

# NDUFAB1 siRNA (h): sc-93536

## BACKGROUND

NDUFAB1 (NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1,  $\alpha/\beta$  subcomplex, 1), also known as SDAP, ACP (acyl carrier protein) or FASN2A, is one of about 45 subunits comprising complex I of the oxidative phosphorylation electron transport chain. Consisting of 156 amino acids and localizing to mitochondria, NDUFAB1 functions as an accessory subunit of the multi-protein mitochondrial membrane respiratory chain NADH dehydrogenase complex (known as complex I). Complex I plays an important role in the transfer of electrons from NADH to the respiratory chain, a process that is essential for cellular respiration. NDUFAB1 contains one acyl carrier domain and is encoded by a gene that maps to human chromosome 16p12.2 and mouse chromosome 7 F3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: NDUFAB1 (human) mapping to 16p12.2.

## PRODUCT

NDUFAB1 siRNA (h) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 NDUFAB1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-93536-SH and NDUFAB1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-93536-V as alternate gene silencing products.

## 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

NDUFAB1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of NDUFAB1 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.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor NDUFAB1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: NDUFAB1 (h)-PR: sc-93536-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.