



## TGIF2LY siRNA (h): sc-91539

### BACKGROUND

The homeobox DNA-binding domain is a 60 amino acid motif that is conserved among many species. It also functions to bind DNA via a helix-turn-helix structure, thereby playing a role in transcriptional regulation and control of gene expression. TGIF2LY (TGFB-induced factor homeobox 2-like, Y-linked), also known as TGIFLY, is a 185 amino acid testis-specific nuclear protein that functions as a transcriptional regulator during spermatid maturation. TGIF2LY belongs to the TALE/TGIF homeobox family and contains one homeobox DNA-binding domain. The gene encoding TGIF2LY maps within a male specific region of chromosome Y, in a region implied to form following a large X-to-Y transposition. The C-terminal region of TGIF2LY differs from the C-terminal region of its chromosome X homolog TGIF2LX, which suggests that TGIF2LY may act as a competitor or regulator of TGIF2LX.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: TGIF2LY (human) mapping to Yp11.2.

### PRODUCT

TGIF2LY siRNA (h) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 TGIF2LY shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91539-SH and TGIF2LY shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91539-V as alternate gene silencing products.

### 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.

### 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

TGIF2LY siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of TGIF2LY 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 TGIF2LY gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: TGIF2LY (h)-PR: sc-91539-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.