

## SLC10A4 siRNA (m): sc-153485

### BACKGROUND

The SLC10 family of sodium/bile salt cotransporters contains over 50 members in animal, plant and bacterial species. SLC10A4 (solute carrier family 10 (sodium/bile acid cotransporter family), member 4), also known as P4, is a 437 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein belonging to the sodium:bile acid symporter family. A few members of the sodium:bile acid symporter family, such as Ntcp (also known as SLC10A1) and Asbt (also known as SLC10A2), are involved in maintaining enterohepatic circulation of bile acids by mediating the first step of active bile transport through membrane barriers of liver and intestine. Other family members, including SLC10A6, play an important role in the cellular delivery of specific prohormones in testis, placenta, adrenal gland and other peripheral tissues. Family members such as SLC10A4 are uncharacterized and their functions are unknown. SLC10A4 is encoded by a gene located on human chromosome 4p11.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slc10a4 (mouse) mapping to 5 C3.2.

### PRODUCT

SLC10A4 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 SLC10A4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153485-SH and SLC10A4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153485-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of SLC10A4 (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-153485A and sc-153485B.

### 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

SLC10A4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of SLC10A4 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 SLC10A4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: SLC10A4 (m)-PR: sc-153485-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.