

# Ferroportin-1 siRNA (m): sc-60634

## BACKGROUND

Ferroportin-1, also designated solute carrier family 40 member 1 or iron-regulated transporter 1, is a multi-pass membrane protein that belongs to the SLC40A transporter protein family and localizes to the cell membrane on various cells, especially hepatocytes, endothelial cells and enterocytes. It plays a role in iron transfer between maternal and fetal circulation and acts as a mediator of iron efflux in the presence of ferroxidases, such as ceruloplasmin or hephaestin. The Ferroportin-1 protein may be involved in iron export from duodenal epithelial cells. Ferroportin-1 is expressed at highest levels in intestine, muscle, spleen and placenta. Mutations in the gene encoding for Ferroportin-1, SLC40A, cause hemochromatosis type 4 (HFE4), an autosomal dominant disorder characterized by excess storage of iron in reticuloendothelial cells and an increase in serum ferritin before elevation of the transferrin saturation.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: Slc40a1 (mouse) mapping to 1 C1.1.

## PRODUCT

Ferroportin-1 siRNA (m) is a pool of 2 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 Ferroportin-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-60634-SH and Ferroportin-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-60634-V as alternate gene silencing products.

For independent verification of Ferroportin-1 (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-60634A and sc-60634B.

## 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

Ferroportin-1 siRNA (m) is recommended for the inhibition of Ferroportin-1 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 Ferroportin-1 gene expression knockdown using RT-PCR Primer: Ferroportin-1 (m)-PR: sc-60634-PR (20  $\mu$ l). Annealing temperature for the primers should be 55-60° C and the extension temperature should be 68-72° C.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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