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# URG4 siRNA (m): sc-154934

## BACKGROUND

URG4 (up-regulated gene 4), also known as URGCP (upregulator of cell proliferation) or HBV X protein up-regulated gene 4 protein, is a 931 amino acid nuclear and cytoplasmic protein that is strongly expressed in Hepatitis B virus-infected liver, hepatocellular carcinoma cells, well-differentiated gastric cancer tissues and various gastric cancer cell lines. URG4 is suggested to be involved in cell cycle progression through the regulation of cyclin D1 expression. URG4 plays a critical role in development of gastric cancer and promotes hepatocellular growth and survival. URG4 exists as three alternatively spliced isoforms and is considered a potential therapeutic target for gastric cancer. The novel gene encoding URG4 is located on human chromosome 7, which houses over 1,000 genes, comprises nearly 5% of the human genome and has been linked to Osteogenesis imperfecta, Pendred syndrome, Lissencephaly, Citrullinemia and Shwachman-Diamond syndrome.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Urgcp (mouse) mapping to 11 A1.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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## PRODUCT

URG4 siRNA (m) 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see URG4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-154934-SH and URG4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-154934-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of URG4 (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-154934A, sc-154934B and sc-154934C.

## 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

URG4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of URG4 expression in mouse cells.

## SSUPPORT 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 URG4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: URG4 (m)-PR: sc-154934-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.