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# $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin siRNA (h): sc-43439

## BACKGROUND

The Syntrophins are PDZ-domain-containing proteins that facilitate the recruitment of signaling proteins such as NOS1 to the dystrophin-associated protein complex. The Syntrophins are a family of structurally related proteins that contain multiple protein interaction motifs. Syntrophins associate directly with dystrophin, the product of the Duchenne muscular dystrophy locus, and its homologues.  $\alpha$ -Syntrophin has an important role in synapse formation and in the organization of utrophin, acetylcholine receptor and acetylcholinesterase at the neuromuscular synapse. Specifically, NOS1 binds to  $\alpha$ -Syntrophin at muscle sarcolemma.  $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin is a modular adapter and in muscle cells interacts with members of the dystrophin family, which includes utrophin.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: SNTB2 (human) mapping to 16q22.1.

## PRODUCT

$\beta$ 2-Syntrophin 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  $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-43439-SH and  $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43439-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of  $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin (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-43439A, sc-43439B and sc-43439C.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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

$\beta$ 2-Syntrophin siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of  $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin 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  $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer:  $\beta$ 2-Syntrophin (h)-PR: sc-43439-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## PROTOCOLS

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