

R-Spondin3 siRNA (h): sc-95265

BACKGROUND

Roof plate-specific Spondins (R-Spondins) are secreted proteins that possess a Furin-like cysteine-rich domain and are involved in regulating β -catenin function. R-Spondin3, also known as RSP03, PWTSR, THSD2 or CRISTIN1, is a 272 amino acid secreted protein that contains one TSP type-1 domain and two furin-like repeats. Expressed ubiquitously with particularly high levels present in placenta, thymus and lymph node, R-Spondin3 functions to activate the β -catenin signaling cascade, ultimately leading to TCF-dependent gene activation. Multiple isoforms of R-Spondin3 exist due to alternative splicing events. The gene encoding R-Spondin3 maps to human chromosome 6, which contains 170 million base pairs and comprises nearly 6% of the human genome. Deletion of a portion of the q arm of chromosome 6 is associated with early onset intestinal cancer, suggesting the presence of a cancer susceptibility locus. Additionally, porphyria cutanea tarda, Parkinson's disease, Stickler syndrome and a susceptibility to bipolar disorder are all associated with genes that map to chromosome 6.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RSP03 (human) mapping to 6q22.33.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

R-Spondin3 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 R-Spondin3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95265-SH and R-Spondin3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95265-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of R-Spondin3 (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-95265A, sc-95265B and sc-95265C.

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

R-Spondin3 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of R-Spondin3 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 R-Spondin3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: R-Spondin3 (h)-PR: sc-95265-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be $55-60^{\circ}$ C and the extension temperature should be $68-72^{\circ}$ C.