

# NKAIN4 siRNA (m): sc-149987

## BACKGROUND

The ubiquitously expressed sodium/potassium-ATPase (Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase) is an oligomeric plasma membrane complex that couples the hydrolysis of one molecule of ATP to the import of three Na<sup>+</sup> ions and two K<sup>+</sup> ions against their respective electrochemical gradients. As a member of the P-type family of ion motives, Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase plays a critical role in maintaining cellular volume, resting membrane potential and Na<sup>+</sup>-coupled solute transport. NKAIN4 (sodium/potassium-transporting ATPase subunit  $\beta$ -1-interacting protein 4), also known as FAM77A, is a 208 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that exists as multiple alternatively spliced isoforms and interacts with Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase  $\beta$ 1, a subunit of the Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase complex. Since it is expressed in the central nervous system and is involved with an essential long-term regulator of membrane potential, it is likely that NKAIN4 is critical for neuronal function.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Nkain4 (mouse) mapping to 2 H4.

## PROTOCOLS

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

## PRODUCT

NKAIN4 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 NKAIN4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149987-SH and NKAIN4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149987-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of NKAIN4 (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-149987A and sc-149987B.

## 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

NKAIN4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of NKAIN4 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 NKAIN4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: NKAIN4 (m)-PR: sc-149987-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.