

# v-SNARE Vti1p siRNA (h): sc-41340

## BACKGROUND

Membrane traffic in eukaryotic cells requires the interaction of a vesicle-associated soluble N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive fusion (NSF) attachment protein receptor (v-SNARE) on transport vesicles with a SNARE on the target membrane (t-SNARE). Both v- and t-SNAREs are compartment-specific and bind each other directly and specifically. The v-SNAREs Ykt6p and Vti1p are involved in ER-Golgi and intra-Golgi membrane trafficking. For v-SNARE Ykt6p, membrane interaction is mediated through a cysteine/aliphatic/aliphatic/methionine or histidine (CAAX) C-terminal motif, a consensus sequence involved in prenylated membrane anchoring. The v-SNARE Vti1p interacts with the prevacuolar t-SNARE Pep12p in Golgi prevacuolar transport and with the cis-Golgi t-SNARE Sed5p in traffic to the *cis*-Golgi.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: VT11B (human) mapping to 14q24.1.

## PRODUCT

v-SNARE Vti1p siRNA (h) 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 v-SNARE Vti1p shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-41340-SH and v-SNARE Vti1p shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-41340-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of v-SNARE Vti1p (h) gene silencing results, we also provide the individual siRNA duplex components. Each is available as 3.3 nmol of lyophilized siRNA. These include: sc-41340A, sc-41340B and sc-41340C.

## 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

v-SNARE Vti1p siRNA (h) is recommended for the inhibition of v-SNARE Vti1p expression in human 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 v-SNARE Vti1p gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: v-SNARE Vti1p (h)-PR: sc-41340-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.