

cornifelin siRNA (h): sc-97229

BACKGROUND

Cornifelin, also known as CNFN or PLAC8L2, is a novel 112 amino acid protein and component of the insoluble cornified cell envelope of stratified squamous epithelia. Localized to cytoplasm, cornifelin cross-links to two other cornified cell envelope proteins, namely involucrin and Loricrin, and is expressed in uterus, skin and cervix. Expressed at a much higher level in psoriatic skin than in normal skin, cornifelin overexpression modifies the cornified cell envelope. Cornifelin is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 19, which consists of approximately 63 million bases and makes up over 2% of human genomic DNA. Chromosome 19 is recognized for having the greatest gene density of the human chromosomes. It is the genetic home for a number of immunoglobulin (Ig) superfamily members, including the killer cell and leukocyte Ig-like receptors, a variety of ICAMs, the CEACAM and PSG families and Fc receptors (FcRs).

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PROTOCOLS

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CNFN (human) mapping to 19q13.2.

PRODUCT

cornifelin siRNA (h) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 cornifelin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97229-SH and cornifelin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97229-V as alternate gene silencing products.

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

cornifelin siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of cornifelin 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 cornifelin gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: cornifelin (h)-PR: sc-97229-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.