

Product datasheet for **TR308414**

Bestrophin (BEST1) Human shRNA Plasmid Kit (Locus ID 7439)

Product data:

Product Type:	shRNA Plasmids
Product Name:	Bestrophin (BEST1) Human shRNA Plasmid Kit (Locus ID 7439)
Locus ID:	7439
Synonyms:	ARB; BEST; Best1V1Delta2; BMD; RP50; TU15B; VMD2
Vector:	pRS (TR20003)
E. coli Selection:	Ampicillin
Mammalian Cell Selection:	Puromycin
Format:	Retroviral plasmids
Components:	BEST1 - Human, 4 unique 29mer shRNA constructs in retroviral untagged vector(Gene ID = 7439). 5µg purified plasmid DNA per construct 29-mer scrambled shRNA cassette in pRS Vector, TR30012, included for free.
RefSeq:	NM_001139443 , NM_001300786 , NM_001300787 , NM_004183 , NR_134580 , NM_004183.1 , NM_004183.2 , NM_004183.3 , NM_001139443.1 , NM_001300786.1 , NM_001300787.1 , BC041664 , BC015220 , NM_001363592 , NM_001363593 , NM_001363591 , NM_004183.4 , NM_001300786.2 , NM_001300787.2
UniProt ID:	O76090
Summary:	This gene encodes a member of the bestrophin gene family. This small gene family is characterized by proteins with a highly conserved N-terminus with four to six transmembrane domains. Bestrophins may form chloride ion channels or may regulate voltage-gated L-type calcium-ion channels. Bestrophins are generally believed to form calcium-activated chloride-ion channels in epithelial cells but they have also been shown to be highly permeable to bicarbonate ion transport in retinal tissue. Mutations in this gene are responsible for juvenile-onset vitelliform macular dystrophy (VMD2), also known as Best macular dystrophy, in addition to adult-onset vitelliform macular dystrophy (AVMD) and other retinopathies. Alternative splicing results in multiple variants encoding distinct isoforms. [provided by RefSeq, Nov 2008]
shRNA Design:	These shRNA constructs were designed against multiple splice variants at this gene locus. To be certain that your variant of interest is targeted, please contact techsupport@origene.com . If you need a special design or shRNA sequence, please utilize our custom shRNA service .



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Guaranteed:**

OriGene guarantees that the sequences in the shRNA expression cassettes are verified to correspond to the target gene with 100% identity. One of the four constructs at minimum are guaranteed to produce 70% or more gene expression knock-down provided a minimum transfection efficiency of 80% is achieved. Western Blot data is recommended over qPCR to evaluate the silencing effect of the shRNA constructs 72 hrs post transfection. To properly assess knockdown, the gene expression level from the included scramble control vector must be used in comparison with the target-specific shRNA transfected samples.

For non-conforming shRNA, requests for replacement product must be made within ninety (90) days from the date of delivery of the shRNA kit. To arrange for a free replacement with newly designed constructs, please contact Technical Services at techsupport@origene.com. Please provide your data indicating the transfection efficiency and measurement of gene expression knockdown compared to the scrambled shRNA control (Western Blot data preferred).