## SignalSilence® PDK1 siRNA I

🗹 10 μM in 300 μl (100 transfections)



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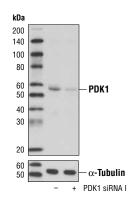
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Description: SignalSilence® PDK1 siRNA I from Cell Signaling Technology (CST) allows the researcher to specifically inhibit PDK1 expression using RNA interference, a method whereby gene expression can be selectively silenced through the delivery of double stranded RNA molecules into the cell. All SignalSilence® siRNA products from CST are rigorously tested in-house and have been shown to reduce target protein expression by western analysis.

**Background:** Phosphoinositide-dependent protein kinase 1 (PDK1) plays a central role in many signal transduction pathways (1,2) including the activation of Akt and the PKC isoenzymes p70 S6 kinase and RSK (3). Through its effects on these kinases, PDK1 is involved in the regulation of a wide variety of processes, including cell proliferation, differentiation and apoptosis.

Directions for Use: CST recommends transfection with 100 nM PDK1 siRNA I 48 to 72 hours prior to cell lysis. For transfection procedure, follow protocol provided by the transfection reagent manufacturer. Please feel free to contact CST with any questions on use.

Quality Control: Oligonucleotide synthesis is monitored base by base through trityl analysis to ensure appropriate coupling efficiency. The oligo is subsequently purified by affinity-solid phase extraction. The annealed RNA duplex is further analyzed by mass spectrometry to verify the exact composition of the duplex. Each lot is compared to the previous lot by mass spectrometry to ensure maximum lot-to-lot consistency.



Western blot analysis of extracts from K-562 cells, transfected with 100 nM SignalSilence® Control siRNA (Unconjugated) #6568 (-) or SignalSilence® PDK1 siRNA I (+), using PDK1 (D37A7) Rabbit mAb #5662 and  $\alpha$ -Tubulin (11H10) Rabbit mAb #2125. The PDK1 (D37A7) Rabbit mAb confirms silencing of PDK1 expression, while the  $\alpha$ -Tubulin (11H10) Rabbit mAb is used as a loading control.

Entrez-Gene ID #5170 Swiss-Prot Acc. #015530

Storage: PDK1 siRNA I is supplied in RNAse-free water. Aliquot and store at -20°C.

Please visit www.cellsignal.com for a complete listing of recommended companion products.

## **Background References:**

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