

# OXA1L siRNA (m): sc-151950

## BACKGROUND

OXA1L (oxidase (cytochrome c) assembly 1-like), also known as OXA1, is a 435 mitochondrial inner membrane protein belonging to the evolutionarily conserved Oxa1/Alb3/YidC protein family. Members of the Oxa1/Alb3/YidC protein family are involved in the biogenesis of membrane proteins in mitochondria, chloroplasts and bacteria. Existing as three isoforms produced by alternative splicing events, OXA1L is required for the insertion of integral membrane proteins into the mitochondrial inner membrane. OXA1L is essential for the activity and assembly of cytochrome oxidase and for the correct biogenesis of F<sub>1</sub>(F<sub>o</sub>)-ATP synthase and NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase. Mutations in the gene encoding OXA1L might be involved in the pathology of combined enzymatic deficiencies of the oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS) system.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Oxa1l (mouse) mapping to 14 C2.

## PRODUCT

OXA1L 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 OXA1L shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-151950-SH and OXA1L shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-151950-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of OXA1L (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-151950A, sc-151950B and sc-151950C.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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

OXA1L siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of OXA1L 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.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

OXA1L (A-6): sc-373881 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of OXA1L 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 OXA1L gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: OXA1L (m)-PR: sc-151950-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## PROTOCOLS

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