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# ZMAT1 siRNA (m): sc-155627



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## 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. Zinc finger matrin-type protein 1 (ZMAT1) is a 638 amino acid protein that contains three matrin-type zinc fingers. The matrin-type zinc finger, which is very similar in structure to the classical DNA-binding C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> zinc finger, was first identified in the protein matrin-3. It has also been identified in several spliceosome RNA-binding proteins, suggesting a role in pre-mRNA binding. ZMAT1 is localized to the nucleus, and alternative splicing events produce two isoforms of this protein.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Zmat1 (mouse) mapping to X E3.

## PRODUCT

ZMAT1 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 ZMAT1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155627-SH and ZMAT1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155627-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

ZMAT1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ZMAT1 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.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor ZMAT1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZMAT1 (m)-PR: sc-155627-PR (20 µl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## RESEARCH USE

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