# ISCA2 siRNA (h): sc-92109



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## **BACKGROUND**

ISCA2 (mitochondrial iron-sulfur cluster assembly 2 homolog, HESB-like domain-containing protein 1) is a mitochondrial protein believed to be involved in the assembly of iron and sulfur containing proteins. Iron-sulfur (Fe-S) clusters are cofactors that are essential for a wide variety of processes, including facilitation of electron transfer processes in oxidative phosphorylation, catalysis of enzymatic reactions in aconitase and dehydratases and maintenance of structural integrity in the DNA repair enzyme endonuclease III. In bacteria and eukaryotes, several new genes are implicated in the biogenesis of Fe-S cluster-containing proteins. ISCA2 is found on chromosome 14 which contains about 700 genes and 106 million base pairs and makes up about 3.5% of human cellular DNA.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ISCA2 (human) mapping to 14q24.3.

## **PRODUCT**

ISCA2 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 ISCA2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92109-SH and ISCA2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92109-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ISCA2 (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-92109A, sc-92109B and sc-92109C.

#### 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**

ISCA2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ISCA2 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 ISCA2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ISCA2 (h)-PR: sc-92109-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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