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# SLC35A4 siRNA (m): sc-153530

## BACKGROUND

SLC35A4 (solute carrier family 35, member A4) is a 324 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the nucleotide-sugar transporter (NST) family and the SLC35A subfamily. Members of the NST family are transmembrane proteins that mediate the translocation of nucleotide-sugars from the cytosol to the interior lumen of the endoplasmic reticulum and the Golgi apparatus via an antiport mechanism, exchanging nucleoside monophosphates for nucleotide-sugars. This activity of NSTs is important for providing an available source of nucleotide-sugars for glycoconjugate synthesis. The SLC35A4 protein localizes to Golgi apparatus. The SLC35A4 gene is conserved in chimpanzee, canine, bovine, mouse, rat, chicken and zebrafish, and maps to human chromosome 5q31.3. With 181 million base pairs encoding around 1,000 genes, chromosome 5 is about 6% of human genomic DNA. Deletion of 5q or chromosome 5 altogether is common in therapy-related acute myelogenous leukemias and myelodysplastic syndrome.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Slc35a4* (mouse) mapping to 18 B2.

## PRODUCT

SLC35A4 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 SLC35A4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153530-SH and SLC35A4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153530-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SLC35A4 (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-153530A, sc-153530B and sc-153530C.

## 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

SLC35A4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of SLC35A4 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 SLC35A4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SLC35A4 (m)-PR: sc-153530-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.

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