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Figure S4. Alignment of *CHS4* and *CHS7* Coding Regions Shows that Polymorphisms are Widely Dispersed throughout the Two Sequences. The longest contiguous sequences, which align to both genes without mismatch, are only 20 nt. These characteristics of the *CHS* gene family enable us to distinguish primary *CHS4* and secondary *CHS7* siRNAs by filtering their sequences to obtain only those with 100% identity. Primary *CHS4* siRNAs with one- or two-base mismatches to the target *CHS7* transcripts enable down-regulation of the target sequence.