



## VPS52 siRNA (m): sc-106701

### BACKGROUND

Vacuolar sorting proteins (VPSs) are required for proper trafficking of endocytic and biosynthetic proteins to the vacuole and play an important role in the budding process of cells. VPS52 (vacuolar protein sorting 52), also known as ARE1, SAC2 or SACM2L, is a 723 amino acid protein that belongs to the VPS family and localizes to the Golgi apparatus, as well as to the endosome and the peripheral membrane. Existing as a component of the multi-protein GARP (Golgi-associated retrograde) complex, VPS52 is thought to be involved in retrograde transport of early and late endosomes to the Golgi. The gene encoding VPS52 maps to human chromosome 6, which contains 170 million base pairs and comprises nearly 6% of the human genome.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Vps52 (mouse) mapping to 17 B1.

### PRODUCT

VPS52 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  $\mu$ M solution once resuspended using protocol below. Suitable for 50-100 transfections. Also see VPS52 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-106701-SH and VPS52 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-106701-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of VPS52 (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-106701A, sc-106701B and sc-106701C.

### RESEARCH USE

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

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

### APPLICATIONS

VPS52 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of VPS52 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  $\mu$ M in 66  $\mu$ 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.

### RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor VPS52 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: VPS52 (m)-PR: sc-106701-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.