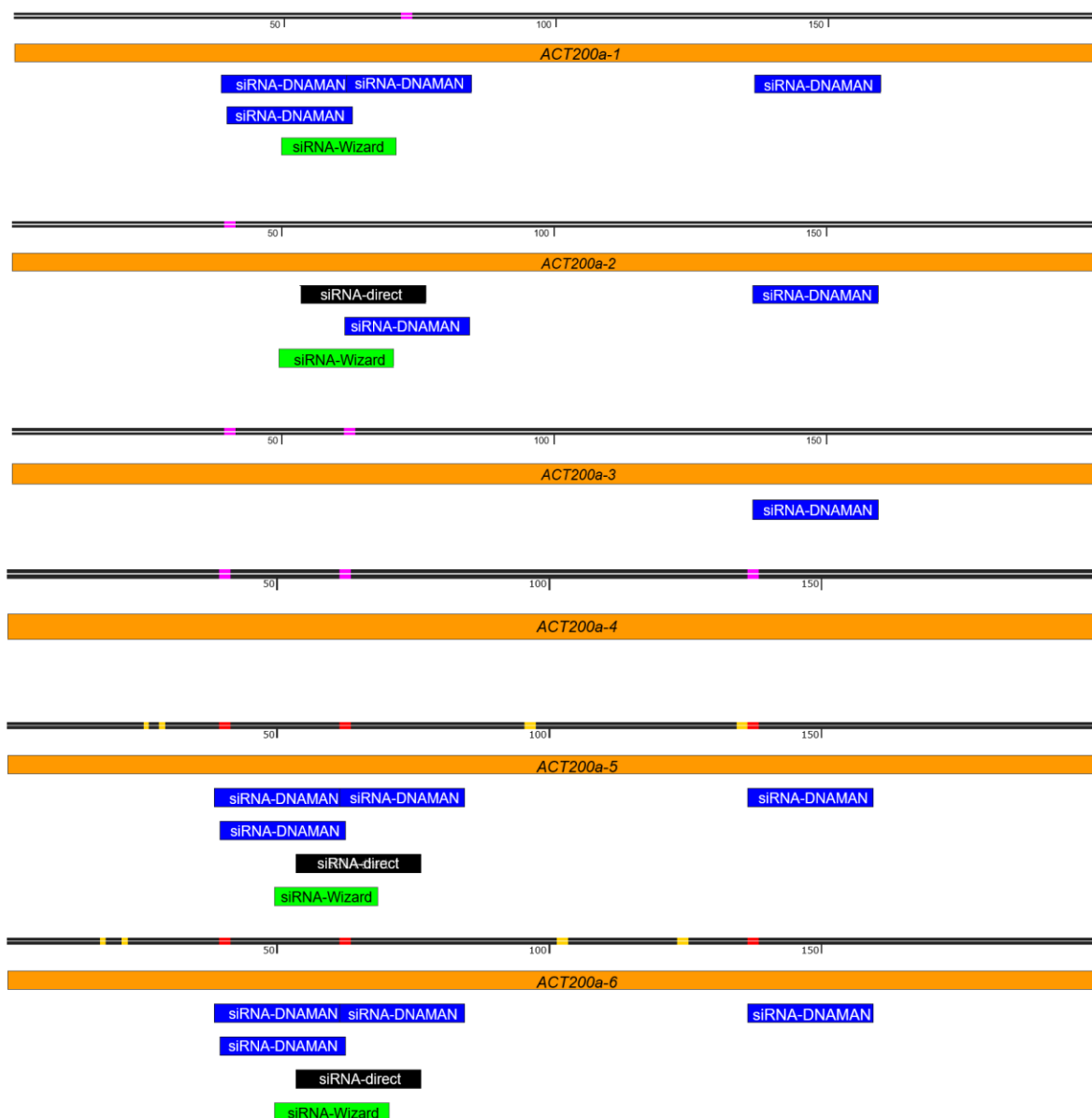




**Figure S1.** The relative location of potential sites were predicted to generate effective siRNAs after mutation introduction to *ACT200a* (ACT200a-1 to ACT200a-6).

**Table S1.** List of oligonucleotides used in this study.

| Oligonucleotide | Sequence (5'-3')                                      | Description and Use                                                                                                                                        |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| T7act200a-Fwd   | GGATCCTAATACGACTCACTAT<br>AGGCCTCACCGAGAGGGGTAC<br>TC | forward primer for amplification of the <i>ACT200a</i> fragment; introducing the T7 promoter sequence; for in vitro dsRNA synthesis                        |
| T7act200a-Rev   | GGATCCTAATACGACTCACTAT<br>AGGCTGGGCAACGGAACCTCTC<br>G | reverse primer for amplification of the <i>ACT200a</i> fragment; introducing the T7 promoter sequence; for in vitro dsRNA synthesis                        |
| T7act200-MFwd   | GGATCCTAATACGACTCACTAT<br>AGGCCTCACCGAGAGGGGTT        | forward primer for amplification of the <i>ACT200a-1</i> to <i>ACT200a-6</i> fragments; introducing the T7 promoter sequence; for in vitro dsRNA synthesis |
| T7act200-MRev   | GGATCCTAATACGACTCACTAT<br>AGGCTGGGCAACGGAACCTCTC      | reverse primer for amplification of the <i>ACT200a-1</i> to <i>ACT200a-6</i> fragments; introducing the T7 promoter sequence; for in vitro dsRNA synthesis |
| qRT-ACT-F       | TGCAGAAGGAAATCACCGCT                                  | forward primers for qRT-PCR analysis of <i>ACT</i> expression                                                                                              |
| qRT-ACT-R       | CACTTGCGGTGAACGATTCC                                  | reverse primers for qRT-PCR analysis of <i>ACT</i> expression                                                                                              |
| qRT-RP18-F      | TAGAATCCTCAAAGCAGGTGGC<br>GA                          | forward primers for qRT-PCR analysis of <i>RP18</i> expression (as reference gene)                                                                         |
| qRT-RP18-R      | AGCTGGACCAAAGTGTTCCT<br>GC                            | reverse primers for qRT-PCR analysis of <i>RP18</i> expression (as reference gene)                                                                         |