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# mucolipin 1 siRNA (h): sc-44519



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## BACKGROUND

The gene encoding human mucolipin 1 maps to chromosome 19p13.2. Mutations in this gene cause a rare autosomal recessive lysosomal storage disease known as mucolipidosis type IV (MLIV). Clinical characteristics of MLIV include psychomotor retardation, retinal degeneration, corneal opacities and strabismus. Mucolipin 1 localizes to the plasma membrane and contains six transmembrane domains. The carboxy terminus of mucolipin 1 shares sequence homology with Polycystin-2 and the transient receptor potential cation channel family. The concentration of intracellular  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  regulates the permeability of mucolipin 1 to  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{K}^+$ . The influence of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  on mucolipin 1 represents a possible role for mucolipin 1 in lysosomal exocytosis and the trafficking of late endosomes and lysosomes.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: MCOLN1 (human) mapping to 19p13.2.

## PRODUCT

mucolipin 1 siRNA (h) is a pool of 3 target-specific 19-25 nt siRNAs designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA, sufficient for a 10  $\mu\text{M}$  solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see mucolipin 1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44519-SH and mucolipin 1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44519-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of mucolipin 1 (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-44519A, sc-44519B and sc-44519C.

## STORAGE AND RESUSPENSION

Store lyophilized siRNA duplex at -20° C with desiccant. Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once resuspended, store at -20° C, avoid contact with RNases and repeated freeze thaw cycles.

Resuspend lyophilized siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu\text{l}$  of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330  $\mu\text{l}$  of RNase-free water makes a 10  $\mu\text{M}$  solution in a 10  $\mu\text{M}$  Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

mucolipin 1 siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of mucolipin 1 expression in human cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

For optimal siRNA transfection efficiency, Santa Cruz Biotechnology's siRNA Transfection Reagent: sc-29528 (0.3 ml), siRNA Transfection Medium: sc-36868 (20 ml) and siRNA Dilution Buffer: sc-29527 (1.5 ml) are recommended. Control siRNAs or Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs are available as 10  $\mu\text{M}$  in 66  $\mu\text{l}$ . Each contain a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA. Fluorescein Conjugated Control siRNAs include: sc-36869, sc-44239, sc-44240 and sc-44241. Control siRNAs include: sc-37007, sc-44230, sc-44231, sc-44232, sc-44233, sc-44234, sc-44235, sc-44236, sc-44237 and sc-44238.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

mucolipin 1 (F-10): sc-398868 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of mucolipin 1 gene expression knockdown by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) or immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:  
 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor mucolipin 1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: mucolipin 1 (h)-PR: sc-44519-PR (20  $\mu\text{l}$ , 467 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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