

# Syndecan-4 siRNA (h): sc-36588

## BACKGROUND

Syndecans are type I integral membrane proteoglycans that contain both chondroitin sulfate and heparan sulfate groups. Syndecans are involved in cell-extracellular matrix adhesion and growth factor binding. Syndecan-1 (SYND1, also called CD138) is an extracellular matrix receptor which binds to collagens, Fibronectin and Thrombospondin. Syndecan-1 and Syndecan-3 (also designated N-Syndecan) interact with MK (midkine), a growth/differentiation factor involved in embryogenesis of the central nervous system. Syndecan-2 (also designated fibroglycan) is highly expressed at areas of high morphogenetic activity, such as epithelial-mesenchymal interfaces and the prechondrogenic and preosteogenic mesenchymal condensations. Syndecan-4 (also designated amphiglycan or ryudocan) functions cooperatively with integrins in the processes of cell spreading, focal adhesion assembly and Actin stress fiber assembly.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SDC4 (human) mapping to 20q13.12.

## PRODUCT

Syndecan-4 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see Syndecan-4 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36588-SH and Syndecan-4 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36588-V as alternate gene silencing products.

## STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at  $-20^{\circ}$  C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at  $-20^{\circ}$  C, avoid contact with RNAses and repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu$ l of RNase-free water makes a 10  $\mu$ M solution in a 10  $\mu$ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

Syndecan-4 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Syndecan-4 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  $\mu$ M in 66  $\mu$ 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.

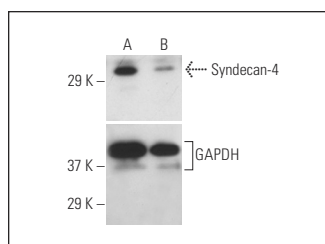
## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

Syndecan-4 (5G9): sc-12766 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Syndecan-4 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 Syndecan-4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Syndecan-4 (h)-PR: sc-36588-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 457 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60 $^{\circ}$  C and the extension temperature should be 68-72 $^{\circ}$  C.

## DATA



Syndecan-4 siRNA (h): sc-36588. Western blot analysis of Syndecan-4 expression in non-transfected control (A) and Syndecan-4 siRNA transfected (B) HeLa cells. Blot probed with Syndecan-4 (H-140): sc-15350. GAPDH (FL-335): sc-25778 used as specificity and loading control.

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## RESEARCH USE

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