



# Leiomodin 3 siRNA (m): sc-146699

## BACKGROUND

Members of the Leiomodin protein family are closely related to the tropomodulin family of actin filament pointed end-capping proteins. Leiomodins are characterized as Actin-binding proteins that acts as strong filament nucleators in muscle cells. Leiomodin 1 is highly expressed in a variety of tissues that contain smooth muscle, therefore it is also known as smooth muscle Leiomodin, or SM-Lmod. Also designated C-Lmod, Leiomodin 2 is highly expressed in cardiomyocytes and is encoded by a gene that is located near the hypertrophic cardiomyopathy locus CMH6 on chromosome 7, therefore potentially targeting this protein as playing a role in that disease process. Leiomodin 3, also designated F-Lmod, is a 560 amino acid protein that is found in several types of fetal tissue and is involved in tropomyosin binding. There are two isoforms of Leiomodin 3 which result from alternative splicing events.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Lmod3 (mouse) mapping to 6 D3.

## PRODUCT

Leiomodin 3 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 Leiomodin 3 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146699-SH and Leiomodin 3 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146699-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

Leiomodin 3 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Leiomodin 3 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 Leiomodin 3 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Leiomodin 3 (m)-PR: sc-146699-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

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