# Dharmacon™

RNAi, Gene Expression & Gene Editing

# siGENOME™ and ON-TARGET*plus*™ siRNA Reagents

# **Product Description:**

- Pooled and individual siRNAs designed using the SMARTselection™ algorithm to silence specific target genes
- ON-TARGET*plus* reagents are modified with a patented modification to enhance specificity
- · Annealed double-stranded RNA oligonucleotides
- 3'-UU overhangs on both strands
- 5'-Phosphate on antisense strand
- Mass of each strand confirmed by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry

Product	Description	Cat. Number
siGenome SMARTpool ON-TARGET <i>plus</i> SMARTpool™	One tube containing a mixture of four SMARTselection designed siRNAs targeting one gene	M-XXXXX-XX
	Sequence information provided	L-XXXXX-XX
siGENOME Set of 4 siGENOME Set of 4 Upgrade siGENOME Individual Duplex	Individual SMARTselection-designed siRNA(s) from corresponding SMARTpool reagent Sequence information provided	MQ-XXXXXX-XX MU-XXXXXX-XX D-XXXXXX-XX
ON-TARGET <i>plus</i> Set of 4 ON-TARGET <i>plus</i> Set of 4 Upgrade ON-TARGET <i>plus</i> individual Duplex	Individual SMARTselection-designed siRNA(s) from corresponding ON-TARGETplus SMARTpool reagent Sequence information provided	LO-XXXXX-XX LO-XXXXXX-XX
Custom SMARTpool	One tube containing 50 nmol of mixture of four SMARTselection-designed siRNAs targeting one gene Sequence information provided	M-XXXXX-XX
Custom SMARTpool PLUS	One tube containing 50 nmol of a mixture of four SMARTselection-designed siRNAs targeting one gene and 5 nmol of each individual duplex Sequence information provided	Q-XXXXXX-XX
5x siRNA Buffer	300 mM KCl, 30 mM HEPES-pH 7.5, 1.0 mM MgCl₂	B-002000-UB

### **Functional Guarantee:**

siGENOME and ON-TARGETplus siRNA reagents (SMARTpool and three of four individual siRNAs) are guaranteed to silence target gene expression by at least 75% at the mRNA level when used under optimal delivery conditions (confirmed using validated positive control and measured at the mRNA level 24 to 48 hours after transfection using 100nM siRNA).

# Shipping and Storage:

 siRNA reagents are shipped as dry pellets at room temperature (23 °C). Under these conditions, they are stable for at least four weeks.

- Upon receipt, siRNA reagents should be stored at  $-20\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-80\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Under these conditions, they are stable for at least one year.
- siRNA should be resuspended in RNase-free solutions. We recommend 1x siRNA buffer (diluted from 5x siRNA buffer Dharmacon Products Cat. #B-002000-UB-100). RNase-free water (for short-term storage) is also appropriate for resuspension of concentrated stocks (such as 20-100 µM). Alternatively, an RNase-free buffer (pH 7.3-7.6) may be used such as PBS (Fisher Cat. #NC9826748)
- Upon resuspension, aliquot the siRNA into small volumes and store at -20 °C to -80 °C. For best results, limit freeze-thawing of each tube to no more than five events. Under these conditions, the siRNA is stable for at least six months.



#### **Related Products:**

- It is recommended to include a positive and negative control, such as Dharmacon RNAi Control reagents, in every RNAi experiment. For more information, go to gelifesciences.com/dharmacon/rnai-solutions.
- DharmaFect siRNA Transfection Reagents are available in four formulations that are optimized for transfecting siRNA into a wide variety of cell lines. For more information, go to gelifesciences.com/dharmacon/dharmafect.

# **Accompanying Documents:**

Basic siRNA resuspension protocol

# **Supplemental Documents:**

Go to here to find:

- Basic and cell-line specific transfection protocols
- siRNA Recommended Reading List
- SMARTpool Journal Citations

#### References:

References detailing the development of the SMARTselection algorithm:

- 1. Khvorova, A., A. Reynolds, et al. Cell, 2003. 115(1): p. 209-216.
- Reynolds, A., D. Leake, et al. Nature Biotechnology, 2004. 22(3): p. 326-330.

For additional RNAi references please refer to the siRNA Recommended Reading List, <u>here</u>.

#### **Publication Reference Guide:**

When referencing the use of Dharmacon siRNA reagents, please include the following information: product name (either siGENOME SMARTpool, ON-TARGET*plus* SMARTpool, Individual Duplex, or Custom SMARTpool) catalog number, GE Healthcare Dharmacon Inc., Lafayette, CO.

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