DNC siRNA (h): sc-94065



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BACKGROUND

Members of the mitochondrial carrier family transport a variety of metabolites across the inner mitochondrial membrane. DNC, also known as SLC25A19 (solute carrier family 25 member 19) or MUP1 (mitochondrial uncoupling protein 1), is a 320 amino acid member of the mitochondrial carrier protein family. DNC acts as a mitochondrial transporter which mediates the uptake of thiamine pyrophosphate (ThPP) into the mitochondria. DNC contains three Solcar repeats and is expressed in all tissue except placenta. Highest levels of DNC are found in spleen, lung, testis, brain, colon and kidney. Defects in the gene that encodes DNC are the cause of microcephaly Amish type (MCPHA). MCPHA is an autosomal recessive metabolic disorder characterized by extreme 2-ketoglutaric aciduria, severe congenital microcephaly and death within the first year of life.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC25A19 (human) mapping to 17q25.1.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

PRODUCT

DNC 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 DNC shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94065-SH and DNC shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94065-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of DNC (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-94065A, sc-94065B and sc-94065C.

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

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DNC}}$ siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of DNC 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.

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor DNC gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: DNC (h)-PR: sc-94065-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.

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