

## SEC16L siRNA (h): sc-92653

### BACKGROUND

SEC16L, also known as SEC16A, is a 2,179 amino acid ubiquitously expressed protein that belongs to the SEC16 family. SEC16L and SEC16S are each present in multiple copies in a heteromeric complex. The SEC16L protein is required for normal transitional endoplasmic reticulum (tER) organization. The SEC16L protein defines endoplasmic reticulum exit sites (ERES) and is required for secretory cargo traffic from the endoplasmic reticulum to the Golgi apparatus. SAR1A-GTP-dependent assembly of SEC16L on the ER membrane forms an organized scaffold defining an ERES. By directing ERES assembly, SEC16L ensures that intracellular architecture of the cell is restored quickly and effectively on exit from mitosis. SEC16L also interacts with SEC23A. SEC16L is phosphorylated upon DNA damage, most likely by Atm or ATR. Existing as five alternatively spliced isoforms, the SEC16L gene is conserved in chimpanzee, canine, bovine, mouse, rat, chicken and zebrafish, and maps to human chromosome 9q34.3.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SEC16A (human) mapping to 9q34.3.

### PRODUCT

SEC16L 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 SEC16L shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92653-SH and SEC16L shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92653-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SEC16L (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-92653A, sc-92653B and sc-92653C.

### 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

SEC16L siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of SEC16L 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 SEC16L gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SEC16L (h)-PR: sc-92653-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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