



## ZBP-89 siRNA (h): sc-38639

### BACKGROUND

ZBP-89, also known as BFCOL1, BERF1 and ZNF 148, is a zinc finger transcription factor that is universally expressed. ZBP-89, a Kruppel-like repressor protein, is the silencer element binding factor for Vimentin. ZBP-89 has been shown to bind to GC-rich DNA elements in promoters for gastrin, ornithine decarboxylase and the cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor p21 (also designated Cip1 or WAF1). ZBP-89 expression is induced by *trans*-retinoic acid or butyrate, which also induces terminal differentiation of colon cancer cells. ZBP-89 cooperates with histone acetyltransferase coactivator p300 in the regulation of p21, a cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor whose associated gene is a target gene of p53. ZBP-89 also regulates cell proliferation, in part, through its ability to directly bind the p53 protein and retard its nuclear export. Elevated levels of ZBP-89 induce growth arrest and apoptosis in human gastrointestinal cells.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ZNF148 (human) mapping to 3q21.2.

### PRODUCT

ZBP-89 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 ZBP-89 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-38639-SH and ZBP-89 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-38639-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ZBP-89 (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-38639A, sc-38639B and sc-38639C.

### 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) or our catalog for detailed protocols and support 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

ZBP-89 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ZBP-89 expression in human cells.

ZBP-89 (S-15): sc-19408 is recommended as a control antibody for Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) protein detection using the recommended secondary reagents listed below.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### 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 60  $\mu$ 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. Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed using RT-PCR Primer: ZBP-89 (h)-PR: sc-38639-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 482 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.