

## 2B28 siRNA (h): sc-96599

### BACKGROUND

MAP (mitogen-activated protein) kinases, also designated stress-activated protein kinases (SAPKs), include p38 $\alpha$  (SAPK2a), p38 $\beta$  (SAPK2b), p38 $\gamma$  (SAPK3) and p38 $\delta$  (SAPK4), and play a significant role in many biological processes, including cell adhesion and spreading, cell differentiation and apoptosis. 2B28, also designated SAPK substrate protein 1 (SAKS1) UB domain-containing protein 1 (UBXN1), is a 297 amino acid protein that contains one UBA domain and one UBX domain and is a substrate of p38 $\gamma$  and p38 $\delta$ . 2B28 is a component of a complex composed of NGLY1, SAKS1, AMFR, VCP and RAD23B, where it acts as an adapter that directs VCP to polyubiquitinated proteins. 2B28 also interacts with Homer 2, which further suggests role for 2B28 in the regulation of protein degradation by ubiquitin-proteasome systems.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: UBXN1 (human) mapping to 11q12.3.

### PRODUCT

2B28 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 2B28 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-96599-SH and 2B28 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-96599-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of 2B28 (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-96599A, sc-96599B and sc-96599C.

### 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

2B28 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of 2B28 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 2B28 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: 2B28 (h)-PR: sc-96599-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60 $^{\circ}$  C and the extension temperature should be 68-72 $^{\circ}$  C.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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