



# Pericentrin 2 siRNA (h): sc-45456

## BACKGROUND

Pericentrin 2, also known as Pericentrin B or kendrin, is an integral component of the pericentriolar material. The protein localizes specifically to centrosomes throughout all stages of the cell cycle. It remains centrosomal following microtubule depolymerization. Pericentrin 2 binds calmodulin and is widely expressed in most tissues, including kidney, placenta, liver and thymus.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PCNT (human) mapping to 21q22.3.

## PRODUCT

Pericentrin 2 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 Pericentrin 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45456-SH and Pericentrin 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45456-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Pericentrin 2 (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-45456A, sc-45456B and sc-45456C.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) 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

Pericentrin 2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of Pericentrin 2 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.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Pericentrin 2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Pericentrin 2 (h)-PR: sc-45456-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.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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