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# ZNF385A siRNA (m): sc-155704

## 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. ZNF385A (zinc finger matrin-type protein 385A), also known as HZF (hematopoietic zinc finger protein), RZF (retinal zinc finger protein) or ZNF385, is a 366 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. The matrin-type zinc finger has also been identified in several spliceosome RNA-binding proteins, suggesting a role in pre-mRNA binding. ZNF385A is expressed predominantly in the retina, localized to the nucleus as well as the cytoplasm. Two isoforms of ZNF385A exist due to alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Zfp385a (mouse) mapping to 15 F3.

## PROTOCOLS

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

## PRODUCT

ZNF385A 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 ZNF385A shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155704-SH and ZNF385A shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155704-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ZNF385A (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-155704A and sc-155704B.

## 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

ZNF385A siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ZNF385A 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 ZNF385A gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZNF385A (m)-PR: sc-155704-PR (20  $\mu$ l). 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.