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# p27 siRNA (h2): sc-44215

## BACKGROUND

Cell cycle progression is regulated by a series of cyclin-dependent kinases consisting of catalytic subunits, designated Cdk, as well as activating subunits, designated cyclins. Orderly progression through the cell cycle requires the activation and inactivation of different cyclin-Cdks at appropriate times. A series of proteins has recently been described that function as "mitotic inhibitors". These include p21, the levels of which are elevated upon DNA damage in G<sub>1</sub> in a p53-dependent manner; p16; and a more recently described p16-related inhibitor designated p15. A p21-related protein, p27, has been described as a negative regulator of G<sub>1</sub> progression and speculated to function as a possible mediator of TGFβ-induced G<sub>1</sub> arrest. p27 interacts strongly with D-type cyclins and Cdk4 *in vitro* and, to a lesser extent, with cyclin E and Cdk2.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDKN1B (human) mapping to 12p13.1.

## PRODUCT

p27 siRNA (h2) 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 μM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see p27 shRNA Plasmid (h2): sc-44215-SH and p27 shRNA (h2) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44215-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of p27 (h2) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-44215A, sc-44215B and sc-44215C.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support 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

p27 siRNA (h2) is recommended for the inhibition of p27 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 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

p27 (F-8): sc-1641 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of p27 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 p27 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: p27 (h2)-PR: sc-44215-PR (20 μl, 482 bp). 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.