

# Synaptogyrin-4 siRNA (m): sc-45558

## BACKGROUND

The synaptogyrin family of proteins are integral membrane proteins containing four transmembrane regions. Synaptogyrins are tyrosine-phosphorylated proteins with two neuronal (Synaptogyrins 1 and 3) and one ubiquitous (Synaptogyrin-2) isoform. Synaptophysin and synaptogyrin represent the major constituents of synaptic vesicles. The 26 kDa protein Synaptogyrin-1 is associated with presynaptic vesicles in neuronal cells. Synaptogyrin-2, also known as Cellugyrin has a tyrosine phosphorylated C-terminal cytoplasmic tail, and is involved in the regulation of membrane traffic in non-neuronal cells. Synaptogyrin-3 is expressed mainly in brain and placenta. The SYNGR4 gene encodes for the 234 amino acid protein Synaptogyrin-4.

## REFERENCES

1. Belfort, G.M., et al. 2003. Cellugyrin and Synaptogyrin facilitate targeting of synaptophysin to a ubiquitous synaptic vesicle-sized compartment in PC12 cells. *J. Biol. Chem.* 278: 47971-47978.
2. Belizaire, R., et al. 2004. Characterization of Synaptogyrin-3 as a new synaptic vesicle protein. *J. Comp. Neurol.* 470: 266-281.
3. Hitchcock, I.S., et al. 2004. Essential components for a glutamatergic synapse between Merkel cell and nerve terminal in rats. *Neurosci. Lett.* 362: 196-199.
4. Masliah, E., et al. 2004. Patterns of gene dysregulation in the frontal cortex of patients with HIV encephalitis. *J. Neuroimmunol.* 157: 163-175.
5. Belfort, G.M., et al. 2005. Cellugyrin induces biogenesis of synaptic-like microvesicles in PC12 cells. *J. Biol. Chem.* 280: 7262-7272.
6. Witkovsky, P., et al. 2005. Rat retinal dopaminergic neurons: differential maturation of somatodendritic and axonal compartments. *J. Comp. Neurol.* 481: 352-362.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Syng4 (mouse) mapping to 7 B4.

## PRODUCT

Synaptogyrin-4 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 Synaptogyrin-4 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-45558-SH and Synaptogyrin-4 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45558-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Synaptogyrin-4 (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-45558A, sc-45558B and sc-45558C.

## 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

Synaptogyrin-4 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Synaptogyrin-4 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

Synaptogyrin-4 (F-11): sc-393912 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of Synaptogyrin-4 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™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor Synaptogyrin-4 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Synaptogyrin-4 (m)-PR: sc-45558-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.