

ZSCAN18 siRNA (h): sc-97523

BACKGROUND

Zinc-finger proteins contain DNA-binding domains and have a wide variety of functions, most of which encompass some form of transcriptional activation or repression. The majority of zinc-finger proteins contain a Krüppel-type DNA binding domain and a KRAB domain, which is thought to interact with KAP1, thereby recruiting histone modifying proteins. Zinc finger and SCAN domain-containing protein 4 (ZSCAN18), also known as ZNF447, is a 510 amino acid protein and is a member of the Krüppel C₂H₂-type zinc-finger protein family. Localized to the nucleus, ZSCAN18 contains two C₂H₂-type zinc fingers at the carboxy terminus and one SCAN box domain, a leucine rich region of about 80 amino acids, at the amino terminus through which it is thought to be involved in DNA-binding and transcriptional regulation. ZSCAN18 exists as two alternatively spliced isoforms.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: ZSCAN18 (human) mapping to 19q13.43.

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

PRODUCT

ZSCAN18 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 μ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see ZSCAN18 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97523-SH and ZSCAN18 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97523-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ZSCAN18 (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-97523A, sc-97523B and sc-97523C.

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 μ l of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μ l of RNase-free water makes a 10 μ M solution in a 10 μ M Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

APPLICATIONS

ZSCAN18 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ZSCAN18 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 μ M in 66 μ 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 ZSCAN18 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZSCAN18 (h)-PR: sc-97523-PR (20 μ 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.