# ZCWPW2 siRNA (h): sc-78129



The Power to Question

## **BACKGROUND**

Zinc-finger proteins contain DNA-binding domains and have a wide variety of functions, most of which encompass some form of transcriptional activation or repression. ZCWPW2 (zinc finger CW-type PWWP domain protein 2) is a 356 amino acid protein that contains one CW-type zinc finger and one PWWP domain, which are typically found in proteins that are involved in DNA repair, DNA methylation and transcriptional regulation. The gene encoding ZCWPW2 is located on human chromosome 3, which is made up of about 214 million bases encoding over 1,100 genes, including a chemokine receptor (CKR) gene cluster and a variety of human cancer-related gene loci. Marfan syndrome, porphyria, von Hippel-Lindau syndrome, osteogenesis imperfecta and Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease are a few of the numerous genetic diseases associated with chromosome 3.

# **REFERENCES**

- Payre, F. and Vincent, A. 1988. Finger proteins and DNA-specific recognition: distinct patterns of conserved amino acids suggest different evolutionary modes. FEBS Lett. 234: 245-250.
- Rosenfeld, R. and Margalit, H. 1993. Zinc fingers: conserved properties that can distinguish between spurious and actual DNA-binding motifs. J. Biomol. Struct. Dyn. 11: 557-570.
- Stec, I., et al. 2000. The PWWP domain: a potential protein-protein interaction domain in nuclear proteins influencing differentiation? FEBS Lett. 473: 1-5
- Muzny, D.M., et al. 2006. The DNA sequence, annotation and analysis of human chromosome 3. Nature 440: 1194-1198.
- Lukasik, S.M., et al. 2006. High resolution structure of the HDGF PWWP domain: a potential DNA binding domain. Protein Sci. 15: 314-323.
- Ruiz-Herrera, A. and Robinson, T.J. 2008. Evolutionary plasticity and cancer breakpoints in human chromosome 3. Bioessays 30: 1126-1137.
- Liu, J. and Stormo, G.D. 2008. Context-dependent DNA recognition code for C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> zinc-finger transcription factors. Bioinformatics 24: 1850-1857.
- 8. Karytinos, A., et al. 2009. A novel mammalian flavin-dependent histone demethylase. J. Biol. Chem. 284: 17775-17782.

# CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ZCWPW2 (human) mapping to 3p24.1.

## **PRODUCT**

ZCWPW2 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  $\mu\text{M}$  solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see ZCWPW2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78129-SH and ZCWPW2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78129-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ZCWPW2 (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-78129A, sc-78129B and sc-78129C.

#### 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**

ZCWPW2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ZCWPW2 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 ZCWPW2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZCWPW2 (h)-PR: sc-78129-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 for detailed protocols and support products.

**Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc.** 1.800.457.3801 831.457.3800 fax 831.457.3801 **Europe** +00800 4573 8000 49 6221 4503 0 **www.scbt.com**