# FAM120A siRNA (h): sc-92686



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#### **BACKGROUND**

FAM120A, also known as OSSA (oxidative stress-associated Src activator) or C9orf10, is a 1,118 amino acid tumor suppressor that localizes to the cytoplasm and cell membrane. FAM120A is ubiquitously expressed with high protein levels present in scirrhous-type gastric cancer tissues compared to normal gastric mucosa. Belonging to the constitutive coactivator of PPAR- $\gamma$  family, FAM120A activates Src family kinases and is an essential protein involved in the oxidative stress-induced survival signaling pathway. FAM120A binds RNA, promotes secretion of IGF-II and exits as five alternatively spliced isoforms. The gene encoding FAM120A maps to human chromosome 9q22.31, which consists of about 145 million bases and 4% of the human genome and encodes nearly 900 genes.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: FAM120A (human) mapping to 9g22.31.

# **PRODUCT**

FAM120A 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 FAM120A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-92686-SH and FAM120A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-92686-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of FAM120A (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-92686A, sc-92686B and sc-92686C.

#### 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**

FAM120A siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of FAM120A 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.

#### **GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING**

FAM120A (1501CT803.19.85.5): sc-517328 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of FAM120A gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

# **RT-PCR REAGENTS**

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor FAM120A gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: FAM120A (h)-PR: sc-92686-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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