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# ZYG11BL siRNA (m): sc-155854



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## BACKGROUND

ZYG11BL (zyg-11 homolog B-like protein), also known as ZER1, Hzyg or ZYG, is a 766 amino acid protein that contains five ARM repeats and three LRR (leucine-rich repeats). Belonging to the zyg-11 family, ZYG11BL is expressed in testis, spermatocytes, spermatids, prostate, skeletal muscle, ovary, small intestine, heart, brain and pancreas. ZYG11BL is a component of the E3 ubiquitin ligase complex, along with CUL-2 and Elongin BC, and likely acts as target recruitment subunit. The gene encoding ZYG11BL maps to human chromosome 9q34.11, which houses over 900 genes and comprises nearly 4% of the human genome. Hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, which is characterized by harmful vascular defects, and Familial dysautonomia, are both associated with chromosome 9. Notably, chromosome 9 encompasses the largest interferon family gene cluster.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Zer1 (mouse) mapping to 2B.

## PRODUCT

ZYG11BL 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 ZYG11BL shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155854-SH and ZYG11BL shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155854-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

ZYG11BL siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ZYG11BL 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

ZYG11BL (D-4): sc-515652 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of ZYG11BL 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-IgG<sub>k</sub> BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG<sub>k</sub> 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-IgG<sub>k</sub> BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG<sub>k</sub> 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 ZYG11BL gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZYG11BL (m)-PR: sc-155854-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.

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