

# Int-6 siRNA (h): sc-40561

## BACKGROUND

Int-6, also designated eIF3e, eIF3-p46, eIF3-p48 and eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3, subunit 6, regulates translation and protein degradation through binding with three complexes: the eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 (eIF3), the proteasome regulatory lid and the constitutive photomorphogenesis 9 signalosome. eIF3 is a complex that mediates assembly of 40S ribosomal subunits on mRNA bearing either a 5'-cap or an internal ribosome entry site (IRES). The Int-6 gene is a site of mouse mammary tumour virus (MMTV) integration in murine tumors. Reducing Int-6 expression by RNA interference in HeLa cells alters mitosis progression through defects in spindle formation, chromosome segregation and cytokinesis. These aberrations appear to correlate with an inhibition of cyclin B-Cdk1 kinase activity, due to a protracted inhibitory phosphorylated state of Cdk1.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: EIF3E (human) mapping to 8q23.1.

## PRODUCT

Int-6 siRNA (h) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 Int-6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-40561-SH and Int-6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-40561-V as alternate gene silencing 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

Int-6 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Int-6 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

Int-6 (A-11): sc-133251 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Int-6 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<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Int-6 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Int-6 (h)-PR: sc-40561-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.