

## FBXW9 siRNA (m): sc-145144

### BACKGROUND

F-box proteins are critical components of the SCF (Skp1-CUL-1-F-box protein) type E3 ubiquitin ligase complex and are involved in substrate recognition and recruitment for ubiquitination. They are members of a larger family of proteins that are involved in the regulation of a wide variety of cellular processes, including the cell cycle, immune responses, signaling cascades and developmental events, through the targeting of proteins, such as cyclins, cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitors,  $\text{I}\kappa\text{B-}\alpha$  and  $\beta$ -catenin, for proteasomal degradation. FBXW9 (F-box and WD repeat domain containing 9), also known as FBW9, is a 488 amino acid protein that contains one F-box domain and seven WD repeats. Existing as three alternatively spliced isoforms, FBXW9 interacts with CUL-1 and Skp1 p19 and is a component of the SCF type E3 ubiquitin ligase complex.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Fbxw9 (mouse) mapping to 8 C3.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

### PRODUCT

FBXW9 siRNA (m) 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  $\mu\text{M}$  solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see FBXW9 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-145144-SH and FBXW9 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-145144-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of FBXW9 (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-145144A, sc-145144B and sc-145144C.

### STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

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

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

### APPLICATIONS

FBXW9 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of FBXW9 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  $\mu\text{M}$  in 66  $\mu\text{l}$ . 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 FBXW9 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: FBXW9 (m)-PR: sc-145144-PR (20  $\mu\text{l}$ ). Annealing temperature for the primers should be  $55-60^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the extension temperature should be  $68-72^{\circ}\text{C}$ .