

# ATP5E siRNA (m): sc-60230

## BACKGROUND

Mitochondrial ATP synthases (ATPases) transduce the energy contained in membrane electrochemical proton gradients into the energy required for synthesis of high-energy phosphate bonds. ATPases contain two linked complexes:  $F_1$ , the hydrophilic catalytic core; and  $F_0$ , the membrane-embedded protein channel.  $F_1$  consists of three  $\alpha$  chains and three  $\beta$  chains, which are weakly homologous, as well as one  $\gamma$  chain, one  $\delta$  chain and one  $\epsilon$  chain.  $F_0$  consists of three subunits: a, b and c. The  $\epsilon$  chain of  $F_1$  contains 50 amino acids and is the smallest of the 5 ATPase  $F_1$  chains. Mitochondrial ATPase  $\epsilon$  chain (ATP5E) localizes to the mitochondria and catalyzes ATP synthesis.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Atp5e (mouse) mapping to 2 H4.

## PRODUCT

ATP5E 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 ATP5E shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60230-SH and ATP5E shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60230-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of ATP5E (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-60230A, sc-60230B and sc-60230C.

## 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

ATP5E siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of ATP5E 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.

## RESEARCH USE

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