

# ANKRD34A siRNA (m): sc-141092

## BACKGROUND

Ankyrins are membrane adaptor molecules that play important roles in coupling integral membrane proteins to the spectrin-based cytoskeleton network. Mutations of ankyrin genes lead to severe genetic diseases, such as fatal cardiac arrhythmias and hereditary spherocytosis. ANKRD34A (ankyrin repeat domain 34A) is a 496 amino acid protein that contains four ANK repeats and belongs to the ANKRD34 family. Conserved in canine, bovine, mouse and rat, ANKRD34A is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 1q21.1. A rare, *de novo* microduplication on chromosome 1q21.1, which includes ANKRD34A, may be associated with congenital heart defects. As the largest human chromosome, chromosome 1 makes up approximately 8% of the human genome and contains 260 million base pairs encoding 3,000 genes. Numerous diseases are linked to chromosome 1, notably the rare aging disease Hutchinson-Gilford progeria. Familial adenomatous polyposis, Stickler syndrome, Parkinson's disease, Gaucher disease and Usher syndrome are also associated with chromosome 1.

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## PROTOCOLS

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Ankrd34a (mouse) mapping to 3 F2.1.

## PRODUCT

ANKRD34A siRNA (m) 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 ANKRD34A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-141092-SH and ANKRD34A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-141092-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  $\mu$ 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

ANKRD34A siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ANKRD34A expression in mouse 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.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor ANKRD34A gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ANKRD34A (m)-PR: sc-141092-PR (20  $\mu$ 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.