# CLEC-2B siRNA (h): sc-95808



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## **BACKGROUND**

The C-type lectin/C-type lectin-like domain (CTL/CTLD) superfamily consists of a variety of proteins that share a common protein fold and have diverse functions, including cell-cell signaling, cell adhesion, glycoprotein turnover and immune responses. CLEC-2B (C-type lectin domain family 2 member B), also known as IFNRG1 (IFN- $\alpha$ 2b-inducing-related protein 1) and AICL (activation-induced C-type lectin), is a 149 amino acid membrane protein that contains one extracellular C-type lectin domain near its carboxyl-terminus. The CLEC-2B gene is located within the natural killer gene complex, which includes genes encoding for CD69, CLEC-2D, CD161 and CD94. Since downregulation of CLEC-2B reduces NK cell-mediated cytotoxicity towards target cells and it is expressed in lymphoid tissues, CLEC-2B is thought play a role in the immune system.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CLEC2B (human) mapping to 12p13.31.

## **PRODUCT**

CLEC-2B 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 CLEC-2B shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95808-SH and CLEC-2B shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95808-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of CLEC-2B (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-95808A, sc-95808B and sc-95808C.

#### STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at -20 $^{\circ}$  C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at -20 $^{\circ}$  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**

CLEC-2B siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of CLEC-2B 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 CLEC-2B gene ex-pression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: CLEC-2B (h)-PR: sc-95808-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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