

# Gfi-1B siRNA (h): sc-37909

## BACKGROUND

Growth factor independent 1 (Gfi-1) is a transcriptional repressor that specifically binds to the DNA consensus sequence TAAATCAC(A/T)GCA. The carboxy-terminus of Gfi-1 contains six C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>-type zinc finger motifs, and zinc fingers 3, 4 and 5 are required for the binding of Gfi-1 to its DNA binding site. Gfi-1 also contains a 20 amino acid SNAG domain which mediates transcriptional repression. It represses Bax at the mRNA and protein levels, resulting in the inhibition of cell death. Gfi-1 is expressed outside the lymphoid system in granulocytes and activated macrophages. Gfi-1B, a related protein, is a transcriptional repressor primarily expressed in bone marrow and spleen. Gfi-1B is a direct repressor of the p21 promoter and the SOCS-1 and -3 promoters. The genes encoding human Gfi-1 and Gfi-1B map to chromosome 1p22.1 and 9q34.13, respectively.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GFI1B (human) mapping to 9q34.13.

## PRODUCT

Gfi-1B siRNA (h) 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see Gfi-1B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37909-SH and Gfi-1B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37909-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Gfi-1B (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-37909A, sc-37909B and sc-37909C.

## 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

Gfi-1B siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Gfi-1B 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

Gfi-1B (B-7): sc-28356 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Gfi-1B 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).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Gfi-1B gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Gfi-1B (h)-PR: sc-37909-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.

## PROTOCOLS

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