



## PiT1 siRNA (m): sc-106415

### BACKGROUND

The SLC20 family transport proteins were originally identified as retroviral receptors Glvr-1 and Ram-1, but are now designated sodium-dependent phosphate transporters 1 and 2 (PiT1 and PiT2). The PiT proteins function as sodium-phosphate cotransporters and are widely expressed, with high expression in bone, kidney and intestine. Both PiT1 and PiT2 are expressed on polarized epithelial cell membranes where they play a role in cellular phosphate homeostasis. PiT2 is a human receptor for amphotropic murine leukemia virus (A-MuLV). A-MuLV infects a variety of mammalian cell lines, including humans, making it a useful tool in gene transfer technology and as a vector for gene therapy. Retroviral vector systems are used in gene therapy that are designed to infect cells expressing PiT1 or PiT2.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slc20a1 (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

### PRODUCT

PiT1 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 PiT1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-106415-SH and PiT1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106415-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PiT1 (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-106415A, sc-106415B and sc-106415C.

### RESEARCH USE

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

### PROTOCOLS

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

PiT1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of PiT1 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 PiT1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PiT1 (m)-PR: sc-106415-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.