

DIXDC1 siRNA (h): sc-96677

BACKGROUND

DIXDC1 (DIX domain containing 1), also known as CCD1 or Dixin, is a 683 amino acid protein that localizes to the cell junction and to the cytoplasm in an isoform-dependent manner and contains one DIX domain and one CH (calponin-homology) domain. Expressed ubiquitously with highest expression in skeletal and cardiac muscle, DIXDC1 interacts with F-Actin and functions as a positive regulator of the Wnt signaling pathway, effectively targeting the β -catenin-TCF complex for gene expression and mediating Actin dynamics within the cytoskeleton. The gene encoding DIXDC1 maps to human chromosome 11, which houses over 1,400 genes and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome. Jervell and Lange-Nielsen syndrome, Jacobsen syndrome, Niemann-Pick disease, hereditary angioedema and Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome are associated with defects in genes that map to chromosome 11.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: DIXDC1 (human) mapping to 11q23.1.

PRODUCT

DIXDC1 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 DIXDC1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-96677-SH and DIXDC1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-96677-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of DIXDC1 (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-96677A, sc-96677B and sc-96677C.

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

DIXDC1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of DIXDC1 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.

GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

DIXDC1 (A-6): sc-377160 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of DIXDC1 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).

RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor DIXDC1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: DIXDC1 (h)-PR: sc-96677-PR (20 μ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

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