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# ZNF444 siRNA (m): sc-155719

## 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. As a member of the Krüppel C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>-type zinc-finger protein family, ZNF444 (zinc finger protein 444), also known as EZF2 or zinc finger and SCAN domain-containing protein 17 (ZSCAN17), is a 327 amino acid transcriptional regulator. ZNF444 localizes to the nucleus and contains four C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub>-type zinc fingers and one SCAN domain. The SCAN domain is a highly conserved motif that is found near the N-terminus of a subfamily of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>2</sub> zinc finger proteins. The SCAN domain helps to mediate self-association or selective association with other proteins bearing the SCAN domain. Two isoforms of ZNF444 exist due to alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Zfp444 (mouse) mapping to 7 A1.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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

## PRODUCT

ZNF444 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 ZNF444 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155719-SH and ZNF444 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155719-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ZNF444 (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-155719A and sc-155719B.

## 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

ZNF444 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ZNF444 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 ZNF444 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: ZNF444 (m)-PR: sc-155719-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.