

# Mystique siRNA (m): sc-75857

## BACKGROUND

Mystique, also known as PDLIM2 (PDZ and LIM domain protein 2), PP6345 or SLIM, is a 352 amino acid protein that contains one LIM zinc-binding domain and one PDZ domain. Expressed as four isoforms that localize to either the cytoplasm/cytoskeleton or to the nucleus, Mystique is thought to function as an adapter protein that promotes cell attachment at the actin cytoskeleton. Mystique interacts with  $\alpha$ -actinin-1 and  $\alpha$ -actinin-4 and, in addition to its role in cell-cell interactions, is necessary for the proper migration of epithelial cells. Overexpression of Mystique suppresses anchorage-independent growth and enhances cell adhesion to Fibronectin and collagen (COL), an event that may facilitate the migratory capabilities of certain tumors. Due to its ability to enhance tumor migration, Mystique is thought to play a role in the progression of breast cancer and other malignant carcinomas.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Pdlim2 (mouse) mapping to 14 D2.

## PRODUCT

Mystique 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 Mystique shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75857-SH and Mystique shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75857-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Mystique (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-75857A, sc-75857B and sc-75857C.

## 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

Mystique siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Mystique 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 Mystique gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Mystique (m)-PR: sc-75857-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.