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## User Instructions for siRNA Oligos

## General Handling Instructions:

RNA oligonucleotides are vulnerable to exogenous ribonucleases that may be introduced during handling. As a precaution, the siRNAs should not be handled without gloves. Please use RNase-free reagents, barrier pipette tips, and tubes to conduct the experiments. Once you receive the siRNAs, store the siRNA oligos in a freezer at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. For long term storage, keep them in a freezer at $-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for up to one year.

## Resuspension Instructions:

## Annealed siRNAs

Before resuspending, briefly centrifuge the tube to ensure the lyophilized siRNA is at the bottom of the tube. Resuspend the siRNA oligos to an appropriate concentration with DEPC water. For example, resuspend one tube of $2.5 \mathrm{nmol}(1 \mathrm{OD})$ siRNA oligo in $125 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of DEPC water to get a final concentration of $20 \mu \mathrm{M}$. Please note that negative controls will only require half the amount of DEPC water for resuspension because there is only $1.25 \mathrm{nmol}(0.5 \mathrm{OD})$ in each tube.

| Component | No. of Tubes | Amount per tube (OD) | Amount per tube (nmol) |
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| siRNA oligo 1 | 2 | 1 OD duplex | 2.5 nmol |
| siRNA oligo 2 | 2 | 1 OD duplex | 2.5 nmol |
| siRNA oligo 3 | 2 | 1 OD duplex | 2.5 nmol |
| GAPDH Positive Control | 1 | 1 OD duplex | 2.5 nmol |
| Negative Control | 2 | 0.5 OD duplex | 1.25 nmol |
| FAM-labelled Negative Control | 2 | 0.5 OD duplex | 1.25 nmol |

Once reconstituted in DEPC water, the siRNA is ready to use for transfection and can be diluted into different final concentrations (eg. 1-100nM). Store the resuspended siRNA at or below $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ in a frost-free freezer for short term, or at $-70^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for longer term storage.

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