

# PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$ siRNA (h): sc-36217

## BACKGROUND

Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI 3-kinase) is composed of p85 and p110 subunits. p85 lacks PI 3-kinase activity and acts as an adapter, coupling p110 to activated protein tyrosine kinase. Two forms of p85 have been described (p85 $\alpha$  and p85 $\beta$ ), each possessing one SH3 and two SH2 domains. Various p110 isoforms have been identified. p110 $\alpha$  and p110 $\beta$  interact with p85 $\alpha$ , and p110 $\alpha$  has also been shown to interact with p85 $\beta$  *in vitro*. p110 $\delta$  expression is restricted to white blood cells. It has been shown to bind p85 $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , but it apparently does not phosphorylate these subunits. p110 $\delta$  seems to have the capacity to autophosphorylate. p110 $\gamma$  does not interact with the p85 subunits. It has been shown to be activated by  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  heterotrimeric G proteins.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: PIK3R1 (human) mapping to 5q13.1.

## PRODUCT

PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  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 PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-36217-SH and PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36217-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  (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-36217A, sc-36217B and sc-36217C.

## 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

PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  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

PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  (B-9): sc-1637 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  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).

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: PI 3-kinase p85 $\alpha$  (h)-PR: sc-36217-PR (20  $\mu$ l, 412 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

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## RESEARCH USE

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## PROTOCOLS

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