

# rabphilin-3A siRNA (h): sc-106476

## BACKGROUND

The carboxy-terminal of rabphilin-3A consists of two C2 domains, A and B, and the amino-terminal (residues 45-170) contains a cysteine-rich region with two zinc finger motifs. Rabphilin-3A belongs to a family of other carboxy-terminal type (C-type) tandem C2 proteins, which includes synaptotagmins and Doc2. Rabphilin is expressed in neuroendocrine cells and co-localizes with Rab3a on synaptic vesicles and chromaffin granules. Rabphilin-3A binds Rab3a/GTP/Mg<sup>2+</sup> within amino-terminal residues 45 and 170. Rabphilin-3A binds calcium ions and phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate containing lipid vesicles within its C2 domains. Rabphilin-3A is a positive regulator of calcium dependent exocytosis, while Rab3a is a negative regulator of exocytosis. Although rabphilin-3A associates with Rab3a, they seem to influence exocytosis independently of each other. Rabphilin-3A effects are likely mediated through interactions with an unknown factor that recognizes the Rab3 binding domain.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: RPH3A (human) mapping to 12q24.13.

## PRODUCT

rabphilin-3A 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see rabphilin-3A shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-106476-SH and rabphilin-3A shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106476-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of rabphilin-3A (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-106476A, sc-106476B and sc-106476C.

## 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

rabphilin-3A siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of rabphilin-3A 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-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.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

rabphilin-3A (D-6): sc-393197 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of rabphilin-3A 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).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor rabphilin-3A gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: rabphilin-3A (h)-PR: sc-106476-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.

## PROTOCOLS

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