

# ANKRD60 siRNA (h): sc-72747

## BACKGROUND

Ankyrins are membrane adaptor molecules that play important roles in coupling integral membrane proteins to the spectrin-based cytoskeleton network. Mutations of ankyrin genes lead to severe genetic diseases, such as fatal cardiac arrhythmias and hereditary spherocytosis. ANKRD60 (ankyrin repeat domain 60) is a 345 amino acid protein that is conserved in canine, bovine, mouse, rat and chicken. Containing two ANK repeats and one ubiquitin-like domain, ANKRD60 is linked to human height and may be involved in human growth and development. ANKRD60 is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 20, which represents 2% of human DNA and consists of approximately 63 million bases encoding 600 genes. Chromosome 20 contains a region of numerous genes that are expressed in the epididymis and may be important for seminal production and male contraception. Human transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, spinal muscular atrophy, ring chromosome 20 epilepsy syndrome and Alagille syndrome are associated with chromosome 20.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ANKRD60 (human) mapping to 20q13.32.

## PRODUCT

ANKRD60 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 ANKRD60 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72747-SH and ANKRD60 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72747-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ANKRD60 (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-72747A, sc-72747B and sc-72747C.

## 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

ANKRD60 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ANKRD60 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 ANKRD60 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ANKRD60 (h)-PR: sc-72747-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

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