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# LOC100041639 siRNA (m): sc-147724



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## BACKGROUND

Tctex2 (t-complex testis expressed 2) is one of the distorter genes of the mouse t haplotype. This complex is responsible for the transmission ratio distortion phenomenon, in which the chromosomes of heterozygous +/t males are preferentially segregated so that the t haplotype is transmitted to >95% of the offspring. Transmission ratio distortion of t haplotypes involves dysfunction of both flagellar inner and outer dynein arms. Tctex2 might be a light chain of flagellar outer arm dynein and the abortive phosphorylation of Tctex2/outer arm dynein, light chain might be related to the less progressive movement of sperm. Tctex2 maps to the t-complex and encodes a membrane-associated protein found exclusively on the sperm tail.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Gm3448 (mouse) mapping to 17 A2.

## PRODUCT

LOC100041639 siRNA (m) 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see LOC100041639 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-147724-SH and LOC100041639 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-147724-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 µl of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 µl of RNase-free water makes a 10 µM solution in a 10 µM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

LOC100041639 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of LOC100041639 expression in mouse 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 µM in 66 µl. 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.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

Tctex2 (H-5): sc-74541 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of LOC100041639 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor LOC100041639 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: LOC100041639 (m)-PR: sc-147724-PR (20 µl). 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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