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# group VI iPLA$_2$ siRNA (m): sc-43820

## BACKGROUND

Phospholipases catalyze the release of fatty acids from phospholipids. One member of the phospholipase family, iPLA$_2$, is detected as a membrane-bound protein with multiple smaller isoforms, which result from alternative splicing. Two isoforms, ankyrin- iPLA$_{2\text{-}1}$ and $_2$, lack the catalytic domain and are thought to be involved in the negative regulation of iPLA$_2$ activity. The SH-iPLA$_2$ isoform is cytoplasmically localized. Another phopholipase, sPLA$_2$, belongs to a family of secretory phospholipases A$_2$, which represent an expanding family of related enzymes. sPLA$_2$ has both membrane bound and secreted forms that are encoded by a single gene. sPLA$_2$ is involved in the regulation of phospholipid metabolism in biomembranes and in eicosanoid biosynthesis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pla2g6 (mouse) mapping to 15 E1.

## PRODUCT

group VI iPLA$_2$ 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 µM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see group VI iPLA$_2$ shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-43820-SH and group VI iPLA$_2$ shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-43820-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of group VI iPLA$_2$ (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-43820A, sc-43820B and sc-43820C.

## 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 µl of the RNAse-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 µl of RNAse-free water makes a 10 µM solution in a 10 µM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

group VI iPLA$_2$ siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of group VI iPLA$_2$ 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 µM in 66 µl. 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

group VI iPLA$_2$ (D-4): sc-376563 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of iPLA$_2$ 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-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor group VI iPLA$_2$ gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: group VI iPLA$_2$ (m)-PR: sc-43820-PR (20 µl). 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

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.