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# VIP36 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45242-V

## BACKGROUND

Lectin mannose-binding 1, also designated vesicular integral-membrane protein (VIP36) and lectin mannose-binding 2, also designated ERGIC-53 comprise a family of membrane bound, ubiquitous proteins involved in the selective transport of newly synthesized glycoproteins from the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) to the ER-Golgi intermediate compartment (ERGIC). VIP36 acts as an intracellular lectin in the early secretory pathway. It is involved in the sorting and transport of glycoproteins carrying high mannose-type glycans. ERGIC-53, a mannose-specific lectin, recognizes sugar residues of glycoproteins and glycolipids. It mediates the sorting and recycling of proteins and/or lipids. Null expression of ERGIC-53, also designated LMAN1, results in a rare autosomal recessive bleeding disorder that causes combined deficiency of both coagulation factors V and VIII.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: LMAN2 (human) mapping to 5q35.3.

## PRODUCT

VIP36 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is a pool of concentrated, transduction-ready viral particles containing 3 target-specific constructs that encode 19-25 nt (plus hairpin) shRNA designed to knock down gene expression. Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ l frozen stock containing  $1.0 \times 10^6$  infectious units of virus (IFU) in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium with 25 mM HEPES pH 7.3. Suitable for 10-20 transductions. Also see VIP36 siRNA (h): sc-45242 and VIP36 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45242-SH as alternate gene silencing products.

## STORAGE

Store lentiviral particles at  $-80^\circ\text{C}$ . Stable for at least one year from the date of shipment. Once thawed, particles can be stored at  $4^\circ\text{C}$  for up to one week. Avoid repeated freeze thaw cycles.

## APPLICATIONS

VIP36 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles is recommended for the inhibition of VIP36 expression in human cells.

## SUPPORT REAGENTS

Control shRNA Lentiviral Particles: sc-108080. Available as 200  $\mu$ l frozen viral stock containing  $1.0 \times 10^6$  infectious units of virus (IFU); contains an shRNA construct encoding a scrambled sequence that will not lead to the specific degradation of any known cellular mRNA.

## GENE EXPRESSION MONITORING

VIP36 (H-90): sc-67131 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of VIP36 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 (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor VIP36 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: VIP36 (h)-PR: sc-45242-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be  $55-60^\circ\text{C}$  and the extension temperature should be  $68-72^\circ\text{C}$ .

## BIOSAFETY

Lentiviral particles can be employed in standard Biosafety Level 2 tissue culture facilities (and should be treated with the same level of caution as with any other potentially infectious reagent). Lentiviral particles are replication-incompetent and are designed to self-inactivate after transduction and integration of shRNA constructs into genomic DNA of target cells.

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