

## ZIP3 siRNA (h): sc-97640

### BACKGROUND

Zinc is an essential cofactor that is involved in cell growth and development, as well as in protein, nucleic acid and lipid metabolism. The transport of zinc across the cell membrane is crucial for correct enzyme and overall cell function. ZIP3 (Zrt- and Irt-like protein 3), also known as SLC39A3 (solute carrier family 39, member 2), is a 314 amino acid acid multi-pass membrane protein that localizes to the cell membrane and belongs to the ZIP family of zinc transporters. Two isoforms of ZIP3 exist as a result of alternative splicing events. ZIP3 is involved in translocation of extracellular zinc into a variety of cell types. Tumorigenic prostate epithelial cells contain less intracellular zinc than non-tumorigenic prostate epithelial cells. Loss of the ability to maintain zinc accumulation may be caused by the decrease in the ZIP1 protein expression and the intracellular redistribution of ZIP3.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SLC39A3 (human) mapping to 19p13.3.

### PRODUCT

ZIP3 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 ZIP3 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-97640-SH and ZIP3 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-97640-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

ZIP3 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of ZIP3 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 ZIP3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZIP3 (h)-PR: sc-97640-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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