

# CENP-R siRNA (h): sc-72862

## BACKGROUND

CENP-R (centromere protein R), also known as CENPR, ITGB3BP (Integrin  $\beta$ 3 binding protein),  $\beta$ 3-endonexin, NRIF3 (nuclear receptor-interacting factor 3) or TAP20, is a widely expressed protein that contains a DD1 or RepD1 domain and an LXXLL motif. Induced by estrogen, CENP-R is believed to function as a nuclear receptor coactivator. It also associates with the CENP-A-CAD complex which is involved in mitotic progression, the assembly of kinetochore proteins and chromosome segregation. A number of isoforms exist for CENP-R due to alternative splicing events. Isoform 1 localizes to the nucleus at the centromere; isoform 2, also known as EnL, En-L or long isoform, localizes to the nucleus; isoform 3, also known as EnS, En-S or short isoform, localizes predominantly to the nucleus but can also be found in the cytoplasm; and isoform 4 predominantly localizes to the cytoplasm. Isoform 3 of CENP-R binds to the cytoplasmic tail of Integrin  $\beta$ 3 and can activate Integrin  $\alpha$ IIb/ $\beta$ 3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ITGB3BP (human) mapping to 1p31.3.

## PRODUCT

CENP-R 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 CENP-R shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72862-SH and CENP-R shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72862-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of CENP-R (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-72862A, sc-72862B and sc-72862C.

## 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

CENP-R siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of CENP-R 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

CENP-R (G-78): sc-101092 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of CENP-R 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 CENP-R gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CENP-R (h)-PR: sc-72862-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.