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# PLC $\zeta$ siRNA (m): sc-152298

## BACKGROUND

Phosphoinositide-specific phospholipase C (PLC) plays a crucial role in the initiation of receptor-mediated signal transduction through the generation of the two second messengers, inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate and diacylglycerol from phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate. There are many mammalian PLC isozymes, including PLC  $\beta$ 1, PLC  $\beta$ 2, PLC  $\beta$ 3, PLC  $\beta$ 4, PLC  $\gamma$ 1, PLC  $\gamma$ 2, PLC  $\delta$ 1, PLC  $\delta$ 2, PLC  $\zeta$ . PLC  $\zeta$  (phospholipase C- $\zeta$ -1), also known as 1-phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate phosphodiesterase  $\zeta$ -1 and testis-development protein NYD-SP27, is a 608 amino acid protein that triggers intracellular calcium oscillations in oocytes solely during M phase and may be the molecular trigger for egg activation during fertilization. Upon nuclear envelope breakdown for mitosis, PLC  $\zeta$  localizes from the pronucleus to the cytoplasm and then localizes again to the pronucleus at interphase following meiosis and mitosis. There are three isoforms of PLC  $\zeta$  that are produced as a result of alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Plcz1 (mouse) mapping to 6 G2.

## PROTOCOLS

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

## PRODUCT

PLC  $\zeta$  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 PLC  $\zeta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152298-SH and PLC  $\zeta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152298-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PLC  $\zeta$  (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-152298A, sc-152298B and sc-152298C.

## 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

PLC  $\zeta$  siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PLC  $\zeta$  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 PLC  $\zeta$  gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PLC  $\zeta$  (m)-PR: sc-152298-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.