

# SignalSilence® Stat5 siRNA I



✓ 10 µM in 300 µl (100 transfections)

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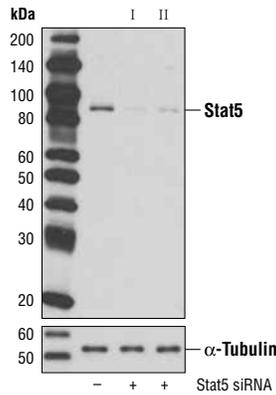
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**Description:** SignalSilence® Stat5 siRNA I from Cell Signaling Technology (CST) allows the researcher to specifically inhibit Stat5 expression using RNA interference, a method whereby gene expression can be selectively silenced through the delivery 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:** Stat5 is activated in response to a wide variety of ligands including IL-2, GM-CSF, growth hormone and prolactin. Phosphorylation at Tyr694 is obligatory for Stat5 activation (1,2). This phosphorylation is mediated by Src upon erythropoietin stimulation (3). Stat5 is constitutively active in some leukemic cell types (4). Phosphorylated Stat5 is found in some endothelial cells treated with IL-3, which suggests its involvement in angiogenesis and cell motility (5). Stat5a and Stat5b are independently regulated and activated in various cell types. For instance, interferon treatment predominantly activates Stat5a in U-937 cells and Stat5b in HeLa cells (6).

**Directions for Use:** CST recommends transfection with 100 nM Stat5 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 HeLa cells, transfected with 100 nM SignalSilence® Control siRNA (Unconjugated) #6568 (-), SignalSilence® Stat5 siRNA I (+), or SignalSilence® Stat5 siRNA II #6298 (+), using Stat5 (3H7) Rabbit mAb #9358 (upper) or α-Tubulin (11H10) Rabbit mAb #2125 (lower). The Stat5 (3H7) Rabbit mAb confirms silencing of Stat5 expression, while the α-Tubulin (11H10) Rabbit mAb is used as a loading control.

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Swiss-Prot Acc. P42229, P51692

**Storage:** Stat5 siRNA I is supplied in RNase-free water. Aliquot and store at -20°C.

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### Background References:

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