

ABCA9 siRNA (h): sc-94171

BACKGROUND

ABCA9 (ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 9) is a 1,624 amino acid protein belonging to the ABC transporter superfamily and the ABCA family. The ABC1 subfamily is the only major ABC subfamily exclusive to multicellular eukaryotes. Ubiquitously expressed, with high expression in heart, brain and fetal tissues, ABCA9 is a multi-pass membrane protein that contains two ABC transporter domains and exists as five alternatively spliced isoforms. ABCA9 exhibits membrane subcellular localization and may play a role in monocyte differentiation and lipid homeostasis. ABCA9 is up-regulated during monocyte differentiation into macrophages and down-regulated by cholesterol loading of macrophages. Spanning 85 kb, ABCA9 contains 39 exons, with a non-coding first exon. ABCA9 is one of five ABC1 family members that maps to human chromosome 17q24.2.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ABCA9 (human) mapping to 17q24.2.

PRODUCT

ABCA9 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 ABCA9 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94171-SH and ABCA9 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94171-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ABCA9 (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-94171A, sc-94171B and sc-94171C.

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 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

ABCA9 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ABCA9 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 ABCA9 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ABCA9 (h)-PR: sc-94171-PR (20 μ l). 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.