# OTUD2 siRNA (h): sc-76018



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## **BACKGROUND**

OTUD2 (OTU domain-containing protein 2), also known as DUBA8, PRO0907 or YOD1, is a 348 amino acid protein belonging to the OTU (ovarian tumor) domain-containing family. Containing a C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>-type zinc finger and an OTU domain, OTUD2 is a hydrolase that can remove conjugated ubiquitin from proteins. The gene encoding OTUD2 is located on human chromosome 1g32.2, which is the largest human chromosome spanning about 260 million base pairs and making up 8% of the human genome. There are approximately 3,000 genes on chromosome 1, and considering the great number of genes there are also a large number of diseases associated with chromosome 1. Notably, the rare aging disease Hutchinson-Gilford progeria is associated with the LMNA gene which encodes Lamin A. When defective, the LMNA gene product can build up in the nucleus and cause characteristic nuclear blebs. The mechanism of rapidly enhanced aging is unclear and is a topic of continuing exploration. The MUTYH gene is located on chromosome 1 and is partially responsible for familial adenomatous polyposis. Stickler syndrome, Parkinsons, Gaucher disease and Usher syndrome are also associated with chromosome 1. A breakpoint has been identified in 1q which disrupts the DISC1 gene and is linked to schizophrenia. Aberrations in chromosome 1 are found in a variety of cancers including head and neck cancer, malignant melanoma and multiple myeloma.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: YOD1 (human) mapping to 1q32.2.

## **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

## **PRODUCT**

OTUD2 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 OTUD2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-76018-SH and OTUD2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-76018-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of OTUD2 (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-76018A, sc-76018B and sc-76018C.

## 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**

OTUD2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of OTUD2 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 µM in 66 µl. 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 OTUD2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: OTUD2 (h)-PR: sc-76018-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

#### **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

 Pei, H.Z., et al. 2023. miR-221/222 induce instability of p53 by downregulating deubiquitinase YOD1 in acute myeloid leukemia. Cell Death Discov. 9: 249.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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