

# zygin 2 siRNA (h): sc-94938

## BACKGROUND

Zygin 2, also known as FEZ2 (fasciculation and elongation protein  $\zeta$  2), is a 353 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the zygin family. Zygin 2 exists as a difluoride-linked homodimer but may form heterodimers with zygin 1. Expressed in non-neural tissues including heart, lung, spleen, muscle, testis, placenta and melanocytes, zygin 2 may be involved in the outgrowth and fasciculation of axons. Existing as two alternatively spliced isoforms, the gene encoding zygin 2 maps to human chromosome 2p22.2 and mouse chromosome 17 E3. The genes encoding zygin 1 and 2 are evolutionarily conserved orthologs to the *C. elegans* gene, UNC-76. Zygin 2 is able to restore partial locomotion and axonal fasciculation to *C. elegans* UNC-76 mutants, which suggest a functional role in axonal outgrowth.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: FEZ2 (human) mapping to 2p22.2.

## PRODUCT

zygin 2 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 zygin 2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-94938-SH and zygin 2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-94938-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of zygin 2 (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-94938A, sc-94938B and sc-94938C.

## 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

zygin 2 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of zygin 2 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.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

zygin 2 (F-3): sc-390111 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of zygin 2 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-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor zygin 2 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: zygin 2 (h)-PR: sc-94938-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.