# XBP-1 siRNA (m): sc-38628



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## **BACKGROUND**

The X-box binding protein-1 (XBP-1 or hXBP-1), also designated tax-responsive element-binding protein 5 (TREB5) in mouse and human, or hepatocarcinogenesis-related transcription factor (HTF) in rat, belongs to the basic region/leucine zipper (bZIP) family of transcription factors. XBP-1 was first characterized as a protein that binds to the HLA-DR $\alpha$  promoter in B cells. XBP-1 recognizes the cAMP responsive element (CRE) in enhancers of human T cell leukemia virus and major histocompatibility complex class II genes and activates transcription of these genes. It is expressed at high levels in developing bone and its levels are modulated during osteoblast development, suggesting a role in regulation of expression of osteoblast-specific genes. In addition to binding to CRE sequences, XBP-1 has been shown to bind to TPA response elements (TREs).

# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Xbp1 (mouse) mapping to 11 A1.

## **PRODUCT**

XBP-1 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see XBP-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-38628-SH and XBP-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38628-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of XBP-1 (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-38628A, sc-38628B and sc-38628C.

## 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**

XBP-1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of XBP-1 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.

### **GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING**

XBP-1 (F-4): sc-8015 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of XBP-1 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 XBP-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: XBP-1 (m)-PR: sc-38628-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 552 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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