

# AdoMetDC siRNA (h): sc-95296

## BACKGROUND

Polyamines are compounds that have two or more primary amino groups and are important to cellular processes, such as cellular growth, proliferation and tumor promotion. AdoMetDC (adenosylmethionine decarboxylase 1), also known as S-adenosylmethionine decarboxylase proenzyme (SAMDC) or AMD1, is a 334 amino acid protein which is an important intermediate enzyme in polyamine biosynthesis pathways. Using a pyruvoyl group as a cofactor, AdoMetDC catalyzes the conversion of S-adenosyl-L-methionine to (5-deoxy-5-adenosyl)(3-aminopropyl)-methylsulfonium salt and carbon dioxide. AdoMetDC is synthesized as an inactive proenzyme that undergoes self-maturation to form two non-identical subunits designated  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Active AdoMetDC forms a heterotetramer of two  $\alpha$  chains and two  $\beta$  chains. Both AdoMetDC proenzyme processing and mature AdoMetDC catalytic activity are stimulated by putrescine, while catalytic activity is inhibited by iodoacetic acid.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AMD1 (human) mapping to 6q21.

## PRODUCT

AdoMetDC siRNA (h) 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 AdoMetDC shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95296-SH and AdoMetDC shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95296-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of AdoMetDC (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-95296A, sc-95296B and sc-95296C.

## 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

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

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

AdoMetDC (E-6): sc-166970 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of AdoMetDC 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 AdoMetDC gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: AdoMetDC (h)-PR: sc-95296-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.