

## V-ATPase F siRNA (m): sc-36796

### BACKGROUND

Vacuolar-type H<sup>+</sup>-ATPase (V-ATPase) is a multisubunit enzyme responsible for acidification of eukaryotic intracellular organelles. V-ATPases pump protons against an electrochemical gradient, while F-ATPases reverse the process, thereby synthesizing ATP. A peripheral V<sub>1</sub> domain, which is responsible for ATP hydrolysis, and a integral V<sub>0</sub> domain, which is responsible for proton translocation, compose V-ATPase. Nine subunits (A-H) make up the V<sub>1</sub> domain and five subunits (a, d, c, c' and c'') make up the V<sub>0</sub> domain. Like F-ATPase, V-ATPase most likely operates through a rotary mechanism. V-ATPase E controls acidification of the vacuolar system and provides the main protonmotive force. The gene encoding human V-ATPase E maps to chromosome 22q11.2. The human gene encoding the ubiquitous V-ATPase F subunit maps to chromosome 1p32.3. The human gene encoding the human V-ATPase H subunit maps to chromosome 5q35.3.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: *Atp6v1f* (mouse) mapping to 6 A3.3.

### PRODUCT

V-ATPase F 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 V-ATPase F shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-36796-SH and V-ATPase F shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-36796-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of V-ATPase F (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-36796A, sc-36796B and sc-36796C.

### 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 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

V-ATPase F siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of V-ATPase F 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.

### RT-PCR REAGENTS

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR may be performed to monitor V-ATPase F gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: V-ATPase F (m)-PR: sc-36796-PR (20 μl). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.