# Txl-2 siRNA (h): sc-78475



The Power to Question

# **BACKGROUND**

Thioredoxin (Trx) is a redox protein that is found in several species, such as bacteria, plants and mammals, and contains a conserved active site, consisting of Trp-Cys-Gly-Pro-Cys. Trx acts as a hydrogen donor for ribonucleotide reductase, modulates the DNA-binding activity of several transcription factors, stimulates cell growth, is an inhibitor of apoptosis and plays a role in the protection against oxidative stress. Txl-2 (Thioredoxin-like protein 2), also known as Thioredoxin domain-containing protein 6, is a 330 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that contains a domain that is evolutionarily related to Trx's active domain, however it does not have detectable catalytic activity. Txl-2 is expressed in spermatid tail and cilia of lung epithelium, therefore it may play a role in the regulation of microtubule physiology. Txl-2 is the antigen that the MC3 antibody recognizes in cases of colorectal cancer. There are three isoforms of Txl-2 that are produced as a result of alternative splicing events.

# **REFERENCES**

- Sadek, C.M., Jimenez, A., Damdimopoulos, A.E., Kieselbach, T., Nord, M., Gustafsson, J.A., Spyrou, G., Davis, E.C., Oko, R., van der Hoorn, F.A. and Miranda-Vizuete, A. 2003. Characterization of human Thioredoxin-like 2. A novel microtubule-binding thioredoxin expressed predominantly in the cilia of lung airway epithelium and spermatid manchette and axoneme. J. Biol. Chem. 278: 13133-13142.
- Miranda-Vizuete, A., Sadek, C.M., Jimenez, A., Krause, W.J., Sutovsky, P. and Oko, R. 2004. The mammalian testis-specific Thioredoxin system. Antioxid. Redox Signal. 6: 25-40.
- Lu, Y., Wang, X., Liu, Z., Jin, B., Chu, D., Zhai, H., Zhang, F., Li, K., Ren, G., Miranda-Vizuete, A., Guo, X. and Fan, D. 2008. Identification and distribution of Thioredoxin-like 2 as the antigen for the monoclonal antibody MC3 specific to colorectal cancer. Proteomics 8: 2220-2229.
- Byrne, L.J., Sidhu, A., Wallis, A.K., Ruddock, L.W., Freedman, R.B., Howard, M.J. and Williamson, R.A. 2009. Mapping of the ligand binding site on the b' domain of human PDI; interaction with peptide ligands and the x-linker region. Biochem. J. 423: 209-217.
- Tanboon, W., Chuchue, T., Vattanaviboon, P. and Mongkolsuk, S. 2009. Inactivation of Thioredoxin-like gene alters oxidative stress resistance and reduces cytochrome c oxidase activity in *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*. FEMS Microbiol. Lett. 295: 110-116.
- Forster, M.L., Mahn, J.J. and Tsai, B. 2009. Generating an unfoldase from Thioredoxin-like domains. J. Biol. Chem. 284: 13045-13056.
- 7. Fridlich, R., Delalande, F., Jaillard, C., Lu, J., Poidevin, L., Cronin, T., Perrocheau, L., Millet-Puel, G., Niepon, M.L., Poch, O., Holmgren, A., Van Dorsselaer, A., Sahel, J.A. and Leveillard, T. 2009. The Thioredoxin-like protein rod-derived cone viability factor (RdCVFL) interacts with Tau and inhibits its phosphorylation in the retina. Mol. Cell. Proteomics 8: 1206-1218.
- 8. Kozlov, G., Maattanen, P., Schrag, J.D., Hura, G.L., Gabrielli, L., Cygler, M., Thomas, D.Y. and Gehring, K. 2009. Structure of the noncatalytic domains and global fold of the protein disulfide isomerase ERp72. Structure 17: 651-659.

### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: NME9 (human) mapping to 3q22.3.

# **PRODUCT**

Txl-2 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 Txl-2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-78475-SH and Txl-2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-78475-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Txl-2 (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-78475A, sc-78475B and sc-78475C.

#### 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**

TxI-2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of TxI-2 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 Txl-2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Txl-2 (h)-PR: sc-78475-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.