

# NHERF-1 siRNA (m): sc-63331

## BACKGROUND

The Na<sup>+</sup>/H<sup>+</sup> exchange protein (NHE3) functions in transepithelial Na<sup>+</sup> absorption and is primarily expressed in the intestinal and renal brush border membrane. NHE3 regulatory factor 1 (NHERF-1) interacts with NHE3 through two PDZ (for PSD-95, Discs-large and ZO-1 homology) domains, which are protein-protein interaction modules that associate with specific carboxy-terminal motifs on target proteins. Also known as EBP50, NHERF-1 facilitates cAMP inhibition of NHE3 to decrease Na<sup>+</sup> adsorption. NHERF-1 functions as a scaffold for an essential multiprotein complex of Ezrin and NHE3 for cAMP-mediated phosphorylation and consequent inhibition of NHE3. The amino-terminal PDZ domain regulates the dimerization of NHERF-1 *in vivo*. G protein-coupled receptor kinase 6A phosphorylates NHERF-1 at Ser 289 via a PDZ domain-mediated interaction. NHERF-2, also known as E3KARP, is an ubiquitously expressed protein which also functions in NHE2 regulation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slc9a3r1 (mouse) mapping to 11 E2.

## PRODUCT

NHERF-1 siRNA (m) 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 μM solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see NHERF-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-63331-SH and NHERF-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-63331-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of NHERF-1 (m) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-63331A, sc-63331B and sc-63331C.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

## 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 μl of the RNase-free water provided. Resuspension of the siRNA duplex in 330 μl of RNase-free water makes a 10 μM solution in a 10 μM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 20 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA buffered solution.

## APPLICATIONS

NHERF-1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of NHERF-1 expression in mouse 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 μM in 66 μl. 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

NHERF-1 (A-7): sc-271552 is recommended as a control antibody for monitoring of NHERF-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-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ 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-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ 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 NHERF-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: NHERF-1 (m)-PR: sc-63331-PR (20 μl, 558 bp). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.