

# DAZAP1 siRNA (m): sc-62195

## BACKGROUND

DAZAP1 (deleted in azoospermia-associated protein 1) is a 407 amino acid RNA-binding protein that interacts with DAZ (deleted in azoospermia), a gene with multiple protein products that are deleted in infertile men. Localized to the nucleus of round spermatids and to the cytoplasm of elongated spermatids, DAZAP1 contains two RNP motifs and is thought to be essential for normal spermatogenesis. Binding of DAZAP1 to DAZ mRNA induces translation of DAZ proteins that are required for germ cell development. When DAZAP1 is phosphorylated, it dissociates from DAZ mRNA and prevents proper protein translation, thereby regulating the expression of DAZ proteins. Additionally, DAZAP1 can fuse to the DNA-binding protein MEF-2D; a fusion that disrupts proper signaling pathways and may, therefore, be involved in leukemogenesis. DAZAP1 is expressed predominately in the testis, with weak expression observed in the thymus, heart, liver, brain and pancreas. Two isoforms of DAZAP1 exist due to alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Dazap1 (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

## PRODUCT

DAZAP1 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 DAZAP1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-62195-SH and DAZAP1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-62195-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of DAZAP1 (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-62195A, sc-62195B and sc-62195C.

## 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

DAZAP1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of DAZAP1 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.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

DAZAP1 (D-9): sc-373987 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of DAZAP1 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™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor DAZAP1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: DAZAP1 (m)-PR: sc-62195-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.