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# LPAAT- $\delta$ siRNA (m): sc-155917

## BACKGROUND

LPAAT- $\delta$  (lysophosphatidic acid acyltransferase  $\delta$ ), also known as AGPAT4 (1-acylglycerol-3-phosphate O-acyltransferase 4) or 1-acyl-sn-glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase  $\delta$ , is a 378 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the 1-acyl-sn-glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase family. By incorporating an acyl moiety at the sn-2 position of the glycerol backbone, LPAAT- $\delta$  converts lysophosphatidic acid (LPA) into phosphatidic acid. LPAAT- $\delta$  contains an HXXXX motif, which is essential for acyltransferase activity and may constitute the binding site for the phosphate moiety of the glycerol-3-phosphate. The gene that encodes LPAAT- $\delta$  consists of more than 144,000 bases and maps to human chromosome 6q26.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Agpat4 (mouse) mapping to 17 A1.

## PRODUCT

LPAAT- $\delta$  siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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 LPAAT- $\delta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-155917-SH and LPAAT- $\delta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-155917-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of LPAAT- $\delta$  (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-155917A and sc-155917B.

## 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

LPAAT- $\delta$  siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of LPAAT- $\delta$  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 LPAAT- $\delta$  gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: LPAAT- $\delta$  (m)-PR: sc-155917-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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