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# SPINK8 siRNA (m): sc-153769

## BACKGROUND

SPINK8 (serine peptidase inhibitor, Kazal type 8) is a 97 amino acid secreted protein that contains one Kazal-like domain and may function as a serine peptidase inhibitor. The gene that encodes SPINK8 contains 21,496 bases and maps to human chromosome 3p21.31. As one of the largest human chromosomes, chromosome 3 has the lowest rate of segmental duplication in the genome. It also contains a chemokine receptor gene group as well as a number of loci involved in multiple human cancers. 8.8 genes per Mb is the average gene density for chromosome 3, making it one of the more gene-poor chromosomes. Although the average gene density is low, the genes that make up chromosome 3 are larger than average and make up about 49% of the chromosome. A 13.6-cM region on 3p21.31-21.2, where a tumor suppressor gene cluster is located, is believed to be a novel locus for nasopharyngeal carcinoma.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Spink8 (mouse) mapping to 9 F2.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

SPINK8 siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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 SPINK8 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153769-SH and SPINK8 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153769-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SPINK8 (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-153769A and sc-153769B.

## 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

SPINK8 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of SPINK8 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  $\mu$ 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 SPINK8 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SPINK8 (m)-PR: sc-153769-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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