

## **Product datasheet for SR301789**

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# **B4GALT1** Human siRNA Oligo Duplex (Locus ID 2683)

**Product data:** 

**Product Type:** siRNA Oligo Duplexes

Purity: HPLC purified

**Quality Control:** Tested by ESI-MS

Sequences: Available with shipment

**Stability:** One year from date of shipment when stored at -20°C.

# of transfections: Approximately 330 transfections/2nmol in 24-well plate under optimized conditions (final

conc. 10 nM).

**Note:** Single siRNA duplex (10nmol) can be ordered.

**RefSeq:** <u>NM 001497</u>

UniProt ID: P15291

Synonyms: B4GAL-T1; beta4Gal-T1; CDG2D; GGTB2; GT1; GTB

Components: B4GALT1 (Human) - 3 unique 27mer siRNA duplexes - 2 nmol each (Locus ID 2683)

Included - SR30004, Trilencer-27 Universal Scrambled Negative Control siRNA Duplex - 2 nmol

Included - SR30005, RNAse free siRNA Duplex Resuspension Buffer - 2 ml



#### Summary:

This gene is one of seven beta-1,4-galactosyltransferase (beta4GalT) genes. They encode type II membrane-bound glycoproteins that appear to have exclusive specificity for the donor substrate UDP-galactose; all transfer galactose in a beta1,4 linkage to similar acceptor sugars: GlcNAc, Glc, and Xyl. Each beta4GalT has a distinct function in the biosynthesis of different glycoconjugates and saccharide structures. As type II membrane proteins, they have an Nterminal hydrophobic signal sequence that directs the protein to the Golgi apparatus and which then remains uncleaved to function as a transmembrane anchor. By sequence similarity, the beta4GalTs form four groups: beta4GalT1 and beta4GalT2, beta4GalT3 and beta4GalT4, beta4GalT5 and beta4GalT6, and beta4GalT7. This gene is unique among the beta4GalT genes because it encodes an enzyme that participates both in glycoconjugate and lactose biosynthesis. For the first activity, the enzyme adds galactose to N-acetylglucosamine residues that are either monosaccharides or the nonreducing ends of glycoprotein carbohydrate chains. The second activity is restricted to lactating mammary tissues where the enzyme forms a heterodimer with alpha-lactalbumin to catalyze UDP-galactose + D-glucose <=> UDP + lactose. The two enzymatic forms result from alternate transcription initiation sites and post-translational processing. Two transcripts, which differ only at the 5' end, with approximate lengths of 4.1 kb and 3.9 kb encode the same protein. The longer transcript encodes the type II membrane-bound, trans-Golgi resident protein involved in glycoconjugate biosynthesis. The shorter transcript encodes a protein which is cleaved to form the soluble lactose synthase. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

## Performance Guaranteed:

OriGene guarantees that at least two of the three Dicer-Substrate duplexes in the kit will provide at least 70% or more knockdown of the target mRNA when used at 10 nM concentration by quantitative RT-PCR when the TYE-563 fluorescent transfection control duplex (cat# SR30002) indicates that >90% of the cells have been transfected and the HPRT positive control (cat# SR30003) provides 90% knockdown efficiency.

For non-conforming siRNA, requests for replacement product must be made within ninety (90) days from the date of delivery of the siRNA kit. To arrange for a free replacement with newly designed duplexes, please contact Technical Services at techsupport@origene.com. Please provide your data indicating the transfection efficiency and measurement of gene expression knockdown compared to the scrambled siRNA control (quantitative RT-PCR data required).