# G-CSFR siRNA (m): sc-40007



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## **BACKGROUND**

The diverse biological activities of G-CSF are initiated by the binding of G-CSF to a specific receptor (G-CSFR) that belongs to the cytokine/hematopoietic receptor superfamily. In contrast to the majority of hematopoietic receptors that are activated through the formation of heteromeric complexes composed of  $\alpha,\,\beta$  and sometimes  $\gamma$  subunits, G-CSFR proteins are believed to form homodimeric complexes upon ligand binding. Four distinct alternative splice variants of G-CSFR have been described, one of which exists as a soluble receptor protein. Although G-CSFR lacks consensus motifs in its cytoplasmic domains that are characteristic of kinase activities, certain sequences have been identified that are conserved among several members of the cytokine receptor superfamily. For example, the carboxy terminal regions of G-CSFR contain a domain, designated box 3, that is only shared with the IL-6R subunit, gp130.

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## **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Csf3r (mouse) mapping to 4 D2.2.

## **PROTOCOLS**

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

## **PRODUCT**

G-CSFR 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 G-CSFR shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-40007-SH and G-CSFR shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40007-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of G-CSFR (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-40007A, sc-40007B and sc-40007C.

## 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**

G-CSFR siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of G-CSFR 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  $\mu$ 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.

## **RT-PCR REAGENTS**

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor G-CSFR gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: G-CSFR (m)-PR: sc-40007-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 560 bp). 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.