

# KCNQ1DN siRNA (h): sc-96256

## BACKGROUND

KCNQ1DN (KCNQ1 downstream neighbor protein), also known as BWRT (Beckwith-Wiedemann region transcript protein) or HSA404617, is a 68 amino acid protein that is encoded by a gene mapping to human chromosome 11p15.4. The gene encoding KCNQ1DN is located within the critical region for Wilms tumor-2 (WT2). WT2 is a disorder characterized by maternal-specific loss of heterozygosity within a region on chromosome 11 that encodes multiple imprinted genes, which are expressed in a manner that is parent-of-origin specific. KCNQ1DN, an imprinted gene, has reduced expression in cases of WT2, and is a candidate for involvement in Wilm's tumorigenesis. Jervell and Lange-Nielsen syndrome, Jacobsen syndrome, Niemann-Pick disease, hereditary angioedema and Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome are also associated with defects to chromosome 11-encoded genes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KCNQ1DN (human) mapping to 11p15.4.

## PRODUCT

KCNQ1DN siRNA (h) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 KCNQ1DN shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-96256-SH and KCNQ1DN shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-96256-V as alternate gene silencing 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

KCNQ1DN siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of KCNQ1DN 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.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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