

# CLK2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72923-SH

## BACKGROUND

The phosphorylation and dephosphorylation of proteins on serine and threonine residues is an essential means of regulating a broad range of cellular functions in eukaryotes, including cell division, homeostasis and apoptosis. A group of proteins that are intimately involved in this process are the serine/threonine (Ser/Thr) protein kinases. CLK2 (CDC-like kinase 2) is a 499 amino acid nuclear protein that contains one protein kinase domain and belongs to the Ser/Thr protein kinase family. Using ATP, CLK2 phosphorylates serine- and arginine-rich (SR) components of the spliceosomal complex, possibly playing a role in the control of RNA splicing. CLK2 exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms, designated short and long, and is encoded by a gene which maps to human chromosome 1.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLK2 (human) mapping to 1q22.

## PRODUCT

CLK2 shRNA Plasmid (h) is a pool of 3 target-specific lentiviral vector plasmids each encoding 19-25 nt (plus hairpin) shRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each plasmid contains a puromycin resistance gene for the selection of cells stably expressing shRNA. Each vial contains 20 µg of lyophilized shRNA plasmid DNA. Suitable for up to 20 transfections. Also see CLK2 siRNA (h): sc-72923 and CLK2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72923-V as alternate gene silencing products.

## RESEARCH USE

The purchase of this product conveys to the buyer the nontransferable right to use the purchased amount of the product and all replicates and derivatives for research purposes conducted by the buyer in his laboratory only (whether the buyer is an academic or for-profit entity). The buyer cannot sell or otherwise transfer (a) this product (b) its components or (c) materials made using this product or its components to a third party, or otherwise use this product or its components or materials made using this product or its components for Commercial Purposes.

## STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized shRNA plasmid DNA at 4° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at 4° C for short term storage or -80° C for long term storage. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized shRNA plasmid DNA in 200 µl of the deionized water provided. Resuspension of the shRNA plasmid DNA in 200 µl of deionized water makes a 0.1 µg/µl solution in a 10 mM Tris, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

CLK2 shRNA Plasmid (h) is recommended for the inhibition of CLK2 expression in human cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal shRNA Plasmid transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's shRNA Plasmid Transfection Reagent: sc-108061 (0.2 ml) and shRNA Plasmid Transfection Medium: sc-108062 (20 ml) are recommended. Control shRNAs are available as 20 µg lyophilized plasmid DNA. Each encodes a scrambled shRNA sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Control shRNA Plasmids include: sc-108060, sc-108065 and sc-108066.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

CLK2 (F-4): sc-393909 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of CLK2 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-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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 CLK2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CLK2 (h)-PR: sc-72923-PR (20 µl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.