA (h): sc-93799

BACKGROUND

β3Gn-TL1, also known as UDP-GlcNAc:βGal β-1,3-N-acetylglucosaminyl-transferase-like protein 1, is a 361 amino acid protein that is widely expressed and belongs to the glycosyltransferase 2 family. β3Gn-TL1 is involved in transferase activity, specifically transferring glycosyl groups. Glycosyltransferases β3Gn-TL1 a large group of enzymes that are involved in a wide range of functions in all living organisms. β3Gn-TL1 is highly expressed in adult pancreas, moderately in kidney, spleen, thymus, prostate, testis and ovary, and weakly in small intestine, colon, peripheral blood leukocyte and liver. The β3Gn-TL1 gene is conserved in chimpanzee, mouse, rat, chicken, zebrafish and *C. elegans*, and maps to human chromosome 17q25.3. Chromosome 17 makes up over 2.5% of the human genome with about 81 million bases encoding over 1,200 genes. Alexander disease, Birt-Hogg-Dube syndrome and Canavan disease are all associated with chromosome 17.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: B3GNTL1 (human) mapping to 17q25.3.

PRODUCT

β3Gn-TL1 siRNA (h) is a pool of 2 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 μM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see β3Gn-TL1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93799-SH and β3Gn-TL1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93799-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of β3Gn-TL1 (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-93799A and sc-93799B.

RESEARCH USE

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

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 μl of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μl of RNase-free water makes a 10 μM solution in a 10 μM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

β3Gn-TL1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of β3Gn-TL1 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 μM in 66 μl. 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

β3Gn-TL1 (A-9): sc-514293 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of β3Gn-TL1 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor β3Gn-TL1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: β3Gn-TL1 (h)-PR: sc-93799-PR (20 μl). 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.