

## ERGIC-1 siRNA (h): sc-91709

### BACKGROUND

Cycling proteins play important roles in the organization and function of the early secretory pathway by participating in membrane traffic and selective transport of cargo between the endoplasmic reticulum (ER), the intermediate compartment (ERGIC) and the Golgi. A family of membrane bound, ubiquitous proteins involved in the selective transport of newly synthesized glycoproteins from the ER to the ERGIC include VIP36, ERGIC-53, ERGIC-1, ERGIC-2 and ERGIC-3. ERGIC-1, also designated ERGIC32, is thought to modulate the activity of a complex formed by ERGIC-2 (also designated Erv41) and ERGIC-3 (also designated Erv46). ERGIC-2 and ERGIC-3 are both mammalian homologs of yeast proteins abundant in COPII-coated vesicles and localize to the *cis*-face of the Golgi apparatus.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ERGIC1 (human) mapping to 5q35.1.

### PRODUCT

ERGIC-1 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 ERGIC-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-91709-SH and ERGIC-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-91709-V as alternate gene silencing 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

ERGIC-1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ERGIC-1 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 ERGIC-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ERGIC-1 (h)-PR: sc-91709-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

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