

# CSN7a siRNA (m): sc-60464

## BACKGROUND

The COP9 signalosome (CSN) complex is involved in several different developmental and cellular processes. The complex is made up of several widely expressed proteins: CSN1 (COPS1), CSN2 (COPS2), CSN3 (COPS3), CSN4 (COPS4), CSN5 (COPS5), CSN6 (COP6), CSN7a (COPS7, COPS7a) or CSN7b (COP7b) and CSN8 (COP8). The CSN complex acts as a regulator for the ubiquitin conjugation pathway by mediating the deneddylation of the SCF-type E3 ligase complexes, which leads to a decrease in ubiquitin ligase activity of SCF-complexes. It is also involved in the phosphorylation of p53, c-Jun, I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  and IRF-8, as well as CSN-dependent phosphorylation of p53, and c-Jun protects and promotes degradation by the Ubl system. CSN7 is phosphorylated by CK2 and is composed of two subunits;  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . CSN7a contains a PCI (proteasome CSN9 initiation factor 3) region, as well as a coiled-coil region and is predicted to interact with CSN2, CSN3, CSN4, CSN5, CSN6, CSN8, and GPS1. CSN7b contains only a PCI region and is predicted to interact with Int-6.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Cops7a (mouse) mapping to 6 F2.