**BACKGROUND**
Adiponectin is a circulating hormone secreted by adipocytes that improves the metabolism of glucose and lipids, and is expressed at low levels in those with obesity and diabetes. Adiponectin receptors AdipoR1 and AdipoR2, also designated progestin and adipoQ receptor family members I and II, respectively, regulate fatty acid oxidation and the uptake of glucose by adiponectin. Each receptor activates a unique set of signaling molecules including AMPK, p38 MAPK and PPARα. AdipoR1 has a high-affinity for globular adiponectin and low-affinity for full-length adiponectin, while AdipoR2 has an intermediate affinity for both forms. AdipoR1 and AdipoR2 are mainly expressed in liver and muscle. Adiponectin, AdipoR1 and AdipoR2 are all associated with body composition, Insulin sensitivity, and metabolic parameters. Physical training increases circulating adiponectin and mRNA expression of AdipoR1 and AdipoR2 in muscle, which may mediate the improvement of Insulin resistance and the metabolic syndrome in response to exercise.

**REFERENCES**

**CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**
Genetic locus: ADIPOR1 (human) mapping to 1q32.1.

**PRODUCT**
AdipoR1 siRNA (h) 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see AdipoR1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60123-SH and AdipoR1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60123-V as alternate gene silencing products. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see AdipoR1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-60123-SH and AdipoR1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60123-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of AdipoR1 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-60123A, sc-60123B and sc-60123C.

**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 µl of the RNAse-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 µl of RNAse-free water makes a 10 µM solution in a 10 µM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

**APPLICATIONS**
AdipoR1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of AdipoR1 expression in human cells.

**SUPPORT REAGENTS**
For optimal siRNA transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology’s siRNA Transfection Reagent: sc-29528 (0.3 ml), siRNA Transfection Medium: sc-36888 (20 ml) and siRNA Dilution Buffer: sc-29527 (1.5 ml) are recommended. Control siRNAs or Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs are available as 10 µM in 66 µl. 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 and sc-44237.

**GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING**
AdipoR1 (D-9): sc-518030 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of AdipoR1 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

**RT-PCR REAGENTS**
Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor AdipoR1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: AdipoR1 (h)-PR: sc-60123-PR (20 µl, 509 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60°C and the extension temperature should be 68-72°C.

**SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

**RESEARCH USE**
For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.