

GCNT6 siRNA (h): sc-95325

BACKGROUND

Belonging to the glycosyltransferase 14 family, GCNT6 (glucosaminyl (N-acetyl) transferase 6), also known as β -1,3-galactosyl-O-glycosyl-glycoprotein β -1,6-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase 6, is a single-pass type II membrane protein of the Golgi apparatus that functions as a glycosyltransferase. Other members of the glycosyltransferase 14 family include GCNT1, GCNT2, GCNT3, GCNT4, GCNT5 and GCNT7. Consisting of 391 amino acids, GCNT6 is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 6p24.2. Chromosome 6 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: GCNT6 (human) mapping to 6p24.2.

PROTOCOLS

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

PRODUCT

GCNT6 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 GCNT6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95325-SH and GCNT6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95325-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of GCNT6 (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-95325A, sc-95325B and sc-95325C.

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

GCNT6 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of GCNT6 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 GCNT6 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: GCNT6 (h)-PR: sc-95325-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.