

# GalNAc-T14 siRNA (m): sc-75093

## BACKGROUND

The UDP-N-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactosamine:polypeptide N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase (GalNAc-T) family of enzymes are substrate-specific proteins that catalyze the transfer of GalNAc (N-acetylgalactosaminyl) to serine and threonine residues on various proteins, thereby initiating mucin-type O-linked glycosylation in the Golgi apparatus. GalNAc-T14 (UDP-N-acetyl- $\alpha$ -D-galactosamine:polypeptide N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 14) is a 552 amino acid single-pass type II membrane protein that localizes to the Golgi apparatus and contains one Ricin B-type lectin domain. Existing as multiple alternatively spliced isoforms that are highly expressed in fetal and adult kidney, GalNAc-T14 uses calcium and manganese as cofactors to catalyze the initial reaction in O-linked oligosaccharide biosynthesis, namely the transfer of GalNAc to select residues to target proteins.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Galnt14 (mouse) mapping to 17 E2.

## PRODUCT

GalNAc-T14 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 GalNAc-T14 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75093-SH and GalNAc-T14 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75093-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of GalNAc-T14 (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-75093A, sc-75093B and sc-75093C.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## 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

GalNAc-T14 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of GalNAc-T14 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 GalNAc-T14 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: GalNAc-T14 (m)-PR: sc-75093-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.