

# KCNH7 siRNA (m): sc-146366

## BACKGROUND

Voltage-gated potassium channels play an essential role in controlling cellular excitability in the nervous system. They regulate a variety of properties, including membrane potential and the frequency and structure of action potentials. KCNH7 (potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily H member 7), also known as ERG-3 (ether-a-go-go-related gene potassium channel 3), or Kv11.3 (voltage-gated potassium channel subunit Kv11.3), is a 1,196 amino acid multi-pass membrane protein that is expressed in prolactin-secreting adenomas and belongs to the potassium channel family. Containing one cyclic nucleotide-binding domain, a PAC (PAS-associated C-terminal) domain, and a PAS (PER-ARNT-SIM) domain, KCNH7 is a member of the pore-forming  $\alpha$  subunit of the voltage-gated potassium channel. Existing as two alternatively spliced isoforms, the gene encoding KCNH7 maps to human chromosome 2q24.2 and mouse chromosome 2 C1.3.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Kcnh7* (mouse) mapping to 2 C1.3.

## PROTOCOLS

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

## PRODUCT

KCNH7 siRNA (m) is a target-specific 19-25 nt siRNA 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 KCNH7 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-146366-SH and KCNH7 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-146366-V as alternate gene silencing 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

KCNH7 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of KCNH7 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 KCNH7 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: KCNH7 (m)-PR: sc-146366-PR (20  $\mu$ l). 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.