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# PEBP-4 siRNA (m): sc-152153

## BACKGROUND

PEBP-4 (phosphatidylethanolamine-binding protein 4), also known as protein cousin-of-RKIP 1 (CORK1), is a 227 amino acid lysosomal protein that is a member of the RAF kinase inhibitory protein (RKIP) family. Unlike other RKIPs, PEBP-4 forms ternary complexes with Raf-1 and MEK and scaffolds this structure, thus resulting in the inhibition of the Raf-1/MEK/ERK signaling pathway. With preferential expression in muscle, PEBP-4 seems to control myocyte differentiation by modulation of MEK and ERK activity. Overexpression of PEBP-4 inhibits TNF $\alpha$ -induced activation of JNK and PE externalization, while reduced expression by siRNA knockdown results in an increase in TNF $\alpha$ -induced apoptosis. This suggests that PEBP-4 promotes cellular resistance to apoptosis and may be implicated in tumorigenesis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Pebp4* (mouse) mapping to 14 D2.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

PEBP-4 siRNA (m) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 PEBP-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-152153-SH and PEBP-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-152153-V as alternate gene silencing products.

## 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

PEBP-4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PEBP-4 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 PEBP-4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PEBP-4 (m)-PR: sc-152153-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## PROTOCOLS

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