

# GPD1 siRNA (h): sc-95691

## BACKGROUND

Voltage-gated sodium channels drive the initial depolarization phase of the cardiac action potential, therefore, critically determine conduction of excitation through the heart. As a member of the NAD-dependent glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase family, glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 1 (GPD1) is a 349 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that catalyzes the formation of glycerone phosphate and NADH from sn-glycerol 3-phosphate and NAD<sup>+</sup>. Inhibited by zinc ions and sulfate, GPD1 exists as a homodimer and may have similar functions as GPD1L (glycerol-3 phosphate dehydrogenase-1 like). GPD1L is thought to affect trafficking of the cardiac sodium current to the cell surface and mutations in the gene encoding GPD1L are thought to be involved in sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: GPD1 (human) mapping to 12q13.12.

## PRODUCT

GPD1 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 GPD1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-95691-SH and GPD1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-95691-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of GPD1 (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-95691A, sc-95691B and sc-95691C.

## 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

GPD1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of GPD1 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

GPD1 (E-7): sc-376219 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of GPD1 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<sup>™</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor GPD1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: GPD1 (h)-PR: sc-95691-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.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.