# XIr siRNA (m): sc-155379



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## **BACKGROUND**

XIr proteins are located in the cell nucleus and expression is highly correlated with characteristics of a mature phenotype in B lymphoid cells. Certain members of the XIr gene family are closely linked to the murine X-linked immune deficiency (xid) mutation. The XIr gene family encodes RNA transcripts specific to late-stage T and B cells. It is suggested that the XIr family of proteins may provide a useful marker for studies on chromatin condensation or DNA recombination in oocytes. In addition, because of the localization of the XIr gene family on the mouse X chromosome, the human equivalent of XIr is a candidate gene for premature ovarian failure. XIr4b (X-linked lymphocyte-regulated 4b), also known as XIr4, is a 215 amino acid x-linked mouse protein that, like other x-linked proteins, plays a crucial role in mental development and proper mental functioning.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: XIr (mouse) mapping to X A5.

#### **PRODUCT**

XIr siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see XIr shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155379-SH and XIr shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155379-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of XIr (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-155379A and sc-155379B.

## 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**

XIr siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of XIr 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 µM in 66 µl. 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 XIr gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: XIr (m)-PR: sc-155379-PR (20  $\mu$ I). 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.

## **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.