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Progress in understanding biological systems and the development of new medicines are among the greatest endeavours of our era.
OZ Biosciences is dedicated to creating innovative technologies that accelerate biological discovery. We provide rising generations of research reagents based on molecular delivery systems to serve and assist the life science community in its mission.

We are always looking for new ways to bring Transfection & Transduction Solutions and our R&D teams have significantly expanded our comprehensive line of transfection and transduction tools. These new reagents and innovative technologies are introduced in this new catalog with our cutting-edge products.

Our reagents are based on 5 proprietary technologies:

- The **Magnetofection™ technology** is based on magnetic nanoparticles to transfect or to transduce cells. It is the perfect solution for hard-to-transfect and primary cells as well as for *in vivo* gene delivery. Tailored reagents are available including the popular NeuroMag, specific for neurons transfection & the whole range of ViroMag reagents, to enhance infection.

- The **CHAMP™ technology**, with the design and synthesis of a novel patented polymer which is biocompatible, cleavable, pH responsive and bi-functional.
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TECHNOLOGY DESCRIPTION

MAGNETOFECTION™ TECHNOLOGY

Magnetofection™ is a simple and highly efficient transfection method. Inspired by the validated and recognized magnetic drug targeting technology, this original method is a revolution for transfection and infection. The idea was to **unite the advantages of the popular** biochemical (cationic lipids or polymers) and physical (electroporation, gene gun) **transfection methods in one system while excluding their inconveniences** (low efficiency, toxicity, difficulty to handle). **It is the sole technology suitable for viral and non viral gene delivery applications.**

PRINCIPLE

Magnetofection™ principle is to associate nucleic acids, transfection reagents or virus with specific cationic magnetic nanoparticles. The resulting molecular complexes are then concentrated and transported into cells supported by an appropriate magnetic field. In this way, the exploitation of a magnetic force exerted upon gene vectors allows a very rapid concentration of the entire applied vector dose on cells, so that 100% of the cells get in contact with a significant vector dose, and promotes cellular uptake.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The magnetic nanoparticles are made of iron oxyde, which is fully biodegradable, coated with specific proprietary cationic molecules varying upon applications. Their association with the gene vectors (DNA, siRNA, ODN, virus, etc.) is achieved by salt-induced colloidal aggregation and electrostatic interaction. The magnetic particles are then concentrated on cells by the influence of an external magnetic field generated by a specific magnetic plate. The cellular uptake of the genetic material is accomplished by endocytosis and pinocytosis, two natural biological processes.
Consequently, membrane architecture & structure stay intact in contrast to other physical transfection methods that damage, create hole or electroshock the cell membranes.

The nucleic acids are then released into the cytoplasm by different mechanisms depending upon the formulation used.
First is the proton sponge effect caused by **cationic polymers** coated on the nanoparticles that promotes endosome osmotic swelling, disruption of the endosomal membrane and intracellular release of DNA.
Second is the destabilization of the endosome by **cationic lipids** coated on the particles that release the nucleic acid into cells by flip-flop of cell negative lipids and charged neutralization.
Third one is the **usual viral mechanism** when virus is used.

Watch our video online!

BIODISTRIBUTION OF MAGNETIC NANOPARTICLES

The biodegradable cationic magnetic nanoparticles are not toxic at the recommended doses and even higher. Gene vectors/magnetic nanoparticles complexes are internalized into cells after 10-15 minutes i.e. much faster than any other transfection method.
After 24, 48 or 72 hours, most of the particles are localized in the cytoplasm, in vacuoles (membranes surrounded structure into cells) and occasionally in the nucleus. In addition, magnetic nanoparticles do not influence cell functions.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS?

Magnetofection™ is the only versatile and universal technology to transfect or transduce cells, adapted to *in vitro* or *in vivo* applications and all types of nucleic acids (DNA, siRNA, dsRNA, shRNA, mRNA, ODN...) as well as viruses.

Tailored reagents are available including the popular NeuroMag - specific for neurons transfection - and the whole range of ViroMag reagents, to enhance transduction or infection.

NON VIRAL APPLICATIONS - perfect for primary and hard-to-transfect adherent cells	
PolyMag Neo	Polymer-based nanoparticles for all nucleic acids transfection
CombiMag	Improves the efficiency of any transfection reagent
Magnetofectamine™ O2 Kit	For all nucleic acids - Association of CombiMag + MTX transfection reagent
NeuroMag	For Neurons transfection
Glial-Mag	For Glial cells transfection
SilenceMag	For siRNA applications
FluoMag	Fluorescent Magnetofection reagents
SelfMag	For creating personalized magnetic delivery system
VIRAL APPLICATIONS - ideal for any cells including adherent and suspension cells	
ViroMag	For enhancing viral transduction efficiency (suitable for all viruses)
ViroMag R/L	For Lentiviral and Retroviral transduction
AdenoMag	For Adenoviral and AAV transduction
Mag4C-LV/Mag4C-AD	For capturing and concentrating Lentiviruses and Adenoviruses
Viro-MICST™	For capturing virus and infecting cells
***In vivo* APPLICATIONS**	
In vivo PolyMag & DogtorMag	For all nucleic acids
In vivo ViroMag	For enhancing viral transduction efficiency
In vivo SilenceMag	For siRNA applications

Magnetofection™ has been successfully tested on a broad range of cell lines, hard-to-transfect and primary cells. It is perfect for non-dividing or slowly dividing cells, meaning that **the genetic materials can go to the nucleus without cell division**. We have shown that combining magnetic nanoparticles to gene vectors of any kind results in a dramatic increase of uptake of these vectors and high transfection efficiency.

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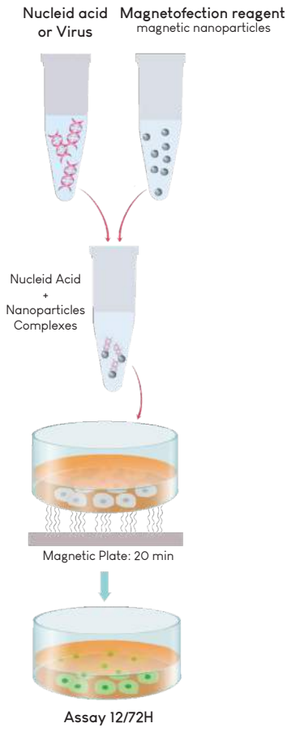


HOW DO I USE MAGNETOFECTION™ REAGENTS?

The protocol is a very straightforward and easy procedure:

1. Dilute nucleic acids or vectors in serum-free medium or buffer and add Magnetofection™ reagent
2. Incubate 20-30 min
3. Add these complexes directly to cells
4. Apply the magnetic field (place the culture plate on the magnetic plate)
5. Incubate 5-20 min, remove the magnetic plate and cultivate cells until assay

DO I NEED SPECIFIC EQUIPMENTS?

Magnetofection™ technology requires appropriate magnetic fields that magnetize nanoparticles in solution, forms a very strong gradient to attract the nanoparticles and covers all the surface of the plate. To perform efficient transfection or infection, suitable magnetic nanoparticles formulations and magnetic field, are the only necessity. Therefore, three optimized magnetic plates with improved properties have been especially designed for Magnetofection™: the Super Magnetic Plate, the Magnetic Plate with 96 individual magnets and the Mega Magnetic Plate. Their special geometry and organization produce a strong magnetic field that is suitable for all cell culture dishes and supports. All Magnetofection™ starting Kits from OZ Biosciences contain a magnetic plate and the reagents appropriate to your needs; it gives you a convenient solution to start your study.

Magnetic plates

› Suitable for all Magnetofection™ reagents
› Suitable for all cell culture dishes and supports

The Super Magnetic Plate is suitable for all cell culture supports including:
- 384-, 96-, 48-, 24-, 12-, 6-well plates
- 35, 60, 90 & 100 mm dishes
- T-25, T-75 and any other flasks
- Any other cell culture support (slide, chamber slide, array, roller, etc.)

The Magnetic Plate with 96-magnets is designed for 96-well culture plates
The Mega Magnetic Plate can hold 4 culture dishes or plates at the same time

›Can be easily cleaned and decontaminated with 70% ethanol
›Can be used within incubators and with robots
›Can be used at room temperature, 37°C, +4°C, etc.
›Compatible with culture plates from most common suppliers
›Magnetic properties, distance between magnets and cells and incubation time have been optimized to efficiently concentrate nucleic acids or virus onto cells and to promote their internalization
›Solid, completely reusable, it is a one-time buy

Super Magnetic Plate
Convenient for all cell culture supports
Catalog number: #MF10000

Magnetic Plate with 96 magnets
Adapted to 96-wells plates
Catalog number: #MF10096

Mega Magnetic Plate
To hold 4 culture dishes at one time
Catalog number: #MF14000

In vivo magnets

In vivo Magnetofection™ (description p.54) has been designed for *in vivo* targeted transfection and infection.
The only requirement for *in vivo* Magnetofection™ is a small magnet specifically designed for this application. Several kinds of magnets are provided depending of your application.

OZ Biosciences *in vivo* magnets set: 1 extra small cylinder (ø 2 mm), 1 small cylinder (ø 5 mm), 1 cylinder (ø 10 mm) and 1 square (18x18 mm)

POLYMER-BASED TRANSFECTION

After the development of Lipofection (lipid-based transfection method) and Magnetofection™ (magnetic nanoparticles-based transfection method), OZ Biosciences revolutionizes Polyfection with the design and synthesis of a novel patented **C**ationic **H**ydroxylated **A**mphiphilic **M**ulti-block **P**olymer (**CHAMP**). We created **Helix-IN™**, a totally new transfection agent based on the **CHAMP™ technology,** to mark the separation from what is usually being done with classic transfection methods. Formed by three moieties, it combines and introduces three synergistic notions:

- The concept of "**passing through the membranes barriers**" due to its charge, pH sensitive and hydrophobic properties
- The idea of "**stealth transfection**" where DNA is protected, masked & supported all the way to its nuclear uptake
- The concept of **biocompatibility** due to biodegradable and cleavable moieties

This polymer-based transfection technology is an optimized delivery system that allows high efficiency with low cellular stress.

PRINCIPLE

This new bi-functional cationic biopolymer is made up of three moieties, bearing different characteristics and functions:

› The first binds and condenses DNA to an unprecedented level and facilitates cytosol delivery

› The second component is a pH responsive and cleavable linker that improves cellular delivery by favoring endosomal membrane destabilization

› The third moiety with an optimized molecular weight serves as a DNA shield and nuclear uptake facilitator

Helix-IN™, our new bi-functional polymer-based transfection reagent differs from others virus-like vectors: DNA is hidden from the cell until its delivery to the nucleus.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1- PROTECTION AND SERUM STABILITY

The design of Helix-IN™ allows the positively charged polyplexes to be stable in solution and not to aggregate overtime. The structure, polyamine composition & grafting density of the CHAMP™ polymers were finely tuned and optimized to place the polyplexes at the exact interface where solubility is not affected overtime. Moreover, hydrophilic groups were arranged within the polymer to lower interactions with negatively charged serum proteins (albumin…) for a more efficient gene carrier definition.

Polyplexes remains intact and DNA is protected from degradation…

The positive DNA/polymer charge keeps DNA bound to polymer, playing a key role in protecting nucleic acid from degradation by serum enzyme (no DNA degradation is observed even when incubated in 50% fetal calf serum at 37°C for 24 hours).

2 - CELLULAR UPTAKE

Cationic complexes bind to cell membrane mainly through electrostatic interactions (**figure 1 – 1**) and most polyplexes are taken up by the cell through endocytosis pathways. One of the most known routes of endocytosis is mediated by clathrin (**figure 1 – 2**). Once endocytosed, complexes are internalized in an early endosome where pH drops from 7.4 (cell surface) to 6.0 (lumen of endosome). The pH will drop to 5 as the endosome progresses to its late phase.

3- ENDOSOMAL ESCAPE & DNA RELEASE

Polyplexes evade endosome and release their cargo into nucleus through the cationic polymer buffering capacities related to the "proton sponge" effect (**figure 1 – 3**). The massive and continue flow of protons is accompanied with passive entry of chloride ions that results in accumulation of water. As a consequence, the vesicles swell until endosomal rupture and their content is delivered into the cytosol (**figure 1 – 4**).

The pH responsive linker hidden at physiological pH gets exposed at acidic pH. This leads to its cleavage and to the hydrophobic zone exposition which promote endosomal membrane fusion/destabilization. At this stage, several important pitfalls can impair transfection efficiency:

› The capacity of DNA to escape from endosomes is one of the major limitations of the transfection

› Once delivered into cytosol, DNA is usually must rapidly be imported in the nucleus to avoid cytosolic degradation

› Cell sensors in endosomes (also on cell surface) can recognize foreign nucleic acids and induce a protective response inhibiting transfection

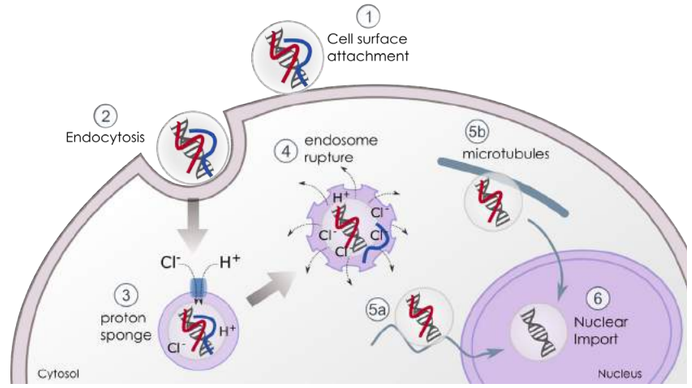


Figure 1. Intracellular trafficking of polyplexes. Excess of polycations at the surface of the polyplex allows attachment to the cell surface (1) and uptake or internalization by the target cell, generally through endocytosis (2). Once into endosome vesicle (3), higher degree of protonation of the proton-sponge polymer causes influx of ions and the pH responsive linker is cleaved, releasing the first polymer unit (blue). The increase of osmotic pressure that leads the vesicle to swell and rupture is favored by the exposition of the hydrophobic domain of the linker (4). The third unit (red) remains bound to the nucleic acid thus lowering the sensing of the DNA by the cell and assisting its nuclear delivery through direct import into the nucleus (5a) or via microtubules trafficking (5b). Once inside the nucleus (6) the DNA is then expressed.

4- TRANSPORT AND NUCLEAR INTERNALISATION

Once released from endosome, polyplexes have to migrate to the nucleus either via microtubules (**figure 1 – 5a**) or through nuclear import machinery (**figure 1 – 5b**). In general, large DNA molecules (>3000bp) and polyplexes remain almost immobile as diffusion is size-dependent into the cytoplasm and numerous cytosolic nucleases degrade nucleic acids. Being still complexed to the third moiety of our bi-functional polymer, the smaller positively charged polyplexes can interact with anionic microtubules or motor proteins, or diffuse in a stealth mode until their nuclear uptake. During all these procedures, the DNA is masked and protected from degradation.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS?

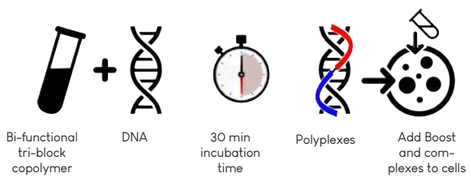
The principal use is **DNA transfection for *in vitro* and *in vivo* applications.**

The CHAMP™ technology increases transfection: more DNA enters the cells and DNA is addressed to the nucleus in a stealth mode without alerting and stressing the cell. Helix-IN™ is ideal for immortalized cell lines preferentially adherent such as HEK-293, NIH-3T3, CHO, COS-7, HeLa, MCF7, MEF, RPE-1, C2C12… **This reagent is perfect for co-transfection of multiple DNA.**

For *in vivo* applications, the DNA is condensed and protected into small polyplexes that limit immune responses and are able to navigate through circulatory system until their delivery.

WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL?

The protocol is simple: transfection reagent is directly mix with DNA using ratios 1:1 to 3:1 (1µL per µg DNA to 3µL per µg DNA) depending on the cell type. After 30 min of incubation time, polyplexes and boost are added onto cells.
This 30 min incubation time is the cornerstone of the protocol allowing a full compaction and protection of DNA.



During the nanoparticles/DNA complexes self-assembly, it is critical to wait at least 30 minutes to enable the co-polymers and DNA to form stable supramolecular nanoparticles. Due to the multipart nature of the copolymer, the time for forming and stabilizing the complexes is slightly longer than with "simple" polymers where complexes formation occurs more rapidly (10-20 min).

▶ To see difference between Lipofection and Polyfection please check out our website.

LIPOFECTION TECHNOLOGY

PRINCIPLE

Lipofection is a lipid-based transfection technology which belongs to biochemical methods including also polymers, DEAE dextran and calcium phosphate. Lipofection principle is to associate nucleic acids with cationic lipid formulation. The resulting molecular complexes, known as lipoplexes, are then taken up by the cells. The main advantages of lipofection are its **high efficiency**, its ability to transfect all types of nucleic acids in a wide range of cell types, its ease of use, **reproducibility** and **low toxicity**. In addition this method is suitable for all transfection applications (transient, stable, co-transfection, reverse, sequential or multiple transfections…), high throughput screening assay and has also shown good efficiency in some *in vivo* models.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

DNA Transfection Mechanisms

The lipid-based reagents used for lipofection are generally composed of synthetic cationic lipids that are often mixed with helper lipids such as DOPE (L-a-dioleoyl-phosphatidyl-ethanolamine) or cholesterol.
These lipids mixture assembles in liposomes or micelles with an overall positive charge at physiological pH and are able to form complexes (lipoplexes) with negatively charged nucleic acids through electrostatic interactions.

The association of the lipid-based transfection reagent with nucleic acids results in a tight compaction and protection of the nucleic acids and these cationic complexes are mainly internalized by endocytosis.
Once inside the cells two mechanisms leading to the nucleic acids release into the cytoplasm have been described. One relies on the endosomes buffering capacity of the polycationic residues (called “proton sponge effect”). The other describes the ability of cellular negatively charged lipids to neutralize the cationic residues of the transfection reagent leading to destabilization of endosomal membranes.

Finally, the cellular and molecular events leading to the nuclear uptake of DNA (not required for siRNA) following by gene expression remain highly speculative. However, the significance of cell division on transfection efficiency favours the assumption that nuclear membrane disruption during the mitosis process promote DNA nuclear uptake. Nonetheless, transfections of primary cells (non-dividing) and *in vivo* are also achievable with lipofection demonstrating that DNA can make its way to the nucleus where gene expression takes place.

Tee-technology

The cationic lipids (lipoplexes) and polymers (polyplexes) are the most employed non-viral gene delivery systems. The prioritary **Tee-technology** (Triggered Endosomal Escape) combines and exploits the properties of both entities to achieve extremely efficient nucleic acids delivery into cells.

Indeed, this new generation of patented lipopolyamines contains a lipophilic part, such as lipids, and a charged polyamine moiety, such as cationic polymers. These moieties act in synergy to ensure a tight nucleic acids compaction and protection and a very efficient destabilization of the endosomal membrane which allows the release of large nucleic acids amounts in the cytosol and DNA nuclear uptake. A particular focus on the synthesis of fully biodegradable entities was integrated. In this way, the transfection reagents do not interfere with cellular mechanisms, high cell viability is maintained in every experiment and any potential secondary effects are avoided.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS?

Transfection efficiency combined with high transgene expression level or high gene silencing and minimized cytotoxicity depends on multiple critical parameters. Those factors include cell type, plasmid DNA characteristics (size, promoter, reporter gene) & purity, siRNA sequence & purity, cell culture conditions (medium with or without serum, cell number, absence of contaminations…), amount of nucleic acids and reagents, transgene assays to name a few. Consequently, transfection reagents need to be specifically designed according to the nucleic acids to be delivered (DNA, siRNA, mRNA, ODN, shRNA, etc.) and the cell types used in order to achieve optimal efficiency. In this context, OZ Biosciences has developed several outstanding transfection reagents:

CLASSICAL TRANSFECTION	
DreamFect™ Gold	For all nucleic acids, acheving superior transgene expression level
DreamFect™ / DreamFect™ Stem	For all nucleic acids, for all cells including suspension cell lines
Lullaby® / Lullaby® Stem	For siRNA applications
RmesFect / RmesFect Stem	For mRNA applications
EcoTransfect	For popular cell lines and routine transfection at low cost
FlyFectIN™	For insect cells transfection
HeLaFect	For HeLa cells transfection
VeroFect	For Vero cells transfection
CosFect	For COS cells transfection
3D-TRANSFECTION	
3D-Fect™ / 3D-FectIN™	For DNA transfection of cells growing in 3D-culture
si3D-Fect™ / si3D-FectIN™	For gene silencing of cells growing in 3D-culture
BIOPRODUCTION	
HYPE transfection Kits	For Protein Production
PROTEIN DELIVERY	
Ab-DeliverIN™	For intracellular antibody delivery
Pro-DeliverIN™	For intracellular protein delivery

The major Tee-technology advantages are:

- Compaction of DNA in nanoparticles efficiently internalized by cells
- Protection of nucleic acids against nucleases degradation
- Efficient membrane destabilization and DNA delivery
- Highly efficient even with low amounts of nucleic acids
- Biodegradability

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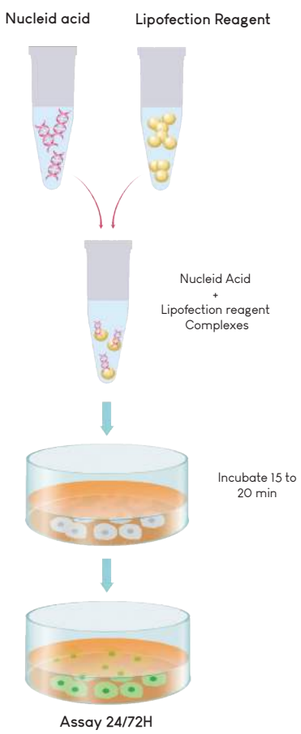
HOW DO I USE LIPOFECTION REAGENTS?

The protocol is a very straightforward and easy procedure:

1. Prepare the DNA and the reagent solutions
2. Mix them together and incubate 20 min
3. Add to your cells



CRISPR/CAS9 GENOME EDITING

“Genome editing” or **“Genome engineering”** gives the ability to introduce a variety of genetic alterations (deletion, insertion…) into mammalians cells. During the past decade, zinc finger nucleases (ZFNs) and transcription activator-like effector nucleases (TALENs) were the tools of choice for genome editing technologies until the recent discovery of **CRISPR/Cas9 technology** that have revolutionized the field.

Successful CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing can be performed through diverse approaches (plasmids, mRNA, nuclease, viral delivery). Accordingly, efficient nucleic acids delivery (transfection or transduction) represents a critical step for genome editing experiments. **With more than 10 years of expertise in the development of transfection reagents**, OZ Biosciences offers tailored transfection solutions for CRISPR/Cas9 technology:

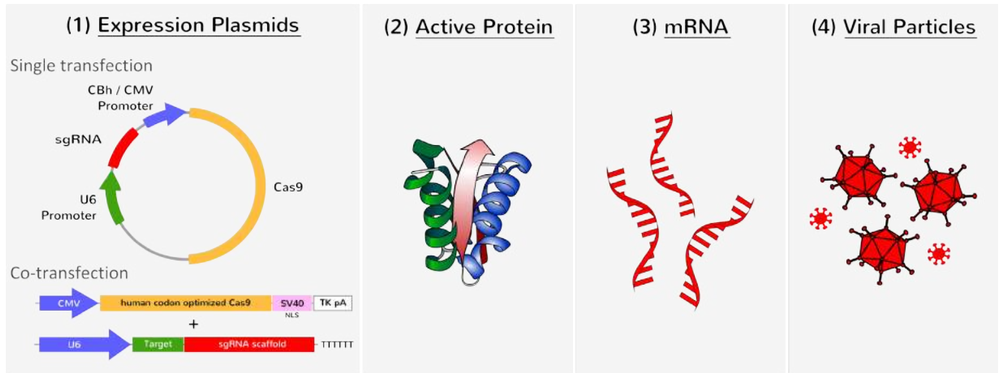


Figure 1 Adapted transfection reagents for each CRISPR/Cas9 approach. For generation of cellular models, Cas9 and the designed sgRNA (a chimeric RNA containing all essential crRNA and tracRNA components) can be introduced into the target cells. The type II CRISPR/Cas system only needs a single Cas protein that can be expressed into target cells by: (1) plasmid transfection, (2) direct delivery of the active Cas9 endonuclease, (3) transfection of mRNA encoding for Cas9 or (4) by viral vectors transduction.

Transfection Reagents For CRISPR/Cas9

Product Name	Molecul vector	Technology	Application
PolyMag CRISPR	Plasmid DNA	Magnetofection	Primary and hart-to-transfect cells
Pro-deliverIN CRISPR	Protein	Lipofection	All cells
RmesFect CRISPR	mRNA	Lipofection	All cells
ViroMag CRISPR	Virus	Magnetofection	All cells including primary and hard-to-transfect cells

GENOME EDITING WITH CRISPR/CAS9

In 2013, four groups demonstrated that CRISPR/Cas9 associated with guide RNA can be used for gene editing. Based on the type II CRISPR/Cas9 mechanism, researchers created a single guide RNA (sgRNA), which is able to bind to a specific dsDNA sequence. This resulted in double strand breaks (DSB) at target site with: (1) a 20-bp sequence matching the protospacer of the guide RNA and (2) a protospacer-adjacent motif (PAM) 3 bp downstream NGG sequence. CRISPR/Cas9-mediated genome editing thus depends on the generation of DSB and subsequent cellular DNA repair process. The presence of DSB in the DNA generated by CRISPR/Cas9 leads to activation of cellular DNA repair processes, including non-homologous end-joining (NHEJ)-mediated error prone DNA repair and homology-directed repair (HDR)-mediated error-free DNA repair. Insertion and deletion mutations at target site generated by NHEJ and HDR allow disrupting or abolishing the function of a target gene. Moreover, modifications in this system can also be used to silence gene, insert new exogenous DNA or block RNA transcription.

HOW DOES CRISPR/CAS9 WORK?

CRISPR/Cas9 system originates from bacteria in which it provides acquired immunity against invading foreign DNA via RNA-guided cleavage. Bacteria collect “protospacers”, short segments of foreign DNA (e.g. from bacteriophages) and integrate them into their genome. Sequences from CRISPR genomic loci are then transcribed into short CRISPR RNA (crRNA) that anneal transactivating crRNA (tracrRNAs) to destroy any DNA sequence matching the protospacers. After transcription and processing, crRNA first complexes with Cas9 and tracrRNA and then bind its target sequence onto DNA. Both R-loop forms and DNA strands are cut. crRNA is used as a guide while Cas9 acts as an endonuclease to cleave the DNA (**figure 2**).

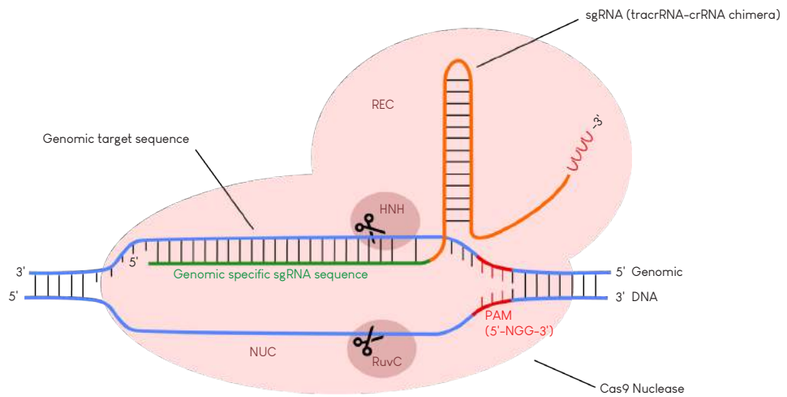


Figure 2 The CRISPR-Cas9 nuclease programmed with sgRNA. Upon binding the sgRNA guide (tracrRNA-crRNA) specifically targets a short DNA sequence-tag (PAM) and unzips DNA complementary to the sgRNA. sgRNA-target DNA heteroduplex, triggering R-loop formation results in a further structural rearrangement: Recognition (REC) and Nuclease lobes (NUC) undergo rotation to fully enclose the DNA target sequence. Two nuclease domains (RuvC, HNH) each nicking one DNA strand, generate a double-strand break. Structurally, REC domain interacts with the sgRNA, while NUC lobe drives interaction with the PAM and target DNA.

VARIOUS CAS9-BASED APPLICATIONS

- **Indel (insertion/deletion) mutations**
- **Specific sequence insertion or replacement**
- **Large deletion or genomic rearrangement (inversion or translocation)**
- **Fusion to an activation domain:**
  - Gene Activation
  - Other modifications (histone modification, DNA methylation, fluorescent protein)
  - Imaging location of genomic locus

CRISPR/CAS9 ADVANTAGES OVER ZFNs AND TALENs

CRISPR/Cas9 can easily be adapted to any genomic sequence by changing the 20-bp protospacer of the guide RNA; the Cas9 protein component remaining unchanged. This ease of use presents a main advantage over ZFNs and TALENs in generating genome-wide libraries or multiplexing guide RNA into the same cells.

- ZFNs & TALENs are built on protein-guided DNA cleavage that needs complex protein engineering
- CRISPR/Cas9 only needs a short guide RNA for DNA targeting
- CRISPR/Cas9 allows using several gRNA with different target sites: simultaneously genomic modifications at multiple independent sites
- Accelerates the generation of transgenic animals with multiple gene mutations

CRISPR/Cas9 system presents a versatile and reliable genome editing tool to facilitate a large variety of genome targeting applications. CRISPR/Cas9 components comprise an endonuclease and a sgRNA that can be delivered into cells under various forms (i.e. plasmid, mRNA, nuclease, virus).

MAG4C VIRUS CONCENTRATION

PRINCIPLE

Mag4C magnetic nanoparticles capture viruses in culture medium by electrostatic & hydrophobic interactions with 80-99 % efficiency. Once captured onto magnetic beads, viruses can be:

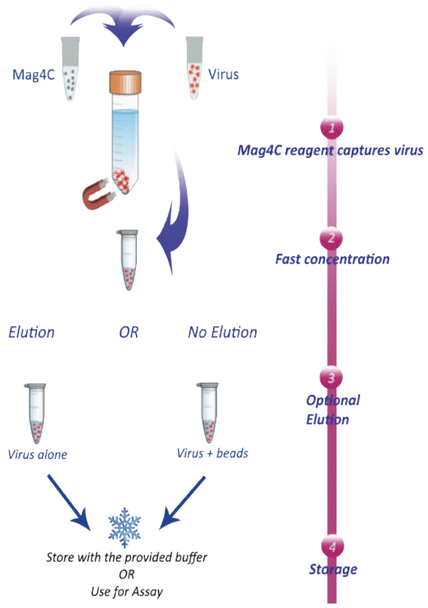
- Concentrated and stored with the Conservation Buffer or directly used for cell culture, molecular biology or other assays
- Concentrated, eluted from the magnetic beads with the Elution Buffer and stored with the Conservation Buffer or used for various assays

Watch our video online!

The two **Mag4C-LV** and **Mag4C-AD** kits are specifically designed and developed for capturing, concentrating and storing Lentiviruses/Retroviruses and Adenoviruses respectively.

These Kits are composed of 3 reagents allowing **Magnetic Capture/Concentration, Elution and Conservation** of viral particles and a multi-purpose Magnetic Separation Rack.

The Conservation Buffer has been expressly designed to improve the stability of viral particles upon storage conditions. This buffer is fully compatible with magnetic nanoparticles, meaning that viruses bound to magnetic beads can be diluted directly into the buffer for long term storage.



WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS?

The magnetic action of the nanoparticles allows a **rapid concentration** of viral particles with minimized hazardous handling for a high yield of viral capture and recovery. The use of a magnetic field is simple, rapid and easy to use, and avoid time-consuming ultracentrifugation, precipitation and chemical steps.

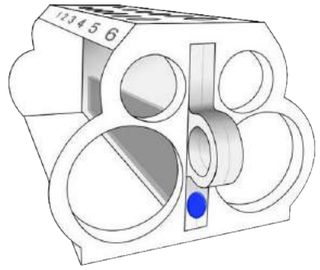
WHAT CAN I DO WITH MAGNETICALLY CONCENTRATED VIRUS?

After magnetic capture and concentration, viruses can be used for multiple assays.
Viruses can be directly used with the bound Mag4C beads or eluted for *in vitro* and *in vivo* infection.
Mag4C beads are compatible with the Magnetofection™ technology.
This method allows concentrating the entire viral dose on the cells very rapidly, accelerating the transduction process and infecting non-permissive cells. Moreover, virus infection efficiency is significantly increased and cell adsorption/infection can be synchronized without modification of the viruses.

Targeted/confined transduction to specific area (magnetic targeting) can also be accomplished.
Numerous applications were also demonstrated to be applicable to virus bound to magnetic beads, such as PCR, Western Blot, ELISA, *in vitro* and *in vivo* infection, etc.
The Elution Buffers offer in parallel the possibility to elute the viral particles from the magnetic beads. Buffers are specific from Adenovirus and Retro/Lentivirus as interactions engaged with the Mag4C beads are different. Once eluted, the magnetic nanoparticles are retained into the tube through the action of the magnetic field while eluted viruses are recovered. Elution buffers are totally compatible with virus viability and cell biology.
Once concentrated, the viral particles can be stored in the conservation buffer either bound to the magnetic nanoparticles or eluted. In this way, the stability of the viruses is improved under storage conditions. Conservation buffers are specific for Adenovirus or Retro/Lentivirus and totally compatible with virus viability and cell biology.

DO I NEED SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT?

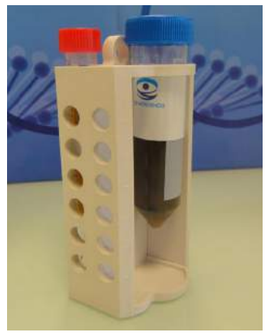
Mag4C Kits need to be used with a **Magnetic Separation Rack** designed for 50, 15 or 1.5 mL tubes. It can hold 12 standard microtubes, two 15 mL and two 50 mL tubes. The Magnetic Separation Rack is required for capture, concentration, washing and elution when using Mag4C Kits.



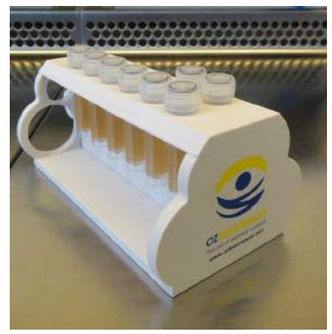
- Can be easily cleaned and decontaminated with 70% ethanol
- Can be used at room temperature, 37°C, +4°C, etc.
- Compatible with culture tubes from most common suppliers
- Solid, completely reusable, it is a one-time buy
- For centrifuge tubes only 15 mL: 17mm Ø

OZ Biosciences MagID - Magnetic Isolation Device is ideal for coupling reactions, washing procedures, aspiration, pipetting etc. MagID is made from an injection moulded plastic housing incorporating a high-energy neodymium magnet. It is designed to accommodate standard 1.5 mL tubes and is also suitable for some 2 mL tubes.

- Ideal for your magnetic nanoparticles coupling reaction and purification
- Adapted to working solutions ranging from 10 µL to 2 mL
- Perfect for a quick magnetic separation process (< 5 minutes) with a high yield separation
- Durable and easy-to-use with an open faced design



Magnetic separation rack can hold two 15 mL and two 50 mL tubes



Magnetic separation rack can hold 12 standard microtubes

MagID can hold 1 standard microtube

I-MICST™ TECHNOLOGY

PRINCIPLE

i-MICST™ technology (**i**ntegrated **M**agnetic **I**mmuno-**C**ell **S**orting and Transfection/ **T**ransduction) is a new platform that allows to genetically modify cells directly on magnetic cell purification columns. This technology combines cell isolation and genetic modification in one simple, efficient and reliable integrated system. Designed for i-MICST™ technology, the Viro-MICST™ reagent allows the efficient and specific transduction of target cells directly on magnetic cell-purification columns.

WHY USE VIRO-MICST™?

Viro-MICST™ leads to an increase in the transduction efficiency with low-titer virus preparations compared to regular transduction methods and allows you to reduce cell manipulation steps and save time as well as vector material.

- Isolation and transduction of cells in one reliable integrated system
- High and increased transduction efficiency with low MOI
- Acceleration of the transduction process and synchronization of adsorption
- Ideal for sensitive cell types such as primary and stem cells

HOW DOES IT WORK?

i-MICST™ technology requires:

›Magnetic cell separation systems (*not provided by OZ Biosciences*)
›The Viro-MICST™ reagent for capturing virus and infecting cells within the magnetic cell purification column

Viro-MICST™ is a new specific magnetic nanoparticle formulation evolved from our Magnetofection™ technology developed in association with MACS® technology* from Miltenyi Biotec.
Viro-MICST™ binds to viruses. As both magnetically labeled target cells and virus-Viro-MICST™ complexes are retained by the magnetic field into the column, the viruses can interact and infect target cells with high efficiency.

The i-MICST™ protocol is depicted as a two-steps process:

1- Pre-enrichment step of magnetically labeled cells on non-modified column(s)
2- Viro-MICST™ procedure. This step allows reaching high purity and simultaneously infecting the target cell population (cf. fig.1)

RAPID, SIMPLE AND READY-TO-USE

Viro-MICST™ Procedure

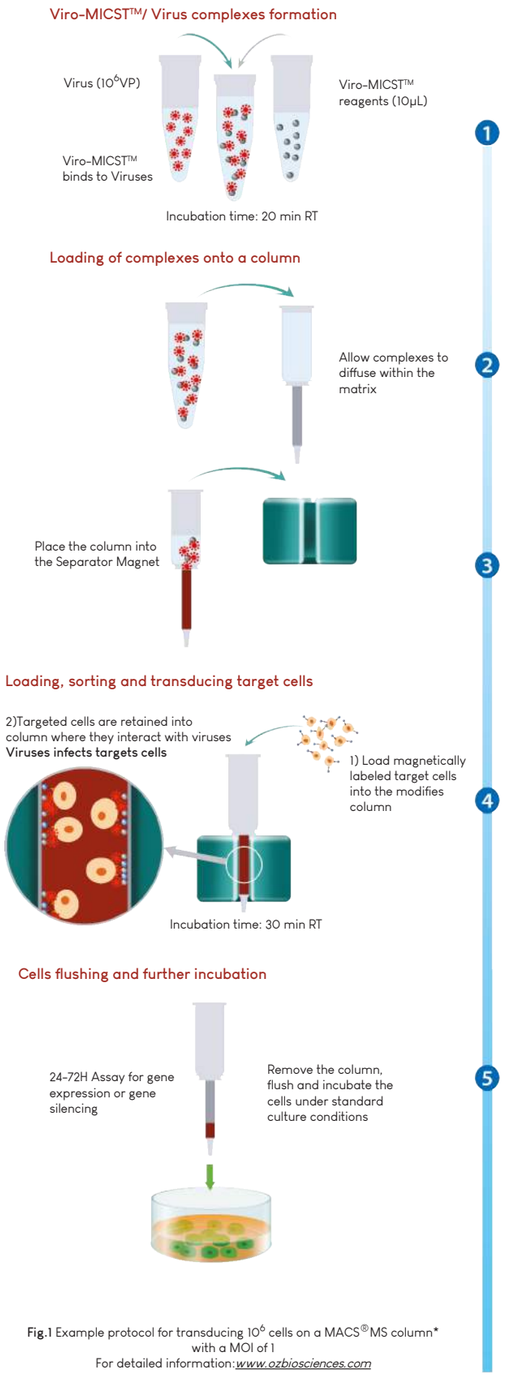


Fig.1 Example protocol for transducing 10^6 cells on a MACS® MS column* with a MOI of 1
For detailed information: *www.ozbiosciences.com*

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DNA TRANSFECTION

Cell Lines

Polyfection

Helix-IN™

Lipofection

DreamFect™ Gold
EcoTransfect

Primary Cells

Magnetofection™

PolyMag Neo
CombiMag
Magnetofectamine™ O2

Cell Specific

Magnetofection™

NeuroMag
Glial-Mag

Lipofection

CosFect
HeLaFect
FlyFectin™
DreamFect™ Stem

Polyfection

VeroFect

For Bioproduction and 3D-transfection please refer to pages 38 – 44

NEW

Helix-IN™ – A new transfection reagent, not just another one

Helix-IN™ DNA transfection reagent based on CHAMP™ technology opens up new possibilities for addressing issues of classical transfection technologies. This novel agent enables superior transfection performance, considering both the number of transfected cells and the yield of protein production. This bi-functional co-polymer is biocompatible, ionizable, pH responsive and biodegradable.

To learn more about polymer-based transfection see page 10

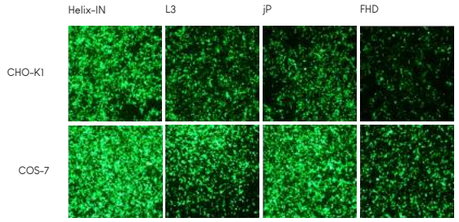
APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for DNA transfections in immortalized cell lines:** HEK-293, NIH-3T3, CHO, COS, HeLa...

Less DNA, Less Reagent, More Results

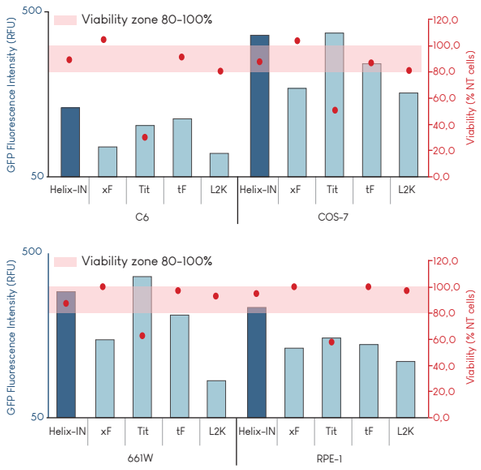
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
High performance broad spectrum DNA delivery

Transfection efficiency in classic cell lines with Helix-IN compared to competitors



Cell lines were transfected with Helix-IN & competitors according to their respective standard protocol using pVectOZ-GFP. Transfection efficiency was monitored after 48H of incubation by fluorescence microscopy.

Helix-IN Outperforms Classical Transfection Reagents



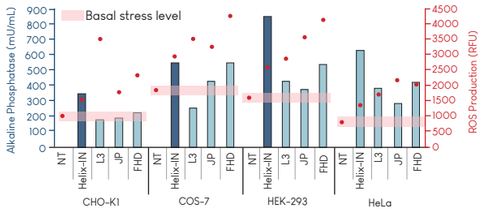
High Intracellular Protein Production while Preserving Viability Various cell lines were transfected with Helix-IN and competitors according to their respective standard protocol. 48H after transfection, intracellular protein production was determined by cytofluorometry and cell viability was assessed on transfected cell monolayers by MTT Assay (p.70 #MT01000).

MAIN FEATURES

- **Broad Spectrum DNA transfection reagent for cell lines and hard-to-transfect cells**
- **High transfection efficiency & transgene expression with low DNA amounts**
- **High intracellular protein production while preserving viability**
- **High secreted protein production while minimizing cellular stress**
- **Compatible with any culture medium**
- **Biodegradable**
- **Good for virus production**

For virus production see also Calcium Phosphate transfection Kit page 66

High Secreted Protein Production while Minimizing Cellular Stress



Various cell lines were transfected with Helix-IN and competitors according to their respective standard protocol. 48H after transfection, 25 µL of supernatants were analysed and cellular stress was evaluated on transfected cell monolayers using ROS Detection Assay Kit (p.70 #ROS0300).

PUBLICATION

"Discover how to use Helix-IN to transfect prostate cancer cell line DU145."
Liu X. *et al* - **Nature Communications. 2018**

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Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays in a 24-well plate
HX10100	Helix-IN 100 µL	up to 100-200
HX10500	Helix-IN 500 µL	up to 500-1000
HX11000	Helix-IN 1 mL	up to 1000-2000

Each kit contains 1 vial of Helix-IN reagent + 1 vial of HIB Enhancer reagent

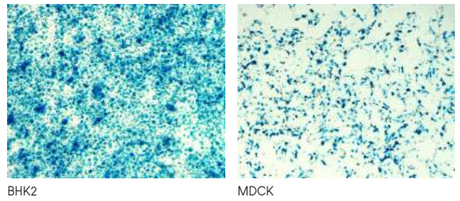
DreamFect™ Gold – Superior delivery of nucleic acids

DreamFect™ Gold, a lipid-based transfection reagent, allows transfecting all types of nucleic acids with a very high efficiency. Due to its formulation, this reagent delivers a large quantity of nucleic acids leading to higher protein expression compared to other transfection reagents. Consequently, high cell viability is maintained in every experiment and any potential secondary effect is avoided.

Depending on your cell lines (U-2-OS, HCT116, HA847, TM4, suspension cells...) we may recommend to use ***DreamFect™****, the first version of DreamFect Gold.*

To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12

RFP-expression in different cell lines

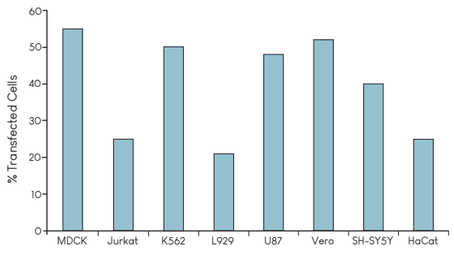


Different cell lines (1x10^5 cells/well) were transfected with 0.5 µg of pRFP plasmid DNA and 4 µL of DreamFect Gold reagent per well in a 24-well plate. RFP expression was monitored 24H after transfection by fluorescence microscopy.

MAIN FEATURES

- **High protein expression level**
  Ideal for biochemistry studies
- **High & reproducible transfection efficiency**
  Up to 95-99% transfection efficiency
- **High compaction level of nucleic acids**
- **Highly efficient for a broad range of cells**
  (3T6, A549, BEAS-2B, BHK-21, Jurkat...)
- **Antibiotics & serum compatible**
  Works over a broad range of cell confluencies (between 20 to 90%)
- **Biodegradable**
  Does not interfere with cellular mechanisms

DreamFect Gold™ Transfection Efficiency



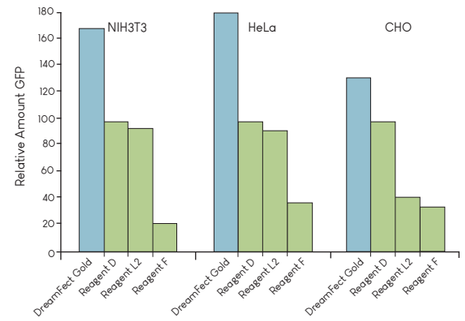
Several cell lines (1x10^5 cells/well) were transfected with 1 µg of pEGFP plasmid DNA per well in a 24-well plate. Transfections were performed with 4 µL per well of DreamFect Gold transfection reagent. Percentage of transfected cells were measured 24H post transfection by cytofluorimetry

APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for all nucleic acids**: DNA, oligonucleotides, mRNA, siRNA, shRNA...
- **Perfect for all transfection applications in mammalian cells:** co-transfection & reverse transfection, transient & stable transfection, High-Throughput Screening, etc.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of cell lines with superior transgene expression level

Comparison of transfection efficiency with other reagents



PUBLICATIONS

"High transfection efficiency of HEK293T, MEF & NIH-3T3 with DreamFect Gold."
Infante P. *et al* - **Nat Com. 2018**

"MDCK stably transfected with DNA using DreamFect Gold."
Tlili S. *et al* - **Royal Society Open Science. 2018**

"COS and H661 cells transfected with DreamFect Gold."
O'Neill S. *et al* - **JBC. 2018**

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This product is also available in combination with CombiMag (p.24): LipoMag Kit

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg DNA
DG80500	DreamFect Gold 500 µL	125-250
DG81000	DreamFect Gold 1 mL	250-500
DG85000	DreamFect Gold 5x1 mL	1250-2500
	The first version of DreamFect Gold (ie DreamFect) is still available:	
DF40500	DreamFect 500 µL	125-250
DF41000	DreamFect 1 mL	250-500
DF45000	DreamFect 5 mL	1250-2500

EcoTransfect - Economical transfection reagent for routine experiments

EcoTransfect is a lipofection reagent dedicated to the transfection of popular cell lines. This reagent is the perfect solution to quickly analyze the biological activity of your nucleic acids, to perform routine transfection assays at low cost and to accomplish High-Throughput Screening.

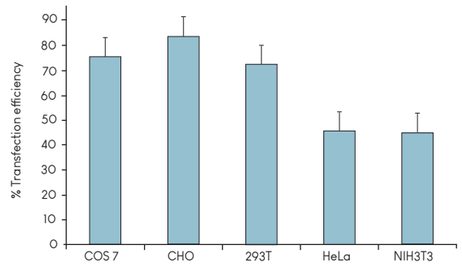
▶ To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12

APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for all nucleic acids delivery:** DNA, oligonucleotides, siRNA...
- **Perfect for all transfection applications in popular mammalian cells lines:** transient or stable transfection, with or whitout serum...

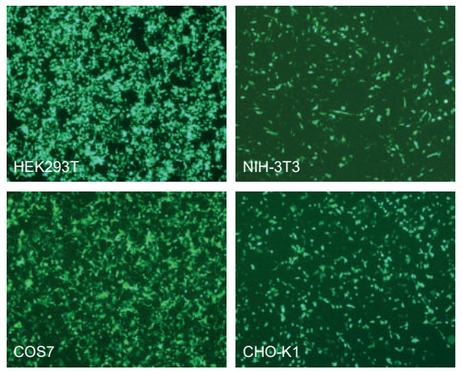
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of easy-to-transfect cell lines

EcoTransfect transfection efficiency in various cells



Cells (7.5x10^4 cells/well) were transfected in 24-well plates with 0.5 or 1 µg/well of pEGFP plasmid and 1 or 2 µl of EcoTransfect respectively, as described in the instruction manual. GFP-expression was monitored 24-48H after transfection by flow cytometry (FACS).

DNA transfection in common cell lines

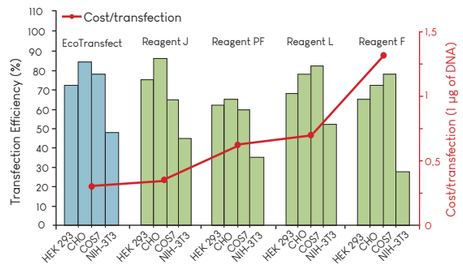


Cells (5 to 7.5x10^4 cells/well) were transfected with 1 µg/well of pEGFP plasmid & 2 µL of EcoTransfect in 24-well plates. EGFP-expression was monitored 24H after transfection by fluorescence microscopy.

MAIN FEATURES

- **The best quality/price ratio reagent**
  Provides identical performance than major reagents in most common cell lines at a very low cost
- **Ideal for everyday experiments**
  Ultimate solution to simply check biological activity of DNA constructs, insert (new clones), transcriptionally activated PCR fragments, mRNA or antisense oligonucleotides as well as producing stable transfection
- **Perfect for common cell lines**
  293, 293T, A293, CHO-K1, COS-1, COS-7, CV-1, HEK-293, HeLa, NIH-3T3...
- **Biodegradable and non-toxic**
- **Serum compatible**

Efficiency vs. Cost per transfection



Different cell lines (7.5x10^4 cells/well) were transfected with 1 µg/well of plasmid DNA (pEGFP) & 2 µL of EcoTransfect in 24-well plates. The others transfection reagents were assayed according to the manufacturer's instructions. GFP-expression was monitored 24-48H after transfection by FACS.

PUBLICATIONS

"N1-Src Kinase is Required for Primary Neurogenesis in Xenopus tropicalis." COS-7
Lewis P.A. *et al* - **Journal of Neuroscience. 2017**

"COS-7 efficiently transfected with DNA using EcoTransfect."
Keenan S. *et al* - **Scienctific Reports. 2017**

"HEK293 transfection with DNA using EcoTransfect."
Shepelev MV. *et al* - **Mol Biol. 2018**

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Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg DNA
ET10500	EcoTransfect 500 µL	250
ET11000	EcoTransfect 1 mL	500
ET13000	EcoTransfect 3x1 mL	1500

PolyMag Neo - Ideal for primary & hard-to-transfect cells

PolyMag Neo is a polymer-based Magnetofection™ reagent specifically designed to achieve high transfection efficiency combined with superior transgene expression level. It is composed of magnetic nanoparticles coated with cationic molecules. PolyMag Neo is the ideal transfection reagent for a wide variety of cells. *Depending on your application, we may recommend PolyMag, the first version of PolyMag Neo.*

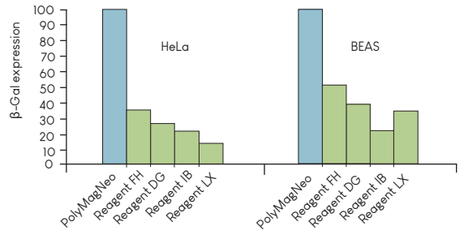
▶ To learn more about Magnetofection™ Technology see page 7

APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for all nucleic acids delivery:** DNA, oligonucleotides, mRNA, siRNA, shRNA...
- **Perfect for all transfections:** transient & stable transfection, with or without serum...

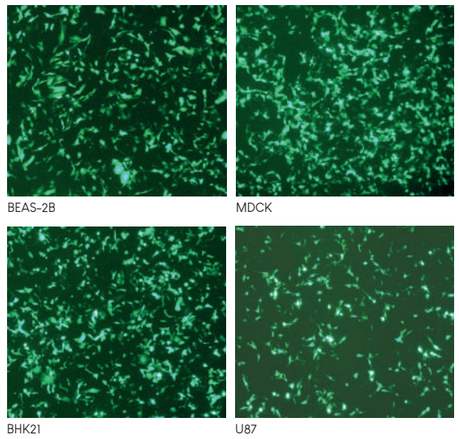
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of primary and hard-to-transfect adherent cells

PolyMag Neo efficiency compared to classical transfection reagents



Over 120 cells tested!

PolyMag Neo transfection efficiency in various cells

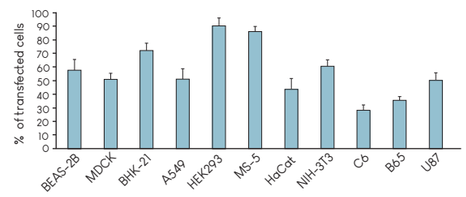


1x10^5 cells were transfected with PolyMag Neo reagent in 24-well plates. EGFP-expression was monitored 24H after transfection by fluorescence microscopy.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Ideal for primary cells**
  Epithelial, Fibroblast, Chondrocyte, Endothelial, (HUVEC, PAEC...), Stem Cells, etc.
- **Powerful for hard-to-transfect cells**
  3Y1, AR42J, CT-26, Embryonic Stem Cells (D3ES), F9, FaDu, H441, HaCaT...
- **High compaction level of nucleic acids**
- **High transgene expression & transfection efficiency**
- **Compatible with and without serum containing culture media**
- **Non-toxic**

PolyMag Neo transfection efficiency in various cell lines



1x10^5 cells were transfected with 0.5 µg/well of pEGFP plasmid DNA in 24-well plates. Transfections were performed with 0.5 µL/well of PolyMag Neo reagent. Percentage of transfected cells was measured 24H post transfection by flow cytometry.

PUBLICATIONS

"Transfection efficiency of N2A (neuroblastoma) was in the range of 70-80% using PolyMag Neo".
Chou CC. *et al* - **Nature Neuroscience. 2018**

"Over expression of phosphatase and tensin homolog in primary human trabecular meshwork cells."
Tellios N. *et al* - **Scientific Reports. 2017**

"Primary human neonatal cardiomyocytes successfully transfected with plasmid DNA using PolyMag".
Bittel DC. *et al* - **Cells. 2014**

"DNA transfection, gene silencing and co transfection (DNA+siRNA) in HUVEC using PolyMag".
Acosta MI. *et al* - **Sci Rep. 2018**

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▶ For *in vivo* applications please refer to *in vivo* PolyMag page 55

This product is also available fluorescently-labelled with TRITC: FluoMag-P (#FP10100)

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg DNA
PG60100	PolyMag Neo 100 µL	100
PG60200	PolyMag Neo 200 µL	200
PG61000	PolyMag Neo 1 mL	1000
KC30200	Magnetofection Starting Kit	Contains 1 magnetic plate + 100 µL of PolyMag, PolyMag Neo, CombiMag

The first version of PolyMag Neo (ie PolyMag) is still available:

PN30100 / PN30200	PolyMag 100 µL / PolyMag 200 µL	100 / 200
PN31000	PolyMag 1 mL	1000

CombiMag - Boost all transfection reagents efficiency

CombiMag is the only existing reagent based on Magnetofection™ for improving your transfection reagent efficiency. It can be used with any commercial transfection reagent and it has been successfully tested on a broad range of primary, hard-to-transfect cells and cell lines. CombiMag allows creating your own optimal delivery system with at least 30% transfection efficiency enhancement.

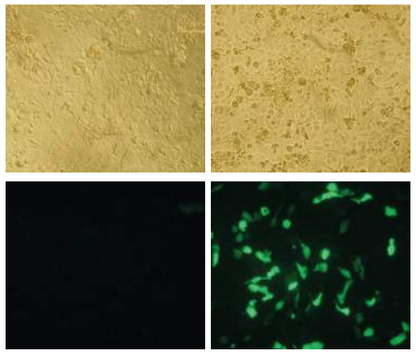
▶ To learn more about Magnetofection Technology see page 7

APPLICATIONS

- **Ideal for mammalian cells:** cell lines, primary and hard-to-transfect cells
- **Perfect for all transfection applications:** transient & stable transfection, gene silencing...
- **Suitable for all nucleic acids:** DNA, oligonucleotides, mRNA, siRNA, shRNA...

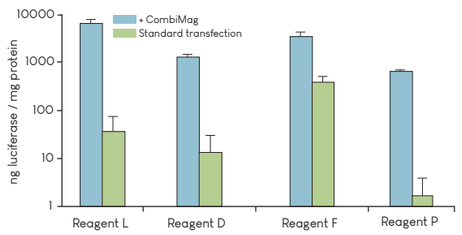
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Enhancing any transfection reagent efficiency for primary & hard-to-transfect cells

Transfection of primary keratinocytes using a commercial transfection reagent alone or in combination with CombiMag



Reagent L | Reagent L + CombiMag

Luciferase expression in primary rabbit articular chondrocytes



Cells were transfected with various commercial reagents without or with CombiMag. We are grateful to Dr. U. Schillinger (Technical University, Munich) for kindly providing these data.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Increase any transfection reagent efficiency**
  -Up to 1000 fold improvement in gene expression
  -Up to 500 % transfection efficiency increase
  -Minimize toxicity while increase efficiency
- **Save materials and time**
  -Adapted to any protocol
  -Allow using less transfection reagent & nucleic acid
  -Get high efficiency in few minutes of incubation
- **Ideal for primary & hard-to-transfect cells**
  Primary: Epithelial, Fibroblast, Cardiomyocyte, Chondrocyte, Endothelial, Hepatocyte, Gastric Gland, Keratinocyte, Myoblast, Retinal Ganglion cells, Smooth Muscle, etc.
  Hard-to-transfect: B95a, C2C12, Caco-2, H295R, HepG2, HNSCC, HuH-7, HUVEC, M1, MCF-7, MDCK, MEF, PC12, SaOS-2, SH-SY5Y, etc.
- **Highly efficient for cell lines**: 3T6, A549, B16-F10, BEAS-2B, BHK-21, CV-1, L929, LoVo, N2A, U87...
- **Simple, rapid and non-toxic**

PUBLICATIONS

"Mouse bone marrow macrophages transfection with DNA using CombiMag."
Iwata H. *et al* - **Nature Communications. 2016**

"Discover how to use CombiMag to efficiently transfect primary cultures of bovine endometrial cells (fibroblasts + epithelial) with DNA."
Lesage-Padilla A. *et al* - **PLoS One. 2017**

"Efficient transfection method in MEF cells - in our analysis, Magnetofection (CombiMag), together with lipid reagents, resulted in a 3- to 13-fold increase in transfection efficiency compared with the lipid reagent alone."
Lee M. *et al* - **J Biomol Tech. 2017**

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For an optimized delivery system, use CombiMag in association with MTX reagent (p25):
Magnetofectamine O2

This product is also available fluorescently-labelled with TRITC: FluoMag-C (#FC10100)

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays with 1 µg of DNA
CM20100	CombiMag 100 µL	100
CM20200	CombiMag 200 µL	200
CM21000	CombiMag 1 mL	1000
KC30200	Magnetofection Starting Kit	Contains 1 magnetic plate + 100 µL of PolyMag, PolyMag Neo, CombiMag

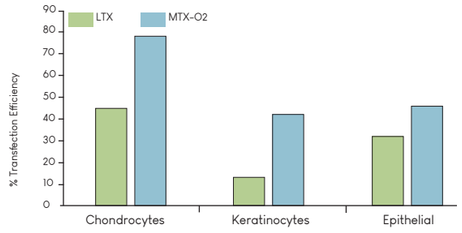
NEW

Magnetofectamine™ O2 - Ideal system for gene expression

Magnetofectamine™ O2 Kit has been designed for primary and hard-to-transfect cells. The alliance of MTX transfection reagent with CombiMag is the perfect one to lead to increased transfection efficiency, minimized toxicity and enhanced gene expression. CombiMag reagent binds to MTX transfection reagent/DNA complexes and under the application of a magnetic field concentrates the genetic material onto cells and promotes cellular uptake. In this way, transfection efficiency is enhanced.

▶ To learn more about Magnetofection Technology see page 7

Magnetofectamine™ O2 Efficiency for primary cells



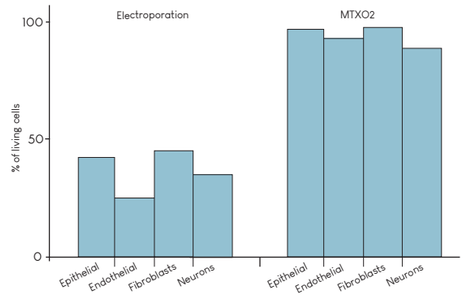
Various primary cells were transfected with LTX or Magnetofectamine™ O2 (MTX-O2). Results showed that Magnetofectamine O2 outperforms LTX transfection efficiency.

APPLICATIONS

- **Perfect for all transfections:** transient, stable, gene silencing, with or without serum...
- **Suitable for all nucleic acids:** DNA, oligonucleotides, mRNA, siRNA, shRNA...

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of primary and hard-to-transfect adherent cells

Comparison between Magnetofectamine O2 & Electroporation

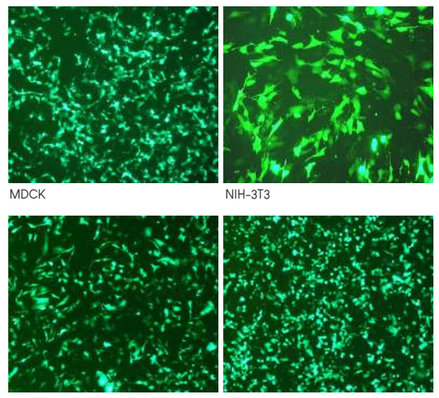


Cytotoxicity comparison on primary cells between 2 transfection methods: Electroporation and MTXO2

MAIN FEATURES

- **Boost transfection efficiency with reduced cell toxicity**
- **Low amount of nucleic acids - minimized toxicity**
- **No need to change your standard protocol**
- **Ideal for hard-to-transfect & primary cells**
- **Serum compatible**

Magnetofectamine™ O2 Efficiency for cells lines



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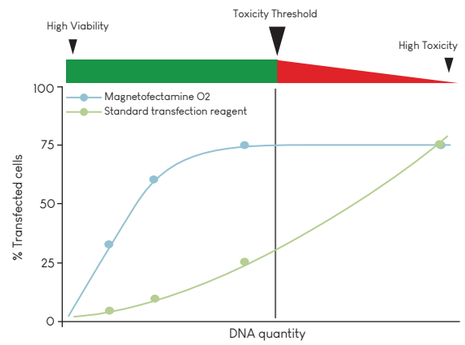
Magnetofectamine O2 Viability and Efficiency



As the magnetic force drives the gene vector towards the target cells, Magnetofectamine™ O2 allows the vector dose to concentrate onto the cells very rapidly and triggers delivery via endocytosis. Consequently, high transfection efficiencies can be achieved with less nucleic acid amount.

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	Description
MTX2-0750	Magnetofectamine 250 µL + 750 µL	250 µL CombiMag + 750 µL MTX reagent + 3 mL MTX Boost 100X
MTX2-1000	Magnetofectamine Starting Kit	1 super magnetic plate (MF1000) + MTX2-0750

NeuroMag- Powerful transfection reagent for neurons

NeuroMag transfection reagent has been designed for neurons transfection from 1 DIV to 21 DIV. It has proven to be extremely efficient in transfecting a large variety of primary neurons with all types of nucleic acids. Due to its unique properties, this reagent allows following the maturation of transfected neurons during several days after the transfection experiment.

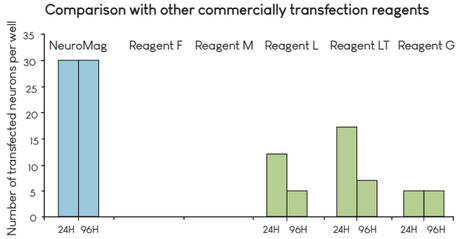
To learn more about Magnetofection Technology see page 7

APPLICATIONS

- **Transfection of all types of nucleic acids:** DNA, oligonucleotides, siRNA, mRNA, shRNA...
- **Suitable for all kinds of neural cells:** **Perfect for primary neurons:** hippocampal, cortical, embryonic DRG, cerebellar granules, motorneurons, Neural Stem Cells... **Neural cell lines:** A172, B65, C6, KS-1, N2A, PC12, SH-SY5Y, SKN-BE2, T98G, U251, U87, YH-13...

Successfully tested and published!

Comparison with other commercially transfection reagents



Rat hippocampal primary neurons were transfected after 15 DIV using NeuroMag or using competitor's transfection reagents according to the manufacturer's manuals. Transfection efficiency was monitored by fluorescence microscopy at 24H or 96H post-transfection.

TESTIMONIALS

*"Due to its **high efficiency** and its **low toxicity**, we used NeuroMag to transfect cortical neurons."*
Charrier C. *et al* - **Cell. 2012**

"Transfection efficiency of primary cortical neurons was in the range of 20–30% for overexpression, and 10–15% for TDP-43 knockdown experiments"
Chou C.C. *et al* - **Nature Neuroscience. 2018**

"Transfection of small RNAs (siRNAs, siPOOLs or sgRNAs) in primary Retinal Ganglion Cells using NeuroMag transfection reagent."
Welsbie D.S. *et al* - **Neurons. 2017**

"Use of NeuroMag to effectively transfect primary cortical neurons and iPSC-derived neurons"
Wang W. *et al* - **Nat Med. 2016**

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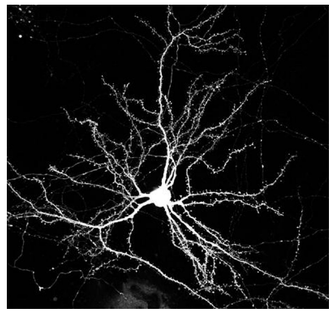
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of neuronal cells

Mouse cortical neuron expressing GFP (3 weeks in culture, 2-3 days after magnetofection

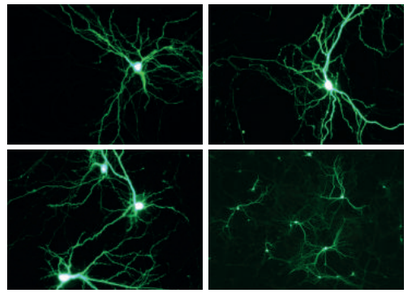


Results were kindly provided by Dr. C. Charrier (Charrier C. et al., 2012, Cell, Vol 149, Issue 4, 923-935).

MAIN FEATURES

- **High efficiency from 1 DIV to 21 DIV**
- **High transfected neurons viability**
- **Long transgene expression (up to 7 days)**
- **Non-toxic and completely biodegradable**
- **Ready-to-use, straightforward and rapid**

Rat primary hippocampal neurons efficiently transfected with NeuroMag



Primary rat hippocampal neurons were prepared in 24-well plates as described in the NeuroMag instruction manual. Cells were transfected after 14 DIV using 1 µg/well of pEGFP plasmid and 3.5 µL of NeuroMag. Transfection efficiency was monitored by fluorescence microscopy 48H post-transfection.

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg of DNA
NM50200	NeuroMag 200 µL	Up to 65
NM50500	NeuroMag 500 µL	Up to 165
NM51000	NeuroMag 1 mL	Up to 330
KC30800	NeuroMag Starting Kit	Contains 1 magnetic plate + 200 µL NeuroMag

NEW

Glial-Mag - The solution for Glial cells

Glial-Mag Kit has been designed to reach optimal transfection efficiency with microglial cell lines and primary cells. This Koit is the association of a specific magnetic nanoparticles formulation (Glial-Mag reagent), issued from our Magnetofection™ technology and a booster (Glial-Boost) designed to enhance transfection efficiency.

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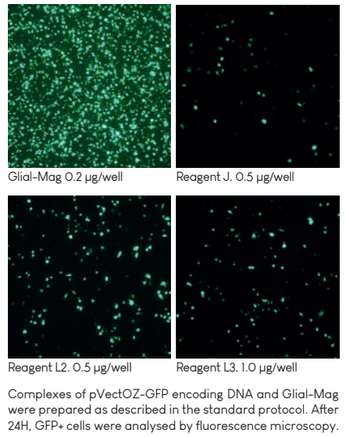
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of glial cells

Transfection of BV2 cells with Glial-Mag vs other commercial transfection reagents

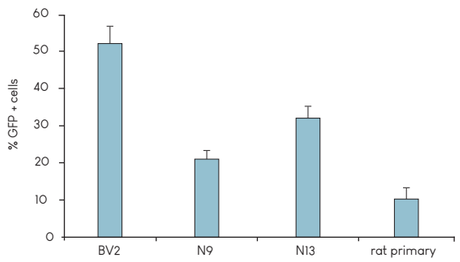


Complexes of pVectOZ-GFP encoding DNA and Glial-Mag were prepared as described in the standard protocol. After 24H, GFP+ cells were analysed by fluorescence microscopy.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Highly efficient with microglial cell lines & primary cells**
- **Low nucleic acid amount - minimized toxicity**
- **High level of nucleic acid compaction**
- **Compatible with any culture medium**

Microglial cells transfection efficiency with Glial-Mag

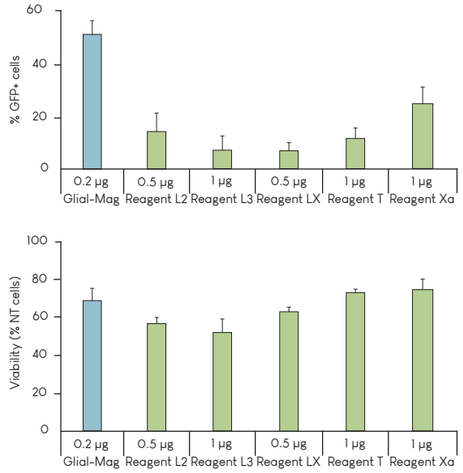


0.2µg of pVectOZ-GFP (BV2/Primary) and 0.4µg of pVectOZ-GFP (N9/N13) were complexed with Glial-Mag at a 3.5:1 ratio and transfection was performed according to the standard protocol. After 24H, GFP+ cells were analysed by flow cytometry.

APPLICATIONS

- **For transfection of microglial cell lines:** BV2, N9, N13, HMO6, MG-5, SIM-A9, primary microglia
- **Suitable for transient & stable transfection**

Transfection Efficiency and Viability of BV2 cells with Glial-Mag compared to classical transfection reagents



Complexes of pVectOZ-GFP encoding DNA and Glial-Mag were prepared as described in the standard protocol. After 24H, GFP + cells were analysed by fluorescence microscopy and flow cytometry. Viability was assessed in parallel with the MTT cell proliferation Assay Kit (p.70 #MT01000) and compared to un-treated cells (NT).

TESTIMONIAL / PUBLICATION

*"We are using the **BV2 microglia cell line** and have difficulties in transfecting those cells [...]. The transfection **worked well** with **Glial-Mag** and I **did not observe cell death.**"*
Math. C. **- Karolinska Institutet - Stockholm - Sweden**

"Magnetofection is superior to other chemical transfection methods in a microglial cell line."
Smolders S. *et al* - **J Neurosci Methods. 2018**

"83-93% transfection efficiency of fluorescent siRNA in primary microglial cells and 60% in mRNA level decrease using Glial-Mag. No cell toxicity and inflammatory activation."
Carrillo-Jimenez A. *et al* - **Frontiers in Cell Neuro. 2018**

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Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	Description
GL00250	Glial-Mag 250 µL	250 µL of Glial-Mag reagent + 3mL Glial-Boost
GL00500	Glial-Mag 500 µL	500 µL Glial-Mag reagent + 6mL Glial-Boost
KGL00250	Glial-Mag Starting Kit	250 µL Glial-Mag reagent + 3mL Glial-Boost + 1 Super magnetic plate

COSFect Reagent – Optimized for COS Cells

COSFect is a lipid-based reagent based on the Tee-technology (“Triggered Endosomal Escape”) dedicated to COS cell lines transfection. This reagent is composed by biodegradable lipids leading to high viability and its cationic design allows high nucleic acid compaction for an efficient transport into COS cells.

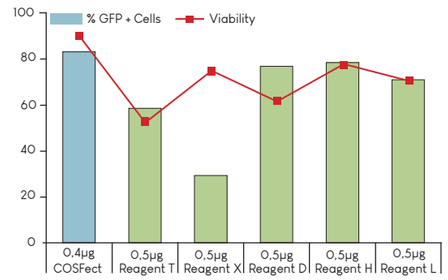
To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Nucleic acids transfection into COS lineages

MAIN FEATURES

- **Highly efficient with COS cell lines**
- **Ready-to-use: no need of additional buffer**
- **Low nucleic acid amount - minimized toxicity**
- **High level of nucleic acid compaction**
- **Compatible with any culture medium**

COSFect transfection efficiency and viability compared to competitors



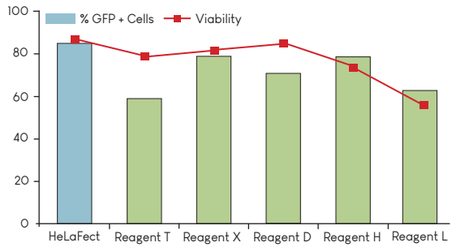
Complexes of DNA and COSFect were prepared and DNA transfection with other commercial transfection reagents was performed as recommended by the manufacturers. After 24H transfection, COS-7 viability was measured with the MTT Assay Kit (p.70 #MT01000) and compared to un-treated cells.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg of DNA
CF10500	COSFect 500 µL	125-250
CF11000	COSFect 1 mL	250-500
CF12500	COSFect 5 mL	1250-2500

HeLaFect Reagent – Optimized for HeLa Cells

HeLaFect is a lipid-based transfection reagent specifically developed for HeLa cell lineage transfection with high efficiency. Its design allows high nucleic acid compaction and leads to high viability.

HeLafect transfection efficiency and viability compared to competitors



Complexes of DNA and HeLaFect were prepared with 0.5 µg per well in a 24-well plate at a 2:1 ratio, and DNA transfections with other transfection reagents were performed as recommended by the manufacturers. 24H after transfection efficiency was measured by FACS analysis and fluorescence microscopy.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Nucleic acids transfection into HeLa cells

MAIN FEATURES

- **Highly efficient - more than 80% of transfected HeLa cells**
- **Ready-to-use: no need of additional buffer**
- **Low nucleic acid amount - minimized toxicity**
- **High level of nucleic acid compaction**
- **Compatible with any culture medium**

PUBLICATION

“Systematic Analysis of Human Protein Phosphatase Interaction and Dynamics.”
Yadav L. *et al* - **Cell Syst. 2017**

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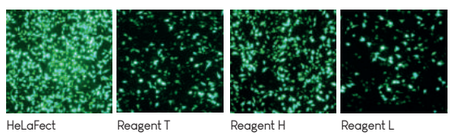
HeLafect transfection efficiency

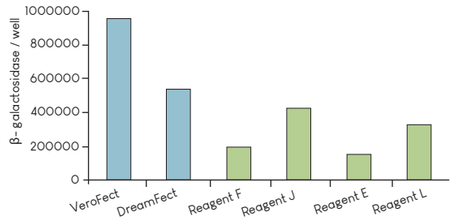


Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg of DNA
HF20500	HeLaFect 500 µL	125-250
HF21000	HeLaFect 1 mL	250-500
HF25000	HeLaFect 5 mL	1250-2500

VeroFect – The solution for Vero Cells

VeroFect is a powerful polymer-based transfection reagent specifically designed to obtain highly efficient and reproducible transfection of Vero Cells. This reagent can be used for many applications such as stable and transient transfection, protein and viral production, etc.

VeroFect™ outperforms competitors in transgene expression level



RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of Vero cells

MAIN FEATURES

- **Higly efficient and reproducible**
  The complexes formed by DNA and VeroFect reagent allow destabilizing cell membranes and the delivery of important DNA amounts into cells
- **Suitable for Vero & other immortalized related kidney cells**
- **Serum compatible & non-toxic**

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg of DNA
VF60250	VeroFect 250 µL	125
VF60500	VeroFect 500 µL	250
VF61000	VeroFect 1 mL	500
VF65000	VeroFect 5x1 mL	2500

FlyFectin™ – Optimal Insect cells transfection

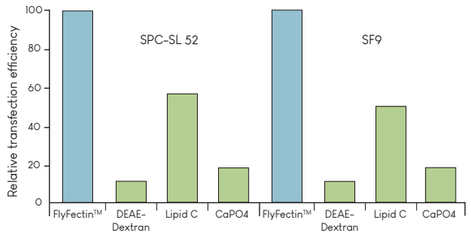
FlyFectin™ is a powerful reagent based on TEE-technology and specifically designed to obtain highly efficient and reproducible transfection of insect cells. It is adapted to all types of nucleic acids delivery and can be used for many applications including for the production of recombinant protein using Baculovirus expression system.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of insect cells

MAIN FEATURES

- **Very efficient and reproducible**
  The complexes formed by DNA and FlyFectin™ allow highly efficient & reproducible transfection even with low amounts of nucleic acids
- **Successfully tested on various insect cells**
  Ag55, Anso, As43, Bm5, CI8, Cpp512, High5, IPBL-SF21, Kc167, Ld652, Mos20, S2, Sf9, SL-2, SL-3, SPC-SL52...
- **Ideal for production of recombinant protein using Baculovirus expression system**
- **Serum compatible & non-toxic**

Comparison between FlyFectIN™ & other transfection reagents



Cells were transfected according to the instruction manuals. Luciferase activities were measured with a Luciferase Assay Kit and results are expressed as relative values.

PUBLICATION

Highly efficient RepRNA delivery in C6/36 mosquito cells using Flyfectin.
“Mosquito cell-derived West Nile virus replicon particles mimic arbovirus inoculum and have reduced spread in mice.”
Boylan B.T. *et al* - **PLoS Negl Trop Dis. 2017**

“siRNA transfection in S2/H using FlyFectin.”
Debattisti V. *et al* - **J Cell Biol. 2014**

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Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg of DNA
FF50500	FlyFectin 500 µL	125
FF51000	FlyFectin 1 mL	250
FF55000	FlyFectin 5x1 mL	500

DreamFect™ Stem – DNA delivery into Stem Cells

DreamFect™ Stem transfection reagent is a powerful reagent allowing multipotent Stem Cells transfection with high efficiency & very low toxicity. Its specific composition based on the TEE-technology allows transfecting embryonic and multipotent Stem Cells in presence of serum, maintaining their undifferentiated stage and their capacities to differentiate.

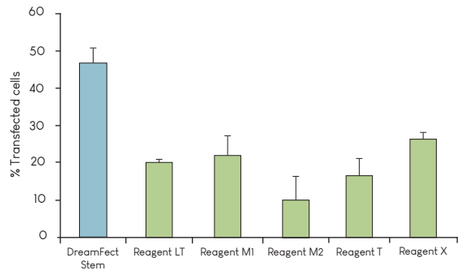
To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12

APPLICATIONS

- **Embryonic & Multipotent Stem Cells transfection**
- **Suitable for all transfection applications:** DNA transfection, High-Throughput Screening, Cell-based therapy, Regenerative medicine, Cell reprogramming...

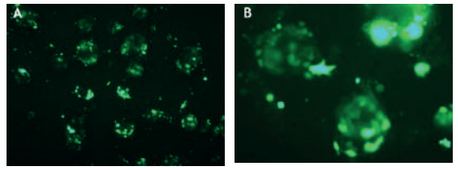
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of Stem Cells with high transgene expression level

DreamFect™ Stem transfection efficiency on MSC compared to competitors



Human mesenchymal Stem Cells were transfected with 0.5 µg of pVectOZ-GFP plasmid DNA and 1.5 µL of DreamFect™ Stem or with competitors' reagents (according to manufacturers' manuals). Transfection efficiency was monitored by flow cytometry 48H after transfection.

DreamFect™ Stem allows high transfection rate of embryonic Stem Cells

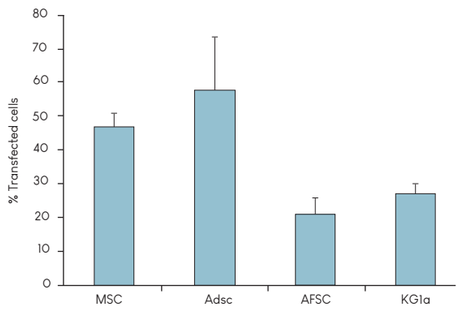


Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells growing on mitotically inactivated feeder cells were transfected with 1 µg of pVectOZ-GFP plasmid DNA and 3 µL of DreamFect™ Stem per well in a 24-well plate. Transfection efficiency was assessed by fluorescence microscopy 48H post transfection (Magnification x40 (A) and x 200 (B)).

MAIN FEATURES

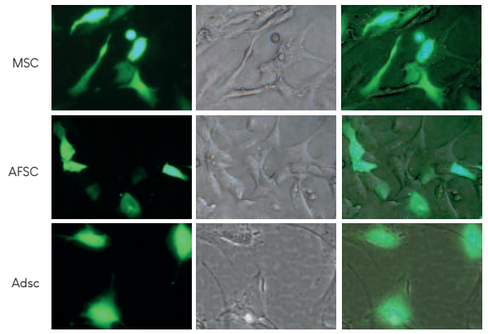
- **High transfection efficiency for multipotent Stem Cells**
- **Minimized toxicity due to reagent biodegradability & low DNA amount required**
- **Cell phenotype and differentiation potential are not affected**
- **Serum compatible**

DreamFect™ Stem transfection efficiency on different multipotent Stem Cells



Several human Stem Cells were transfected with 0.5 µg of pVectOZ-GFP plasmid DNA and 1.5 µL per well of DreamFect™ Stem reagent per well in a 24-well plate. Percentage of GFP positive cells were measured 48H post transfection by flow cytometry.

DreamFect™ Stem transfection efficiency on adherent Stem Cells



Adherent Stem Cells were transfected with 0.5 µg of pVectOZ-GFP plasmid DNA and 1,5 µL of Dreamfect™ Stem per well in a 24-well plate. Transfection efficiency was assessed by fluorescence microscopy 48H post transfection.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg of DNA
ST30500	DreamFect Stem 500 µL	125-250
ST31000	DreamFect Stem 1 mL	250-500

RNA TRANSFECTION

siRNA Transfection

Lipofection

- Lullaby®
- Lullaby® Stem

Magnetofection™

- SilenceMag

mRNA Transfection

Lipofection

- RmesFect
- RmesFect Stem

More Products

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si3D-FectIN™ – see page 44
NeuroMag – see page 26
Glial-Mag – see page 27

Lullaby®- A sweet song for gene silencing

Lullaby is the ideal siRNA transfection reagent for gene silencing. Relying on the TEE-technology, it has been successfully tested on numerous cell lines, reaching up to 90% gene silencing with high reproducibility and a very low toxicity. It protects siRNA from extracellular degradation and has an outstanding ability to destabilize cell membranes. It allows reproducible delivery of important siRNA amounts into the cytosol and high cell viability is maintained in each experiment.

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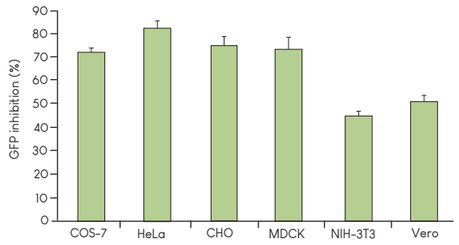
APPLICATIONS

- **Perfect for all gene silencing applications:** siRNA, shRNA, miRNA, dsRNA
- **Suitable for all mammalian cells:** cell lines, hard-to-transfect & primary cells

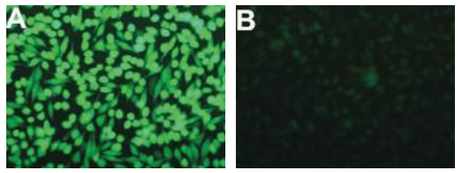
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
siRNA transfection of cell lines.
Perfect for High-Throughput Screening

GFP silencing in various cell lines with Lullaby



GFP-expressing cells were seeded on a 24-well plate and transfected with 10nM (67.5ng) siRNA associated with 2 µL of Lullaby. GFP-extinction was monitored 72H post-transfection by flow cytometry.

GFP silencing in HeLa cells



GFP-expressing HeLa cells (A) transfected with 1 µL Lullaby 5 nM siRNA (B). GFP extinction was monitored 72H post-transfection.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Effective at multiple siRNA concentrations**
  Minimize off-target effects
- **Powerful for all cell types**
  Up to 90% gene silencing - 3T6, A549, BHK-21, CHO, COS-7, CV-1, H441, HEK-293, HeLa, M1...
- **Flexible & adapted to all culture conditions**
  Lullaby is antibiotics & serum compatible. It works over a broad range of cell confluencies (between 20 to 90%)
- **Versatile & convenient for all siRNA applications**
  Tested on various RNAi targets (GAPDH, GFP, Kinase, LacZ, Lamin, Luciferase...) and with various synthetic siRNA & shRNA
- **Rapid, easy procedure & biodegradable**

Working with Stem Cells? Lullaby Stem is ideal for gene silencing in Stem Cells, please refer to page 35

PUBLICATIONS

"*Development of a methodology for generating uniform and reproducible tumor spheroids that can be subjected to siRNA functional screening with Lullaby transfection reagent*".
Utilizing Functional Genomics Screening to Identify Potentially Novel Drug Targets in Cancer Cell Spheroid Cultures
Morrison E. *et al* - **Protocol JoVE**

"*Gene Silencing in MDA-MB-231 cells with siRNA using Lullaby*".
Infante *et al* - **Nature Communications. 2018**

"*Multiple sequential transfection of a large variety of cells with Lullaby siRNA transfection reagent*".
Jenks A.D. *et al* - **Cell Reports. 2018**

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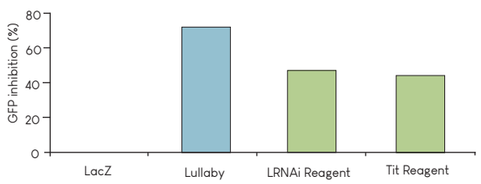
TESTIMONIAL

"*We initially collated a transfection reagent library of 26 reagents [...]. By far, our prefered reagent is Lullaby. We have used this reagent in over 20 cell lines and have found it essential in enabling siRNA screens in hard to transfect cell lines [...], with minimal toxicity*".
Shanks Emma.L. *et al* - **Strategic siRNA Screening Approaches to Target Cancer at the Cancer Research UK Beaston Institute**

GFP knockdown compared with classical reagents on A549 cells



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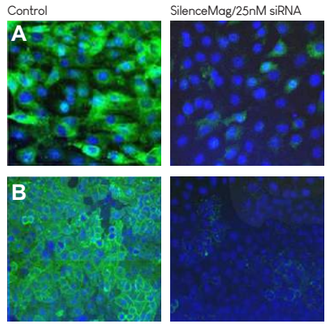
Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
LL70500	Lullaby 500 µL	Up to 1000
LL71000	Lullaby 1 mL	Up to 2000
LL73000	Lullaby 3x1 mL	Up to 6000

SilenceMag - The bright idea for siRNA delivery

SilenceMag has been developed specifically for siRNA delivery. These magnetic nanoparticles are coated with a unique cationic lipids formulation providing the most efficient siRNA delivery system available. It allows studying gene silencing at very low doses of siRNA thanks to the magnetic field mediated concentration of siRNA onto cells. This reagent is suitable for all siRNA applications and gives reliable and high gene knockdown in numerous cell types.

Learn more about Magnetofection Technology page 7

GFP silencing in HeLa cells



NIH-3T3 (A) and HEP2 (B) cells were treated with 5µL SilenceMag and 25nM siRNA targeting GAPDH gene. GAPDH expression was monitored 72H after transfection.

MAIN FEATURES

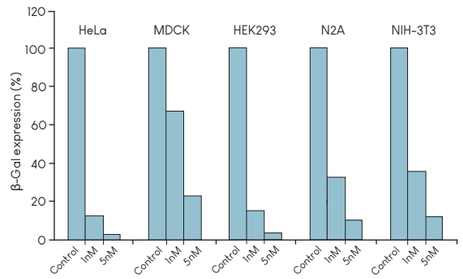
- **High gene silencing efficiency**
  Concentrates and introduces large quantities of siRNA into cells leading to exceptional knockdown effects
- **Use 10 to 100 times less siRNA**
  Gene silencing can be observed at 0.1 nM and efficiency is optimal at 5 to 10 nM
- **One reagent validated for all siRNA applications**
  Effective for endogenous applications as well as co-transfection
- **Ideal for cell lines & primary cells**
  Primary cells: Airway epithelial, Chondrocyte, Endothelial (PAEC, HUVEC...), Fibroblast, Gastric gland, Epithelial, Keratinocyte, Myofibroblast...
  Immortalized cells: BEAS-2B, CV-1, H441, Hep2, Hep3B, HMEC-1, MCF-7, MDCK, N2A, NIH-3T3, U87, Vero, etc.
- **Serum compatible & non-toxic**
- **Many targeted genes**
  GAPDH, GFP, IGFBP, LacZ Lamin, Luciferase, Transcription factors, ROCK, etc.

APPLICATIONS

- **Gene silencing:** siRNA, dsRNA, shRNA
- **Suitable for mammalian cells:** cell lines, primary and hard to transfect cells

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
siRNA transfection of primary & hard-to-transfect adherent cells

LacZ silencing in various cell lines



Various cells were co-transfected in 96-well plates with 100ng of pLacZ plasmid complexed to PolyMag transfection reagents (p.23) and either 1 or 5 nM of siRNA associated with SilenceMag.

Successfully tested and published!

PUBLICATIONS

"*68% of HUVEC were efficiently transfected*".
Dou L. *et al* - **J Am Soc Nephrol. 2015**

"*90% gene silencing in primary human endothelial colony forming cells*".
Hubert L. *et al* - **J Thromb Haemost. 2014**

"*Gene Silencing in Endothelial Colony Forming Cells (ECFC) using magnetofection SilenceMag - Approximately 85-90% ECFC transfection efficiency was achieved*".
Essaadi A. *et al* - **Scientific Reports. 2018**

"*In vivo Gene Silencing of Endothelial cells using Magnetofection SilenceMag*".
Fujiu K. *et al* - **Nature. 2017**

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This product is also available fluorescently-labelled with TRITC: FluoMag-S (#FS10100)

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays in 96-well plate with 10nM siRNA
SM10200	SilenceMag 200 µL	> 400 assays
SM10500	SilenceMag 500 µL	> 1000 assays
SM11000	SilenceMag 1 mL	> 2000 assays
SM13000	SilenceMag 3x1 mL	> 6000 assays
KC30300	SilenceMag Starting Kit	Contains 1 magnetic plate + 200 µL SilenceMag

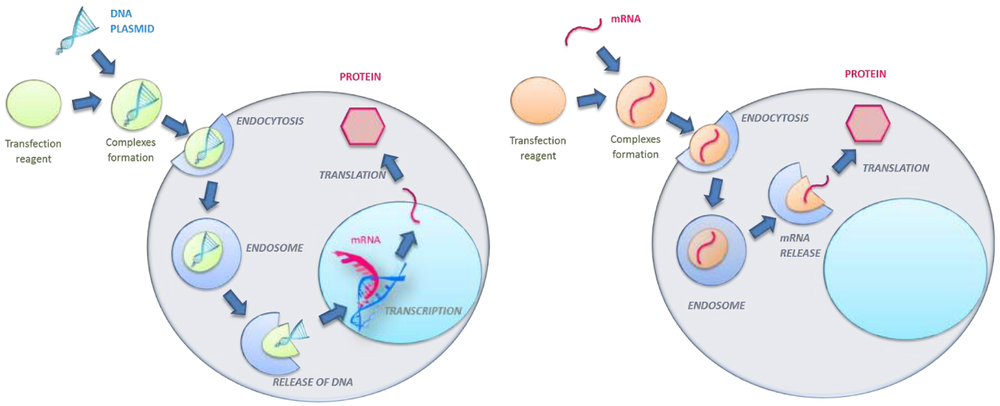
RmesFect - mRNA delivery solution

RmesFect transfection reagent, based on the TEE-technology, is specifically designed for mRNA transfection with high efficiency and low toxicity.

To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12

mRNA transfection provides two main advantages over plasmid DNA (pDNA) delivery. It does not require nuclear uptake for being expressed since translation of mRNA occurs into cytoplasm. Indeed, nuclear delivery (bypassing nuclear membrane) is one of the principal barriers for transfecting slow or non-dividing cells and consequently, mRNA transfection is particularly attractive for such purpose. Moreover, this approach presents also the advantage of not being integrative. Contrary to pDNA, mRNA cannot lead to genetic insertion causing mutations.

mRNA transfection provides several advantages over plasmid DNA delivery



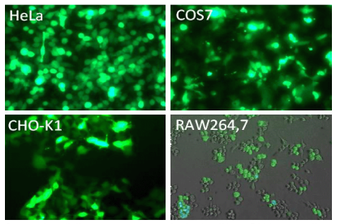
Transfection of mRNA with RmesFect holds several benefits:

- No need for nuclear uptake - mRNA translation into proteins occurs in the cytoplasm
- Faster protein expression than DNA transfection
- No genomic integration
- Protein expression in a total promoter-independent manner

APPLICATIONS

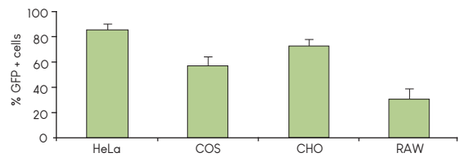
- **RmesFect transfection reagent is perfect for all your mRNA transfection applications:**
  - -mRNA vaccines/primary cells transfection
  - -Regenerative medicine
  - -Cell reprogramming
  - -iPs generation
  - -Embryonic & multipotent Stem Cells transfection

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS
Transfection of mRNA in primary cells & cells lines



Several cell lines were transfected with mRNA encoding GFP protein using RmesFect transfection reagent. 24H after transfection efficiency was measured by fluorescence microscopy.

RmesFect™ transfection efficiency in cell lines



Several cell lines were transfected with 0.5 µg of mRNA encoding GFP protein (ratio 2:1 for RAW,3:1 for COS7 and CHO-K1 and 4:1 for HeLa cells). After 20 min of incubation at room temperature, complexes were added onto the cells in a dropwise manner. 24H after transfection efficiency was measured by FACS analysis.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Ready-to-use**
  No need for additional buffer
- **Low nucleic acid amount**
  Minimized toxicity
- **Protects mRNA against degradation**
- **Compatible with any culture medium**
- **Serum compatible**

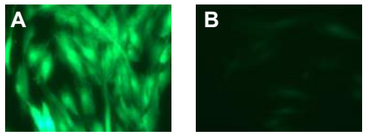
Working with Stem Cells? RmesFect Stem is ideal for mRNA transfection in Stem Cells, please refer to page 35.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1µg mRNA
RM20500	RmesFect 500 µL	125-250
RM21000	RmesFect 1 mL	250-500
RM25000	RmesFect 5 mL	1250-2500

Lullaby® Stem - Gene silencing in Stem Cells

Lullaby® Stem siRNA transfection reagent is ideal for gene silencing in Stem Cells.

To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12



GFP-stably transduced human AFSC (A) 48H after transfection with 1µL Lullaby®Stem + 2nM siRNA trageting GFP.

APPLICATIONS

- **Perfect for all gene silencing applications in Stem Cells:** siRNA, shRNA, miRNA, dsRNA
- **Suitable for all kinds of Stem Cells:** Embryonic & Multipotent Stem Cells, iPS

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Gene silencing in Stem Cells

MAIN FEATURES

- **Minimized toxicity due to reagent biodegradability & low siRNA/miRNA amount required**
- **Reliable & reproducible gene knockdown results**
- **Serum & antibiotics compatible**

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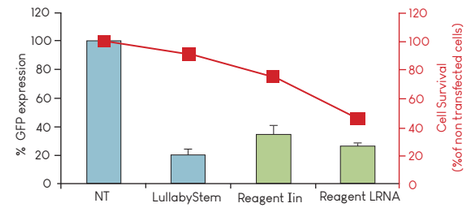
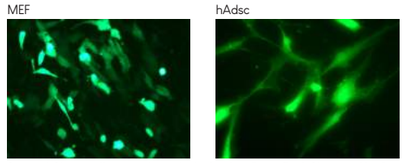
Comparison of Lullaby Stem with other siRNA transfection reagents



Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
LS20500	Lullaby Stem 500 µL	Up to 250
LS21000	Lullaby Stem 1 mL	Up to 500

RmesFect Stem - mRNA delivery into Stem Cells

RmesFect Stem transfection reagent is based on the TEE-technology and specifically designed for mRNA transfection in Stem Cells with high efficiency and low toxicity.



Several Stem cells were transfected using RmesFect Stem. 24H after transfection efficiency was measured by fluorescence microscopy.

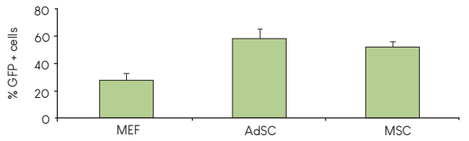
APPLICATIONS

- **Ideal for mRNA transfection applications in Stem Cells:** mRNA vaccines, Embryonic & Multipotent Stem Cells transfection, regenerative medicine, iPS

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of mRNA in Stem Cells

MAIN FEATURES

- **Ready-to-use**
  No need for additional buffer
- **Low nucleic acid amount**
  Minimized toxicity
- **Protects mRNA against degradation**
- **Compatible with any culture medium**
- **Serum compatible**



Several Stem cells were transfected using RmesFect Stem. Complexes were prepared as followed: mRNA encoding GFP protein (0.25 µg for human hMSC and 0.5 µg for MEF and hAdSC) was mixed with RmesFect Stem. After 20 min of incubation at room temperature, the complexes were added onto the cells in a dropwise manner. 24H after transfection efficiency was measured by FACS analysis.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1µg mRNA
RS30500	RmesFect Stem 500 µL	125-250
RS31000	RmesFect Stem 1 mL	250-500
RS35000	RmesFect Stem 5 mL	1250-2500

OZ BIOSCIENCES
The art of delivery systems

Notes

BIOPRODUCTION

Large-Scale Protein Production

HYPE-293 transfection Kit
HYPE-CHO transfection Kit
HYPE-5 transfection Kit

LARGE-SCALE PROTEIN PRODUCTION

HYPE TRANSFECTION KIT

Reach Optimal Protein and Antibody Production Yield

As the development of stably-expressing cell lines can be laborious and challenging, transient transfection in mammalian cells has become the go-to method for obtaining milligram to gram quantities of recombinant proteins in a matter of days.
A key to a successful TGE (**T**ransient **G**ene **E**xpression) system and efficient protein production is to use a specific and appropriate transfection reagent.

At OZ Biosciences, we have developed two alternative and efficient transfection Kits, specific to HEK-293 and CHO cells, the two widely used hosts for TGE.

HYPE-293

High **Y**ield **P**rotein **E**xpression
Designed for maximum efficiency in
HEK-293 cells growing in suspension

HYPE-CHO

High **Y**ield **P**rotein **E**xpression
Designed for maximum efficiency in all
CHO-S cells

OVERCOMING BIOPRODUCTION CHALLENGES

HYPE transfection Kits allow high-level production of secreted or intracellular recombinant proteins for therapeutic or structural studies while overcoming the traditional challenges in bioproduction. These solutions are **free of animal-origin components**, an important quality for biotherapeutic applications.

Reach optimal Protein & Antibody production yield in suspension CHO & 293 cells

Obtain reproducible protein expression at various scales with minimal optimization

Enjoy compatibility with multiple media formulations

Meet the quality requirements

HYPE-293 Transfection Kit

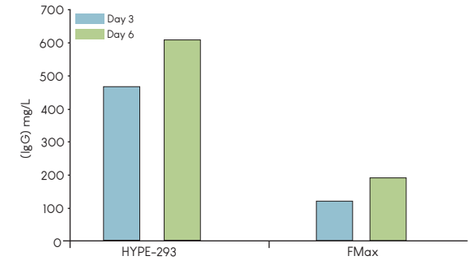
HYPE-293 transfection Kit is dedicated to achieve **H**igh **Y**ield **P**rotein **E**xpression in HEK-293, 293-S, 293-F or any 293-related cells growing in suspension. Scale-up to larger volumes for production of milligrams of protein per liter of cell culture is straightforward and easy with simple and cost efficient handling steps.

APPLICATIONS

- **Dedicated to protein production with HEK293 cells in suspension**
- **Suitable for large-scale transient transfection:** Ideal for bioreactor, spinner or flasks

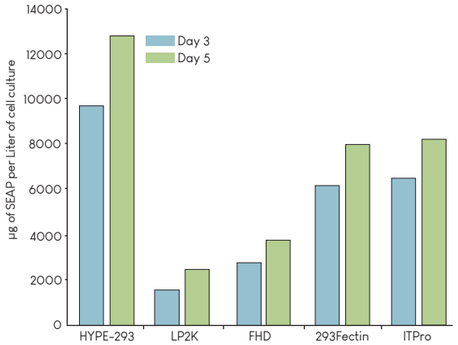
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Bioproduction and biopharmaceutical manufacturing

High Production Yield for Antibody



IgG Rabbit production after transient transfection of 293-F cells with HYPE-293 kit in 30 mL cell culture volume.

Outperforms Competitors



SEAP-expression with HYPE-293 Kit vs. other reagents.

MAIN FEATURES

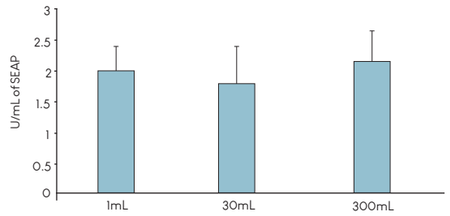
- **High protein & antibody yield**
  Hype-293 transfection Kit achieves the highest protein yield in comparaison to other commercially available transfection reagents
- **Easy & efficient scale-up**
  Protein production in 293-F suspension cells can be easily scaled up by using HYPE-293 transfection Kit without any protocol modification and protein yield production is even higher when compared to lower cell culture volume
- **Suitable** for all HEK-293 cells growing in suspension
- **Compatible with** any synthetic or regular media used for protein production
- **Animal origin free**

If you work with **CHO cells**, please refer to **HYPE-CHO transfection kit** page 40.

BROAD-SPECTRUM MEDIA COMPATIBILITY

Medium	HYPE-293™
FreeStyle™ 293	✓
Expi293™	✓
EX-CELL® 293	✓
Pro293™-CD	✓

Easy and efficient scale-up



SEAP-expression with HYPE-293 Kit in increasing volume of culture. Transfections were performed using 0.75 or 1.5 µg of plasmid DNA per mL of cell culture. Ratio of 2 µL of HYPE-293 reagent per µg of plasmid was used. Density of cell culture was 1x10⁶ cells/mL the day of transfection.

Additional Product: HYPE-5 transfection Kit – This generic Kit has been designed for recombinant protein expression in both HEK-293 and CHO cells growing in suspension. Cat. No.HY01500 (Hype-5 reagent 1.5 mL + Hype-5 Blast 5 mL)

Cat. No.	Product	Description	No. of transfections
HY29315	HYPE-293 Kit 1.5 mL	1.5 mL HYPE-293 + 5 mL B293	Suitable for 0.5-1 L of cell culture
HY29330	HYPE-293 Kit 3 mL	2 x 1.5 mL HYPE-293 + 2 x 5 mL B293	Suitable for 1-2 L of cell culture
HY293150	HYPE-293 Kit 15 mL	15 mL HYPE-293 + 50 mL B293	Suitable for 5-10 L of cell culture
HY293300	HYPE-293 Kit 30 mL	2 x 15 mL HYPE-293 + 2 x 50 mL B293	Suitable for 10-20 L of cell culture

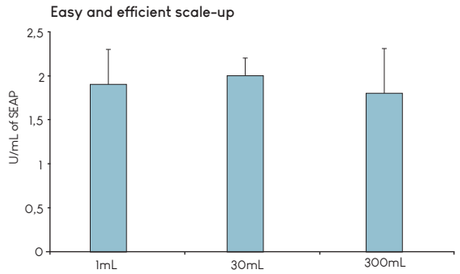
HYPE-CHO Transfection Kit

HYPE-CHO transfection Kit has been designed for large scale up transient transfection and high protein expression such as antibody. The system is optimized for maximum efficiency in all CHO-S cells. It has been used and validated with cells from different origins (CHO, CHO-S, rCHO or any CHO-related cells) cultured in suspension (flask, spinner and bioreactor) used to produce proteins.

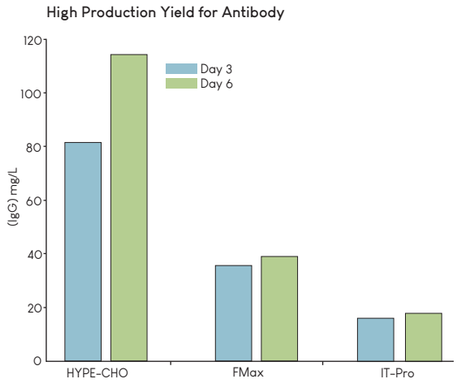
APPLICATIONS

- **Dedicated to protein production with CHO cells in suspension**
- **Suitable for large -scale transient transfection:** Ideal for bioreactor, spinner or flasks

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Bioproduction and biopharmaceutical manufacturing



SEAP expression with HYPE-CHO Kit in increasing volume of culture.



IgG Rabbit production after transient transfection of CHO-S cells with HYPE-CHO kit in 30 mL cell culture volume.

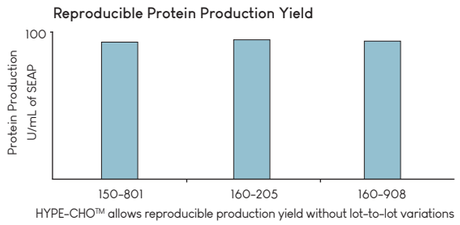
BROAD-SPECTRUM MEDIA COMPATIBILITY

Medium	HYPE-CHO™
FreeStyle™ CHO	✓
ExpiCHO™	✓
EX-CELL® CHO	✓
ProCHO™-CD	✓

MAIN FEATURES

- **High protein & antibody production yield** HYPE-CHO transfection Kit achieves high antibody production level and largely outperforms other commercially avaible transfection reagents
- **Easy & efficient scale-up** Protein production in CHO-S suspension cells can be easily scaled up by using HYPE-CHO transfection Kit without any protocol modification and protein yield production is even higher when compared to lower cell culture volume
- **Suitable** for all CHO cells growing in suspension
- **Compatible with** any synthetic or regular media used for protein production. HYPE-CHO Kit is highly efficient for intracellular protein production on cells adapted in suspension with chemically defined medium and in abscence of serum
- **Animal origin free**

If you work with **any 293 related cells,** please refer to **HYPE-293 transfection kit** page 39.



HYPE-CHO™ allows reproducible production yield without lot-to-lot variations

Additional Product: HYPE-5 transfection Kit – This generic Kit has been designed for recombinant protein expression in both HEK-293 and CHO cells growing in suspension. Cat. No.HY01500 (Hype-5 reagent 1.5 mL + Hype-5 Blast 5 mL)

Cat. No.	Product	Description	No. of transfections
HYC01500	HYPE-CHO Kit 1.5 mL	1.5 mL HYPE-CHO + 5 mL BCHO	Suitable for 0.5-1 L of cell culture
HYC03000	HYPE-CHO Kit 3 mL	2 x 1.5 mL HYPE-CHO + 2 x 5 mL BCHO	Suitable for 1-2 L of cell culture
HYC15000	HYPE-CHO Kit 15 mL	15 mL HYPE-CHO + 50 mL BCHO	Suitable for 5-10 L of cell culture
HYC30000	HYPE-CHO Kit 30 mL	2 x 15 mL HYPE-CHO + 2 x 50 mL BCHO	Suitable for 10-20 L of cell culture

3D TRANSFECTION

Technology Description

3D-Scaffolds

3D-Fect™ reagent

si3D-Fect™ reagent

Hydrogels

3D-FectIN™ reagent

si3D-FectIN™ reagent

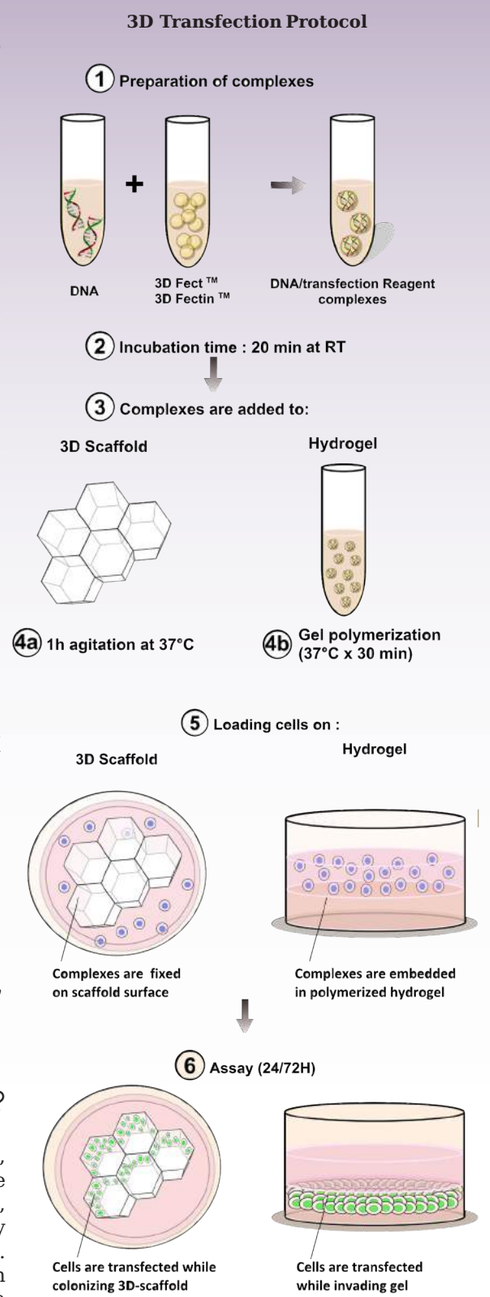
TRANSFECTION IN 3D CELL CULTURE

PRINCIPLE

Three-dimensional (3D) matrices, such as 3D-scaffolds and 3D-hydrogels, work as mechanical platforms for cell attachment and growth. Biomaterials, having a viscoelastic support in constant adaptation to external constraints and responding to numerous physiological stimuli, have been designed to mimic the organic milieu for cells[1].

3D matrices allow cultivating cells *in vitro* in a more natural way. Therefore, 3D cell cultures assist the cell physiology analysis under conditions that more closely resemble to an *in vivo*-like environment compared to conventional 2D culture. Since last decade, it has been proposed that genetically modified cells growing on-, or embedded in 3D matrices could be used as a drug controlled release system[2]. Biomaterials for controlled delivery of plasmid DNA or siRNA can thus provide a fundamental tool to target transgene expression (over express or block) or can offer new perspectives for gene or cell therapy.

3D matrices can be composed by numerous materials (collagen, atelocollagen, polymers, hyaluronic acid, fibrin...) which are adapted to specific cell types. Consequently, to transfect cells on a variety of supports, OZ Biosciences has developed specific reagents.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Based on a new technology, the 3D transfection reagents allow to genetically modify cells directly cultured in 3D environment with high efficiency. 3D transfection allows for a long term transgene expression (intracellular or secreted) or gene silencing. First, the nucleic acids (DNA, siRNA) are mixed with the 3D transfection reagent to form complexes. Then, those complexes are combined with the appropriate 3D matrices. Finally, the modified 3D matrices are colonized by cells to be transfected.

For More Infomation: "*3D-fection: cell transfection within 3D scaffolds and hydrogels*."
Sapet C *et al* - **Ther Deliv. 2013**

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS AND STUDIES?

Tissue engineering, tissue regeneration, tumor invasion, neural differentiation, cellular polarization, tissue formation, colonization, neurite growth, angiogenesis, tube and acini formation...3D matrices are routinely used in basic research and therapeutic applications. The 3D transfection reagents allow genetic modification of cells directly into or onto the matrices and thus in a more natural environment.

3D-Fect™ and si3D-Fect™ for 3D-Scaffolds

The 3D-Fect™ transfection reagents were specifically designed to bind and cover any kind of 3D scaffold.

3D-FectIN™ and si3D-FectIN™ for Hydrogels

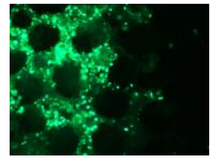
The 3D-FectIN™ transfection reagents are compatible with any hydrogel and allow transfecting cells directly cultured onto/into a hydrogel with high efficiency. It does not alter gelation or polymerization.

1. Schmeichel KL, Bissell MJ. Modeling tissue-specific signaling and organ function in three dimensions. J Cell Sci 2003; 116: 2377–2388.
2. Scherer F et al. Nonviral vector loaded collagen sponges for sustained gene delivery in vitro and in vivo. J Gene Med 2002; 4: 634–643.

3D-Fect™ – A new outlook for your cells!

3D-Fect™ is a novel reagent, based on an innovative technology, specifically developed to directly transfect cells cultured in 3D scaffold. 3D matrices not only add a third dimension to cells environment, they also allow creating significant differences in cellular characteristics and behavior. In this way, scaffold-based 3D matrices combined with 3D-Fect/DNA complexes are colonized by cells to be transfected in a more natural environment.

To learn more about Transfection in 3D cell culture see page 42



MAIN FEATURES

- **Highly efficient on cell lines and primary cells**
- **Long term protein expression**
  3D-Fect™ allows 3D trangene expression studies in *in vivo* like conditions over a long time period
- **Compatible with all types of nucleic acids**
- **Gentle to cells**
  3D-Fect™ is biodegradable & serum compatible and allows high cell viability

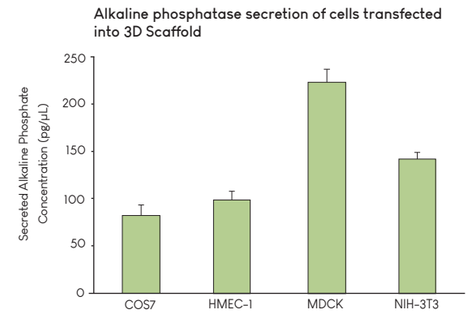
Examples of 3D-Scaffolds successfully tested

Collagen	Collagen-based Scaffold
Collagen-derived	Collagen-derived Scaffold
H.A	Hyaluronic Acid
Millicell™ (PTFE)	Cell Culture Insert (Millipore)
P.C.L	Polycaprolactone
P.E.G	Poly(Ethylene Glycol)
P.L.G.A	Poly(Lactic-co-glycolic acid)
P.S	Poly(Styrene)
P.U	Poly(Urethane)

APPLICATIONS

- **Perfect for all transfection applications in 3D scaffolds such as sponges, matrices, inserts:** tissue engineering, tissue regeneration, tumor invasion, neural differentiation, cellular polarization, tissue formation, colonization, neurite growth....

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
DNA transfection of cells growing in 3D-scaffolds



Collagen-derived scaffolds were pre-loaded with complexes formed by 1 µg of pVectOZ-SEAP and 4 µL of 3D-Fect reagent. Cells were then seeded and secreted alkaline phosphatase (SEAP) concentration was measured after 48H.

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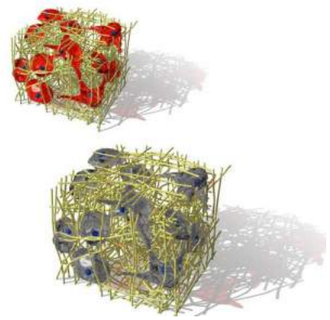
Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg DNA
TF20250	3D-Fect 250 µL	Up to 65
TF20500	3D-Fect 500 µL	Up to 125
TF21000	3D-Fect 1 mL	Up to 250

si3D-Fect™

si3D-Fect™ is a 3D transfection reagent specifically designed and developed for silencing gene expression in cells cultured on 3D Scaffolds.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Gene silencing of cells growing in 3D-scaffolds



MAIN FEATURES

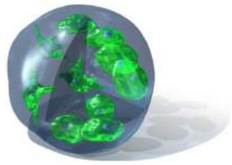
- **Dedicated to short nucleic acid sequences (siRNA, miRNA...)**
- **Long term gene silencing**
- **Universal (primary cells and cell lines)**
- **Serum compatible**

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 50 nM siRNA in 100µL
STF40250	si3D-Fect 250 µL	65 -125
STF40500	si3D-Fect 500 µL	125-250
STF41000	si3D-Fect 1 mL	250-500

3D-FectIN™ – A novel perspective for your cells!

3D-FectIN™ is the newest 3D-transfection reagent specifically developed to directly transfect cells cultured in 3D hydrogels. 3D-FectIN is suitable for all kinds of hydrogels and cells. 3D matrices allow cells to grow in a micro-environment that more closely mimics the 3D environment encountered by cells *in vivo*. Thus, hydrogel-based 3D matrices combined with 3D-FectIN/DNA complexes allow cells to be directly transfected in more natural surroundings.

To learn more about Transfection in 3D cell culture see page 42



MAIN FEATURES

- **Highly efficient on cell lines and primary cells**
- **Compatible with all types of nucleic acids**
- **Long term protein expression**
- **Non-toxic and serum compatible**

Examples of 3D Hydrogels

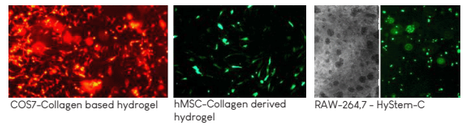
Collagen	Collagen-based Hydrogels
Collagen-derived	Collagen-derived Hydrogels
H.A	Hyaluronic Acid
Gelatin	Extracellular Matrix (ECM)
Fibrin/ Fibronecin	ECM
Fibrinogen	ECM
Laminim	EECM
Matrigel™	BD Bioscience
Poly-(Ethylene glycol)	PEGylated hydrogels

APPLICATIONS

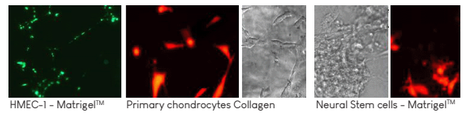
- **Perfect for all transfection applications in 3D hydrogels:** angiogenesis, tube and acini formation, colonization, neurite growth, tissue engineering & regeneration, tumor invasion, neural differentiation, cellular polarization, tissue formation...
- **Suitable for all types of nucleic acids including:** plasmid DNA, linearized DNA, double stranded RNA, mRNA, oligonucleotides

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of cells growing in 3D-hydrogels

Transfection of various cells on different gels with 3D-FectIN



COS7-Collagen based hydrogel | hMSC-Collagen derived hydrogel | RAW-264,7 – HyStem-C



HMEC-1 – Matrigel™ | Primary chondrocytes Collagen | Neural Stem cells – Matrigel™

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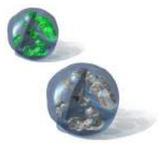
Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1 µg DNA
TN30250	3D-FectIN 250 µL	Up to 65
TN30500	3D-FectIN 500 µL	Up to 125
TN31000	3D-FectIN 1 mL	Up to 250

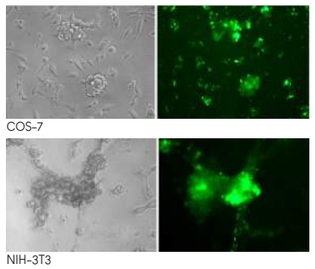
si3D-FectIN™

si3D-FectIN™ is a 3D transfection reagent specifically designed and developed for silencing gene expression in cells cultured in gels (or hydrogels).

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Gene silencing of cells growing in 3D-hydrogels



si3D-FectIN™ allows efficient siRNA transfection in hydrogels



COS-7 | NIH-3T3

Collagen-derived hydrogels were loaded with 50 nM of fluorescently labelled siRNA complexed to 4 µL of si3D-FectIN™ transfection reagent.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 50 nM siRNA in 50µL Gel
STN50250	si3D-FectIN 250 µL	30-65
STN50500	si3D-FectIN 500 µL	65-125
STN51000	si3D-FectIN 1 mL	125-250

GENOME EDITING

Transfection Reagents

Magnetofection™

PolyMag CRISPR

ViroMag CRISPR

Lipofection

RmesFect™ CRISPR

Pro-DeliverIN™ CRISPR

Cas9 Protein

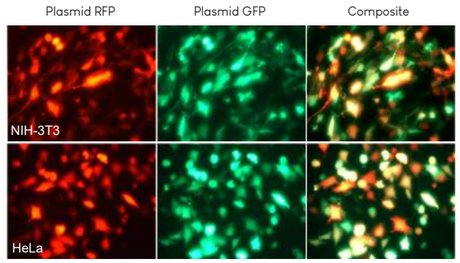
Optimized Cas9 Nuclease

PolyMag CRISPR

PolyMag CRISPR is the only magnet assisted transfection reagent optimized to deliver high level of plasmid DNA and/or mRNA expressing Cas9 and guide RNA (gRNA). This reagent is based on our proprietary Magnetofection™ technology. The nanoparticles are composed of iron oxide magnetic core coated with cationic molecules. For your gene editing experiments, this reagent provides high transfection efficiency without toxicity.

To learn more about CRISPR Cas9 genome editing see page 14 and Magnetofection see page 7

PolyMag CRISPR co-transfection efficiency for CRISPR-Cas9 experiments



NIH-3T3 and HeLa cells were plated in 24-well plates in complete medium at the optimum density of 50-70% confluence at the time of transfection. Cells were transfected with a GFP-Cas9 plasmid and a RFP pDNA and then incubated overnight at 37°C. GFP and RFP expression was monitored 24H after transfection by fluorescence microscopy.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
For Genome Editing experiments with CRISPR/Cas9

MAIN FEATURES

- **High efficiency delivery of CRISPR/Cas9 system even on primary & hard-to-transfect cells**
- **Ideal for co-transfection of pDNA/pDNA, pDNA/gRNA, pDNA/mRNA**
- **Optimized for large plasmid DNA containing Cas9 and guide RNA**
- **Low cell toxicity**
  Enables to start your experiment with less cell

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfection with 1µg DNA
PNC40200	PolyMag CRISPR 200 µL	200
PNC41000	PolyMag CRISPR 1 mL	1000
KPC40100	PolyMag CRISPR Starting Kit	100 µL of PolyMag CRISPR reagent + 1 Super Magnetic plate

ViroMag CRISPR

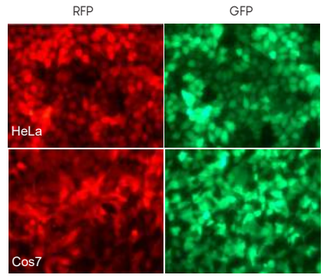
Need to enhance the transduction efficiency of your CRIPSR/Cas9 recombinant virus?

ViroMag CRISPR reagent is the only magnetic viral transduction enhancer for CRISPR/Cas viruses (adenovirus, lentivirus, retrovirus...) that infects cells for gene editing applications. This reagent demonstrates an exceptionally high efficiency to promote, control and assist viral transductions so that no molecular biology processes or biochemical modifications are required.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Highly increase transduction efficiency of viral CRISPR/Cas9 system**
- **Enables genome editing even in primary, hard-to-transduce and non-permissive cells**
- **Accelerate the transduction process**
- **Concentrate the viral dose onto the cells**
- **Synchronize cells adsorption/infection without modification of the viruses**

ViroMag CRISPR allows high transduction efficiency of CRISPR/Cas9 & gRNA Lentivirus at MOI 2



HeLa & COS7 cells were plated in 24-well plates in complete medium at the optimum density of 50-70% confluence at the time of transduction. Lentivirus were added on cells and then incubated overnight at 37°C. GFP & RFP-expression was monitored 24H after by fluorescence microscopy.

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
VMC50200	ViroMag CRISPR 200 µL	60-1000 transductions in 96-well plate
VMC51000	ViroMag CRISPR 1 mL	300-5000 transductions in 96-well plate
KVC50100	ViroMag CRISPR Starting Kit	100 µL of ViroMag CRISPR reagent + 1 super Magnetic plate

RmesFect™ CRISPR

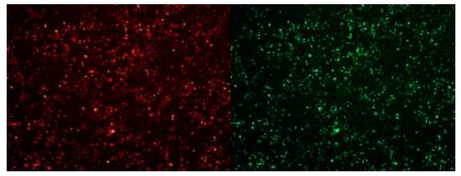
RmesFect™ CRISPR transfection reagent based on the TEE-technology is specifically designed for mRNA/gRNA transfection with high efficiency and low toxicity. RmesFect™ is efficient in a large variety of cells.

To learn more about CRISPR Cas9 genome editing see page 14 and Lipofection see page 12

MAIN FEATURES

- **High efficiency**
  Achieve RNAs delivery in all cells
- **Ready-to-use (no need for additional buffer)**
- **Low nucleic acid amount**
  Minimized toxicity
- **Protects RNAs against degradation**
- **Compatible with any culture medium**
- **Serum compatible**
  Medium changed not required

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
For CRISPR Cas9 Genome Editing experiments



DC 2.4 cells were transfected with mRNA encoding for GFP and RFP (0.25µg each) using RmesFect CRISPR according to the standard protocol. Images were analyzed under microscopic fluorescence 24H after transfection.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of transfections with 1µg of mRNA
RMC70500	RmesFect CRISPR 500 µL	125-250

Pro-DeliverIN™ CRISPR

Pro-DeliverIN™ CRISPR is a transfection reagent optimized for recombinant Cas9 protein delivery or Cas9/gRNA RNP complexes. For your gene editing applications, this reagent provides high transfection efficiency with minimal toxicity.

Why choose Cas9 protein instead of Cas9 DNA or mRNA?
The Cas9 recombinant protein is delivered more rapidly than nucleic acids and is fully active once inside the cells without latency period (in contrast to transcription and translation machineries required for the nucleic acids).

FOCUS ON

Efficient delivery represents a critical step for genome editing experiments.
To maximize your results using Pro-DeliverIN CRISPR, we developed our Optimized Cas9 nuclease (see page 48).
Designed with a genuine targeting sequence, this Cas9 contruct **is more efficient at targeting the Cas9 protein to the nucleus**.

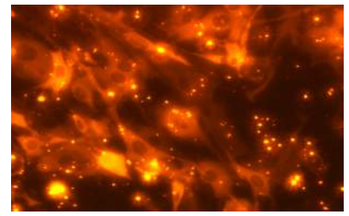
•A Specific CRISPR/Cas9 Delivery Kit is also available

Pro-DeliverIN™ CRISPR is provided with 100µL of R-Phycoerythrin Positive Control.

MAIN FEATURES

- **High efficiency delivery of Cas9 protein or Cas9 gRNA complexes**
- **Low cell toxicity**
  Enables to start your experiment with less cells

High delivery of Phycoerythrin recombinant protein in MEF cells using Pro-DeliverIN CRISPR



MEF cells were plated in 24-well plates in complete medium at the optimum density of 50-70% confluence at the time of transfection. The PE was monitored 24H after transfection by fluorescence microscopy.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
PIC60100	Pro-DeliverIN CRISPR 100 µL	50-100
PIC60500	Pro-DeliverIN CRISPR 500 µL	125-250
CAS9PIC	Special CRISPR/Cas9 Delivery Kit	50 µg Cas9Nuclease + 100 µL of Pro-DeliverIN CRISPR

Optimized Cas9 Nuclease

Optimized Cas9 *Nuclease S. Pyogenes* is designed for **genome editing** in living cells or organisms and also for *in vitro* digestion.

Increased genome editing efficiency using Cas9/RNP delivery:
Successful CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing can be performed through diverse approaches (plasmids, mRNA, nuclease, viral delivery).

Why choose Cas9 protein instead of Cas9 DNA or mRNA?
The Cas9 recombinant protein is delivered more rapidly than nucleic acid and is fully active once inside the cells without latency period (in contrast to transcription and translation machineries required for the nucleic acids). These features make nuclease protein delivery particularly well suited for precision genome engineering.

To learn more about CRISPR Cas9 genome editing see page 14

DESCRIPTION & CHARACTERISTICS

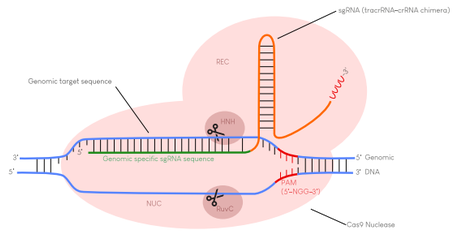
Cas9 nuclease derived from *Streptococcus pyogenes*. Contains a N-Terminal His Tag, 2 optimized Nuclear Localization Sequences (NLS) – 1 N-terminal NLS and 1 C-terminal NLS + 1 genuine Targeting Sequence.

1.Size: 164.48 kDa
2.Isoelectric point: 9.26
3.Concentration: 1 mg/mL: supplied in Hepes 10 mM pH 7.5, 250 mM NaCl, 1mM DTT, 50% Glycerol
4.100 µg of Cas9 nuclease = 608 pmol

This Cas9 endonuclease is part of the CRISPR/Cas9 mechanisms that originates from bacteria in which it provides acquired immunity against invading foreign DNA via RNA-guided cleavage.

The Cas9 nuclease (CRISPR associated protein9) is a RNA-guided endonuclease used for genome editing by generating sequence-specific double stranded breaks (DSB). The presence of DSB in DNA leads to activation of cellular repair processes in which DNA restauration occurs through non-homologous end-joining (NHEJ) or homology-directed recombination (HDR) and thus to modification of genome. Gene knockdowns, deletions or insertions, illustrates the major achievement of the CRISPR/Cas9 system.

The Cas9 nuclease programmed with sgRNA

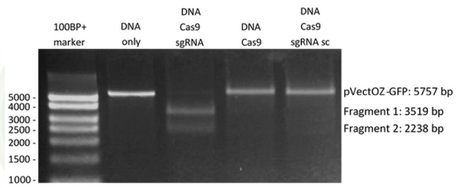


Upon binding, the short guide RNA (sgRNA) specifically targets a short DNA sequence-tag (PAM). Cas9 nuclease cleaves DNA three nucleotides upstream the PAM sequence.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
For CRISPR Cas9 genome editing experiments

IN VITRO DIGESTION

Cas9 nuclease *S. Pyogenes* is used to cleave pVectOZ-GFP plasmid *in vitro*



pVectOZ-GFP was linearized using xhol restriction enzyme and DNA was incubated in presence of Cas9 + sgRNA targeting GFP, Cas9 alone or Cas9 + sgRNA scramble (sc). In presence of targeting sgRNA, linearized DNA is cleaved in two fragments.

FOCUS ON

Efficient nucleic acids and/or enzymes delivery represents a **critical step for genome editing** experiments.
For the most efficient Cas9 nuclease delivery, we recommend **Pro-DeliverIN™ CRISPR** transfection reagent (see page 47).

NOTE:
Target cleavage by Cas9 requires specific sgRNA (single guide RNA), resulting from the association of a crRNA (CRISPR RNA) that provides sequence specificity and a tracrRNA (trans-activating RNA) that allows docking to the Cas9 nuclease. Thus, sgRNA bears two specificities: sequence specificity and binding capacity to nuclease. This is why we recommend choosing wisely your sgRNA sequence to avoid undesired effects due to mismatches.

Cat. No.	Product	Description
CAS9050	Cas9 Nuclease 50 µg	1 mg/mL
CAS9100	Cas9 Nuclease 100 µg	1 mg/mL
CAS9500	Cas9 Nuclease 500 µg	1 mg/mL
CAS9PIC	Cas9 Nuclease Special CRISPR/Cas9 Delivery Kit	50 µg Cas9 Nuclease + 100 µL of Pro-DeliverIN CRISPR

PROTEIN DELIVERY

Pro-DeliverIN™
Ab-DeliverIN ™
SelfMag Kit

Pro-DeliverIN™ - Protein delivery reagent

Pro-DeliverIN™, a lipid-based reagent, is the first serum compatible agent to deliver functional proteins into living cells. Due to its specific properties, it is able to capture proteins through electrostatic and hydrophobic interactions. Consequently, there are no needs of covalent linking (chemical or genetic). The proteins delivered inside cells retain their structure and function.

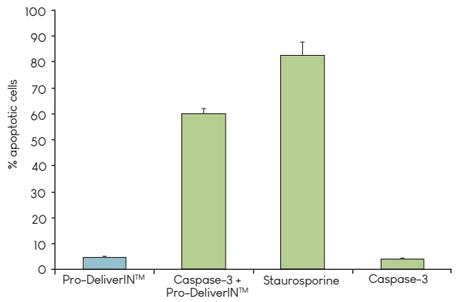
To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12

APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for primary cells & cell lines**
- **Ideal for protein delivery applications:** intracellular localization studies in living cells, protein - protein interaction, FRET studies...

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Intracellular delivery of proteins

Pro-DeliverIN delivers fully functional proteins



HeLa cells were treated with 15 ng of active human caspase-3 & 5 µL of Pro-DeliverIN™ reagent in 24-well plates. As controls, cells were treated either with 15 ng of caspase-3 alone, 5 µL of Pro-DeliverIN™ alone or 100 nM staurosporine (positive control). After 7H of incubation, cells were stained with Annexin-FITC and propidium iodide. Apoptotic and dead cells were monitored by cytofluorimetry.

PUBLICATIONS

Discover how to use Pro-DeliverIN for nanobodies delivery in HeLa and A549

"*A peptide tag-specific nanobody enables high-quality labeling for dSTROM imaging*".
Virant D. *et al* - **Nature Communications. 2018**

"*Non-Viral Generation of Neural Precursor - like Cells from Adult Human Fibroblasts*".
Maucksch C. *et al* - **J Stem Cell Reg Med. 2013**

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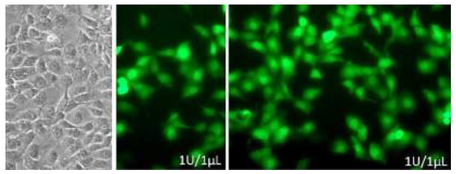
Pro-DeliverIN™ succeeded in transporting active CRE recombinase

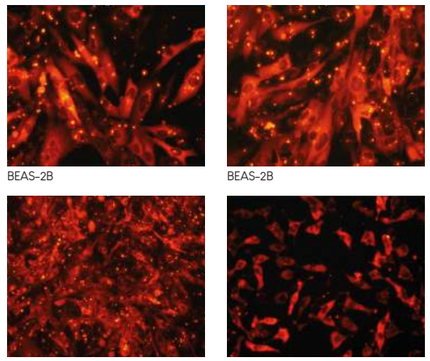


Homologous Recombination: HEK-293 cells were stably transfected with GFP plasmid containing LOX sequences. Active CRE recombinase Enzyme was delivered using Pro-DeliverIN™ reagent & GFP-expression was monitored 96H after delivery.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Intracellular delivery of functionally active proteins**
- **Highly efficient in primary cells & cell lines**
  Proteins are efficiently delivered in the cytoplasm of a large number of living cells (3T6, A549, COS-1, HaCat, HeLa, Jurkat, L929, MDCK, N2A, U87...) including primary cells
- **Fast delivery**
  The proteins are transported inside cells in 3 to 4 hours
- **Serum compatible**
  No medium change required
- **Biodegradable and high cell viability**

Intracellular delivery of R-phycoerythrin into various cell lines



1 µg of R-Phycoerythrin was mixed with 2 µL of Pro-DeliverIN™ reagent. Complexes were then incubated with different cell lines in 24-well plates. Living cells were observed 24H later by fluorescence microscopy.

Pro-DeliverIN™ is provided with 100 µL of R-Phycoerythrin Positive Control.

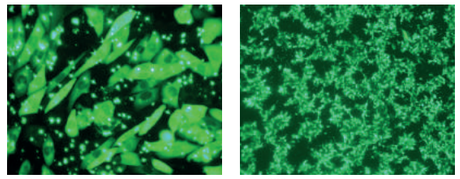
Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
PI10100	Pro-DeliverIN 100 µL	50-100
PI10250	Pro-DeliverIN 250 µL	125-250
PI10500	Pro-DeliverIN 500 µL	250-500
PI11000	Pro-DeliverIN 1 mL	500-1000

Ab-DeliverIN™ - Antibody delivery system

Ab-DeliverIN™, a lipid-based reagent, is the sole serum compatible agent allowing the delivery of functional antibodies into living cells. Due to its unique properties, Ab-DeliverIN™ forms non-covalent complexes with antibodies trought electrostatic and hydrophobic interactions. Chemicals or genetic couplings are not necessary. In addition, delivered antibodies retain their structure and function so that the antibodies transported in cells are functional and can reach their intracellular target.

To learn more about Lipofection Technology see page 12

Intracellular delivery of fluorescently labeled IgG into various cells

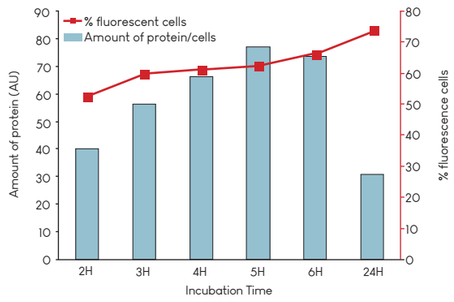


Fluorescently labeled polyclonal IgG from human serum was delivered into cells seeded in a 24-well plate using 1 µg FITC-IgG and 2 µL Ab-DeliverIN per well. After 24H, cells were fixed and observed under fluorescence microscopy.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Intracellular delivery of functionally active antibody**
- **Highly efficient in primary cells & cell lines**
  Delivery of antibodies in a large number of immortalized and primary cells including RAW 264.7, NIH-3T3, primary neurons and glial cells...
- **Fast delivery**
  Highest efficiencies can be achieved in less than 5 hours
- **Serum compatible**
  Significant amount of antibody transported with no medium change required
- **Biodegradable & non-toxic**
  Ab-DeliverIN™ does not interfere with cellular mechanisms

Time course of intracellular antibody delivery



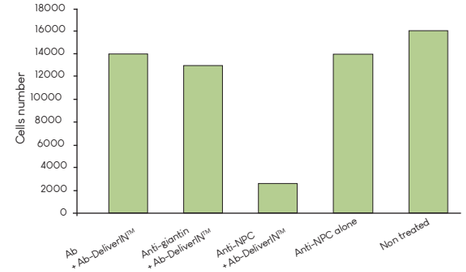
1 µg of FITC-labeled antibody was delivered into NIH3T3 cells. Cells were collected and fixed with 2% PFA at the indicated time point. The number of fluorescent cells and the mean of fluorescence were determined by cytofluorimetry. The mean fluorescence was used to evaluate the amount of antibody internalized inside cells.

APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for all kinds of antibodies**
- **Efficient on primary cells & cell lines**
- **Ideal for delivery applications:** intracellular localization studies in living cells, protein function with blocking antibodies, protein interaction blocking, FRET studies...

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Intracellular delivery of antibodies

Delivery of functional anti-NPC antibody results in cell death



PUBLICATIONS

"*HIV is inactivated after transepthelial migration via adult oral epithelial cells but not fetal epithelial cells*".
Tugizov S.M *et al* - **Virology. 2011**

"*Antibody delivery into viable epimastigotes of Trypanosoma cruzi as a tool to study the parasite biology*".
Acosta-Viana K.Y *et al* - **Adv Biosc Biotech. 2013**

"*Apical transport of influenza A virus ribonucleoprotein requires Rab11-positive recycling endosome*".
Momose F. *et al* - **PLoS One. 2011**

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Ab-Deliverin™ is provided with 100 µL of FITC labeled IgG Postive control.

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
AI20100	Ab-DeliverIN 100 µL	50-100
AI20250	Ab-DeliverIN 250 µL	125-250
AI20500	Ab-DeliverIN 500 µL	250-500
AI21000	Ab-DeliverIN 1 mL	500-1000

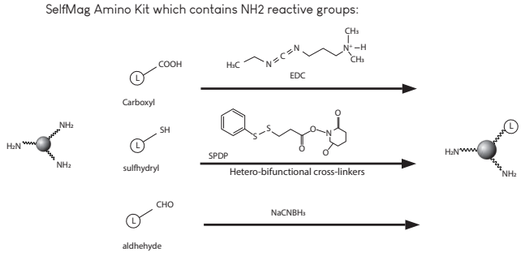
SelfMag- Innovative magnetic delivery system of molecules

SelfMag transfection Kits, based on Magnetofection™ technology, allow creating your own magnetic delivery system. They can be used to deliver different types of molecules (proteins, enzymes, peptides, small molecules) in living cells or to target specific cells. The molecule of interest is covalently coupled to the surface reactive COOH or NH2 groups of the magnetic nanoparticles. The resulting nanoparticles are delivered intracellularly with a unique MagFectin reagent.

To learn more about Magnetofection Technology see page 7

Coupling of a molecule (L) onto SelfMag amino beads

SelfMag Amino Kit which contains NH2 reactive groups:

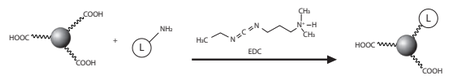


Depending on the chemical nature of the molecule of interest, coupling onto SelfMag amino beads can be performed using various cross-linkers: carboxyl-containing molecules can be attached using EDC (included) sulfhydryl-containing molecules can be linked via SPDP (not included), and aldehyde-containing molecules can be attached by reductive amination using NaBH3CN (not included).

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Delivery of several types of biomolecules

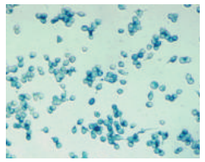
Coupling of a molecule (L) onto SelfMag carboxy beads

SelfMag Carboxy Kit which contains COOH reactive groups:

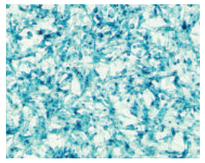


Amine-containing molecules can be linked to the SelfMag carboxy nanoparticles using N-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)-N'-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC, included).

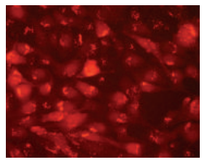
β-Gal delivery in BHK21 with SelfMag Carboxy Kit



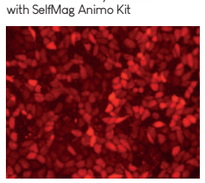
β-Gal delivery in Vero cells with SelfMag Amino Kit



BSA-TRITC delivery in raw cells with SelfMag Carboxy Kit



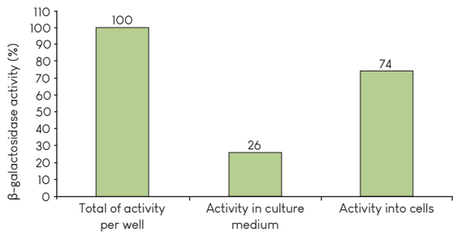
BSA-TRITC delivery in HeLa with SelfMag Animo Kit



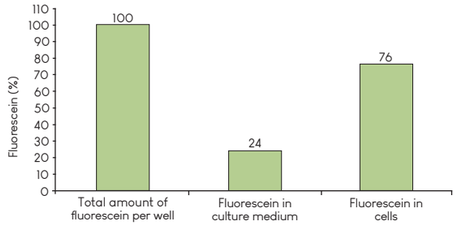
MAIN FEATURES

- **Suitable for the delivery of biologically active molecules**
- **Mono dispersed and size-controlled magnetic nanoparticles**
- **Easy handling and fast results**

β-galactosidase activity 3H post-delivery via SelfMag-Carboxy Nanoparticles into NIH-3T3 cells



IgG-FITC coupled SelfMag Amino Nanoparticles into HeLa cells



FOCUS ON

Each kit contains:
- magnetic nanoparticles (carboxy or amino-functionalized)
- coupling, washing and storage buffers
- EDC coupling reagent
- a MagID (magnetic device for buffer exchange and washing steps) - see p.17
- a MagFectin delivery reagent & a super magnetic plate - see p.9

Cat. No.	Product	Description
SA10000	SelfMag Amino Kit	SA11000 + SA12000 + SF40000 + DM30000 + MF10000*
SA11000	SelfMag Amino Beads 1 mL	Up to 50 coupling
SA12000	Buffer Kit A	Coupling buffer + Washing buffer + EDC
SC20000	SelfMag Carboxy Kit	SC21000 + SC22000 + SF40000 + DM30000 + MF10000*
SC21000	SelfMag Carboxy Beads 1 mL	Up to 50 coupling
SC22000	Buffer Kit C	Coupling buffer + Washing buffer + EDC
SF40000	MagFectin 1 mL	Up to 1000 delivery assays
DM30000	MagID	SelfMag Magnetic Device (see p.17)
EDC0100	EDC 100 mg	EDC coupling reagent

*MF 10000 - Magnetic Plate

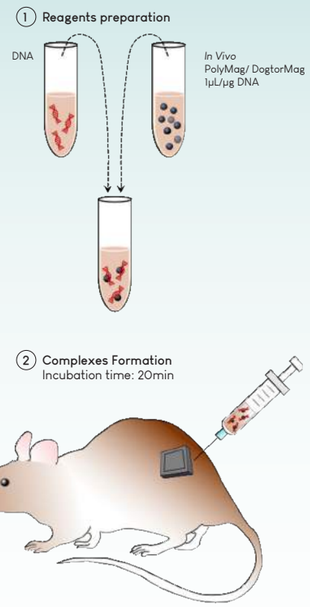
IN VIVO TRANSFECTION

IN VIVO MAGNETOFECTION™ TECHNOLOGY

The main problems currently associated with systemic gene vector administration (gene therapy) include biodistribution of gene vector throughout the body, the lack of specificity towards a pathological site (bioavailability at the target site), the necessity of a large dose to achieve high local concentration, non-specific toxicity, inactivation of vectors due to undesired interactions with components of the *in vivo* milieu and other side effects due to high vector doses. Magnetofection™ technology resolves the problems related to diffusion limited process and to restricted bioavailability at the target site.

PRINCIPLE

In vivo Magnetofection™ has been designed for *in vivo* targeted transfection and infection. This original system combines magnetic nanoparticles and nucleic acid vectors that will be retained after injection at the magnetically targeted site. In this way, targeted delivery minimizes systemic distribution and reduces toxicity. Furthermore, the magnetic forces will enhance the uptake of magnetic nanoparticles by the target tissue, and thus improve the efficiency of transfection/ transduction. This allows reducing the required nucleic acid or virus doses and the process time of delivery which is crucial for improvement of *in vivo* nucleic acid delivery.



WHAT ARE THE APPLICATIONS?

Three optimized *in vivo* Magnetofection™ reagents have been designed according to defined applications:

Non viral applications

***In vivo* PolyMag -** a cationic polymer-based magnetic nanoparticles formulation - and ***in vivo* DogtorMag** - a cationic lipid-based magnetic nanoparticles formulation have been developed for *in vivo* targeted transfection of various types of nucleic acids such as DNA, RNA and oligonucleotides.
***In vivo* SilenceMag** is a rapid, simple and highly efficient method dedicated to transfect small RNA (siRNA, miRNA) into target cells/ tissue *in vivo*.

Viral applications

***In vivo* ViroMag** is an optimized nanoparticles formulation dedicated to viral vectors that allows high efficiency with low titer. It is particularly suitable for Lentiviral/Retroviral, Adenoviral and Adeno-Associated Viral (AAV) vectors.

Examples of applications

Target tissue	Route of injection	Site of injection	Kind of magnet	Magnet position
Tumor	Intravenous Intratumoral	Tail vein Tumor	All kinds	**External** (subcutaneous tumor, brain tumor, well localized tumor) **Internal** (interne organ tumor)
Endothelial cells	Intra-arterial	Vessel of interest Ear artery Femoral artery	All kinds	**Internal** (deep vessels) **External** (ear artery)
Heart	Intravenous Intra-arterial	Tail vein Carotid artery	Cylinder	**Internal** (in the chest) **External** (on the chest)
Liver	Intravenous Intra-arterial	Tail vein Carotid artery	Cylinder Square	**External** (on the right flank) **Internal** (for focalized gene transfer)
Lung	Intravenous	Tail vein	Square	**External**
Intestine	Ileum lumen	Intestine	Cylinder, Square	**Internal**
Brain	Intraventricular	Brain ventricle	Small Cylinder	**External**

Magnet can be positioned: 1) Externally for large organs or isolated organs (liver, brain, muscle, subcutaneous tumor), 2) Internally for deep organs or focalized gene transfer

HOW DO I USE *IN VIVO* MAGNETOFECTION™ REAGENTS?

Gene vectors/nanoparticles complexes can be easily administrated through various injection routes such as:

- **Systemic administration** (intravenous, intra-artery)
- **Local administration** (intratumoral, intracerebroventricular, intraperitoneal, intramuscular, subcutaneous).

The only requirement for *in vivo* Magnetofection™ is a small magnet specifically designed for this application. Several kinds of magnets are provided depending of your application (see page 9).

In vivo PolyMag - *In vivo* DogtorMag

Two types of ready-to-use *in vivo* Magnetofection™ reagents are offered:

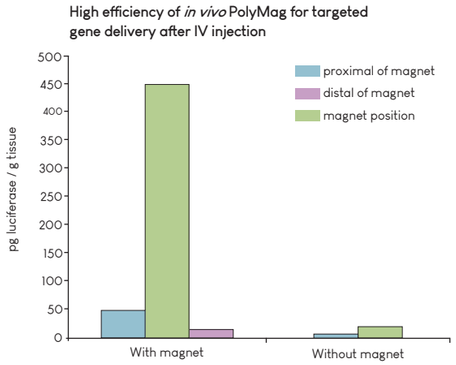
- ***In vivo* PolyMag** - a cationic polymer-based magnetic nanoparticles formulation.
- ***In vivo* DogtorMag** - a cationic lipid-based magnetic nanoparticles formulation. It associates *in vivo* Dogtor, a specific cationic lipid and *in vivo* CombiMag magnetic nanoparticles.

To learn more about *in vivo* Magnetofection Technology see page 54

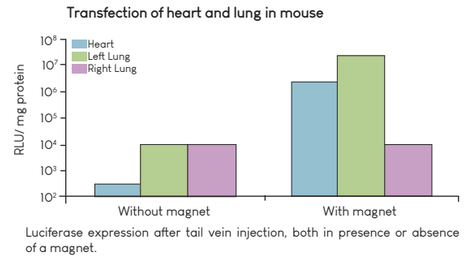
APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for various types of nucleic acids:** plasmid DNA, siRNA, oligonucleotide, mRNA, shRNA, etc.
- **Several routes of administration:** Systemic & Local administration

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
In vivo targeted or localized transfection



After 42H, reporter gene expression was found primarily at the magnet position site and to a lesser extent proximal and distal of the magnet. As control, the same vector composition was injected in the contralateral vessel without application of a magnet. No significant reporter gene expression was found at the topographically analogous positions. From Plank et al., Expert Opin Biol Ther., 2003; 3:745–58



Luciferase expression after tail vein injection, both in presence or absence of a magnet.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Increased transfection efficiency**
  The magnetic forces enhance the uptake of magnetic nanoparticles by the target tissue and thus improve the efficiency of transfection
- **Magnetically targeted transfection to specific area**
- **Reduction of the systemic dissemination of vectors during injection**
  Targeted delivery minimizes systemic distribution, decreases gene vectors inactivation & reduces toxicity
- **Reduction of vector doses**
- **Work under non-permissive conditions**
- **Universal - suitable for all nucleic acids**
  Gene delivery/ODN delivery/Gene silencing
- **Non-toxic, biodegradable & totally biocompatible**

PUBLICATIONS

"Systemic delivery and activation of the TRAIL gene in lungs, with magnetic nanoparticles of chitosan controlled by an extrenal magnetic field"
***In vivo* DogtorMag**
Ungureanu B.S. *et al* - **Int.J.Nanomedicine. 2016**

"Neuron-derived neurotrophic factor functions as a novel modulator that enhances endothelial cell function and revascularization processes"
***In vivo* PolyMag**
siRNAs injection into left adductor muscle of mice.
Ohashi K. *et al* - **J Biol Chem. 2014**

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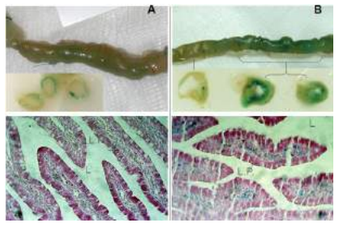
Transfection with *in vivo* PolyMag in rat intestine



Complexes of DNA and *in vivo* PolyMag nanoparticles were injected into the ilea of rats in absence (A) or under the influence of a magnetic field (B).

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a specific magnet (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of injections
IV-TK30210	*In vivo* PolyMag Trial Kit	1 cylinder Magnet + 100 µL *In vivo* PolyMag
IV-TK30220	*In vivo* DogtorMag Trial Kit	1 cylinder Magnet + 100 µL *In vivo* Dogtor & *in vivo* CombiMag
IV-PN30500	*In vivo* PolyMag 500 µL	5-50
IV-PN31000	*In vivo* PolyMag 1 mL	10-100
IV-DM30500	*In vivo* DogtorMag 500 µL	5-50
IV-DM31000	*In vivo* DogtorMag 1 mL	10-100
IV-KC30210	*In vivo* PolyMag Starting Kit	Magnets set + 500 µL *In vivo* PolyMag
IV-KC30220	*In vivo* DogtorMag Starting Kit	Magnets set + 500 µL *In vivo* Dogtor & *In vivo* CombiMag

Magnet set contains 1 extra small cylinder (ø 2 mm), 1 small cylinder (ø 5 mm), 1 cylinder (ø 10 mm) and 1 square (18x18 mm) magnets

In vivo ViroMag – *In vivo* infection

In vivo ViroMag has been designed to improve and target *in vivo* viral infection. This reagent is an optimized nanoparticles formulation dedicated to viral vectors. This original system combines magnetic nanoparticles and viral vectors that will be confined at the magnetically targeted site after injection.

To learn more about *in vivo* Magnetofection Technology see page 54

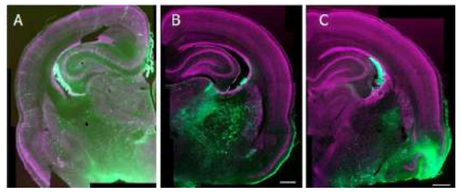
APPLICATIONS

- ***In vivo* transduction with all types of virus:**
  Lentiviral/Retroviral, Adenoviral & AAV vectors

Several routes of administration:
- Systemic & Local administration

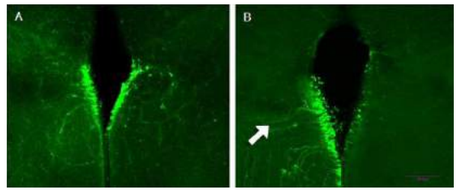
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
In vivo targeted infection/transduction

Infection of rat embryo Brain with Lentivirus



Brain sections at 8 days after lateral ventricular injection of 10^9 particles of GFP-lentivirus coupled with *in vivo* ViroMag into in utero rat embryos (E16) showed a diffuse GFP-expression (in green) due to a widespread infection of neurons (A).The association of GFP-lentivirus with ViroMag induced a targeted local area as shown by the GFP-expression in neurons lying under a magnet at the surface of the embryo skull (B). A more intense and restricted GFP-expression (C) was also observed when the magnet was positioned on the edge of the brain leading to an accumulation of viral particles and infected neurons in the focal area.

High efficiency of *in vivo* ViroMag for targeting viral vector after intracerebroventricular injection

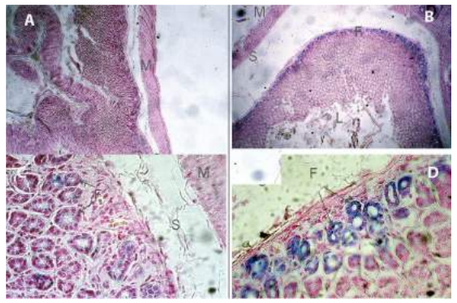


Third ventricles of in utero rat embryos were injected with GFP-encoding viral particles alone or complexed to *in vivo* ViroMag. Without magnetic nanoparticles (A), The virus-transduced cells are located on both sides of the ventricle. Using *in vivo* ViroMag (B), transduction is enhanced and localized to one side due to a 30s magnet-application.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Increased transduction/infection efficiency**
  The magnetic forces enhance the uptake of magnetic nanoparticles by the target tissue and thus improve the efficiency of infection
- **Magnetically targeted transfection to specific area**
- **Reduction of virus titer & systemic dissemination**
  Targeted delivery minimizes systemic distribution, allows reduction of the vector doses & reduces toxicity
- **Work under non-permissive conditions**
- **Non-toxic, biodegradable & biocompatible**

High infection efficiency in mouse stomach with *in vivo* ViroMag



In the absence of a magnetic field, gene delivery occurred in only a few transfected cells (A,C), while exposure to a magnet for 20min produces strong and widespread transgene expression (X-gal staining) in the crypts of the fundic glands 4 days after gene delivery (B,D)

PUBLICATIONS

Brain infection with Lentivirus
"*Virus stamping for targeted single-cell infection in vitor and in vivo*".
Schubert R. *et al* - **Nature Biotechnol. 2018**

"*Magnetic nanoparticles for efficient cell transduction with Semliki Forest virus*".
Kurena B. *et al* - **J Viral Methods. 2017**

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Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a specific magnet *(p.9)*

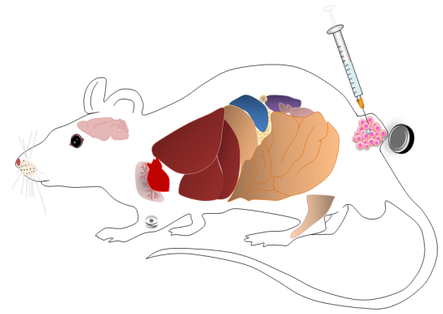
Cat. No.	Product	No. of injections
IV-TK30230	*In vivo* ViroMag Trial Kit	1 Cylinder Magnet + 50 µL *In vivo* ViroMag
IV-VM30250	*In vivo* ViroMag 250 µL	10-25
IV-VM30500	*In vivo* ViroMag 500 µL	20-50
IV-KC30230	*In vivo* ViroMag Starting Kit	1 Magnets set + 250 µL *In vivo* ViroMag

Magnet set contains 1 extra small cylinder (ø 2 mm), 1 small cylinder (ø 5 mm), 1 cylinder (ø 10 mm) and 1 square (18x18 mm) magnets

In vivo SilenceMag – *In vivo* gene silencing

In vivo SilenceMag™ is a rapid, simple and highly efficient method dedicated to transfect small RNA (siRNA, miRNA) into target cells/tissue *in vivo*. It combines magnetic nanoparticles and small RNA that will be retained after injection at the magnetically targeted site. This targeted delivery method minimizes systemic distribution, increases gene targeted inactivation and reduces toxicity. Furthermore, the magnetic forces enhance the uptake of magnetic nanoparticles by the target tissue, and thus improve the efficiency of silencing. This allows decreasing the required process time of delivery to few minutes which is crucial for improvement of *in vivo* small RNA delivery. *In vivo* SilenceMag™ is designed to meet *in vivo* grade quality.

To learn more about *in vivo* Magnetofection Technology see page 54



APPLICATIONS

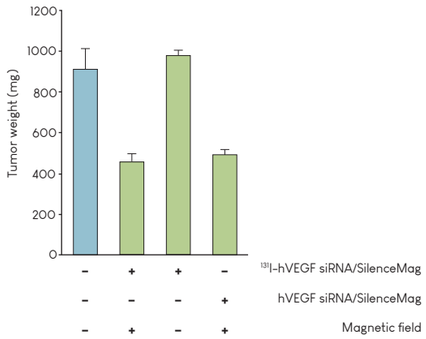
- ***In vivo* gene silencing**
- **Several routes of administration:**
  Systemic & Local administration

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
In vivo gene silencing

MAIN FEATURES

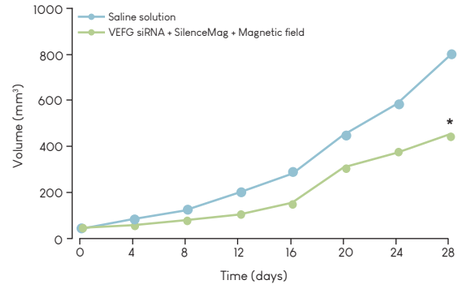
- **Increased silencing efficiency**
- **Targeted process (magnetically-driven)**
- **Reduction of the systemic dissemination of siRNA/miRNA during injection**
- **Reduction of the siRNA/miRNA doses**
- **Work under non-permissive conditions**
  Hypothermia, physiological flow conditions
- **Penetration of the siRNA/miRNA into tissues**
- **Minimized toxicity**

Tumor growth 28 days post treatment with hVEGF siRNA/SilenceMag



Results from Chen et al – BMC Cancer. 2014 14:114

Transfection of subcutaneous tumor in mouse



Subcutaneous tumors were generated by injection of hepatocarcinoma tumor cells into the right flank of immunosuppressed mice. Tumor growth was then monitored daily after intravenous injection of VEGF/SilenceMag.
From Chen et al – BMC Cancer.2014

PUBLICATIONS

"*Kidney-specific Csf2 knockdown. In vivo gene silencing achieved by transfecting siRNA using in vivo SilenceMag*".
Fujiu K. *et al* - **Nature Medicine. 2017**

"*In vivo SilenceMag enables to knock-down hVEGF expression into tumors bringing angiostatic & anti-tumoral effects*".
Chen *et al* - **BMC Cancer. 2014**

Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a specific magnet *(p.9)*

Cat. No.	Product	No. of injections
IV-TK30240	*In vivo* SilenceMag Trial Kit	Contains 1 Cylinder Magnet + 100 µL reagent
IV-SM30500	*In vivo* SilenceMag 500 µL	5-50
IV-SM31000	*In vivo* SilenceMag 1 mL	10-100
IV-KC30240	*In vivo* SilenceMag Starting Kit	Magnets set + 500 µL reagent

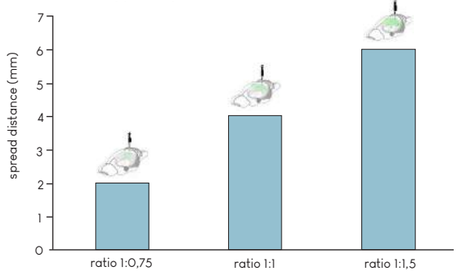
Magnet set contains 1 extra small cylinder (ø 2 mm), 1 small cylinder (ø 5 mm), 1 cylinder (ø 10 mm) and 1 square (18x18 mm) magnets

BrainFectIN™ – *In vivo* delivery into CNS

Major difficulties with gene delivery in the **C**entral **N**ervous **S**ystem (CNS) is the weakness of standard non-viral gene carriers and the limitations associated to the use of viral particles (time-consuming and requires additional safety precautions). Unlike these methods, BrainFectIN™ is an original non-viral formulation that allows safe, easy and efficient nucleic acids delivery into CNS of small animals. This transfection reagent allows transfection of neural cells in specific brain following stereotaxic injection, with low immunogenicity and rapid and long-term transgene expression. BrainFectIN™ has been designed to meet *in vivo* grade quality.

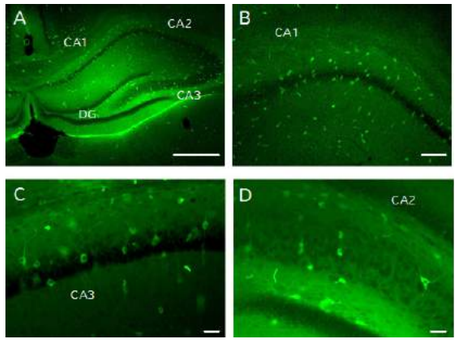
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
In vivo nucleic acids delivery-brain specific

Quantitative analysis of BrainFectIN™/DNA spread into the rat hippocampus



After injection, BrainFectIN™/pGFP complexes can spread into the whole hippocampus structure from rostro-caudal to lateral direction.

Stereotaxic injection of BrainFectIN™/DNA complexes in hippocampus



GFP-expression in hippocampus of rat 48H after BrainFectIN/pGFP injection (ratio 1:1.5). Scale bar = 100µm. The mix was injected through a nanofil needle implanted into hippocampus (stereotaxic injection). GFP+ cells are located in Dentate Gyrus (A) as well as hippocampal areas CA1 (A,B,C), CA2 (A) and CA3 (A,D). Negative control has been done with a stereotaxic injection of DNA alone in the same conditions. It shows a few cells transfected.

TESTIMONIAL

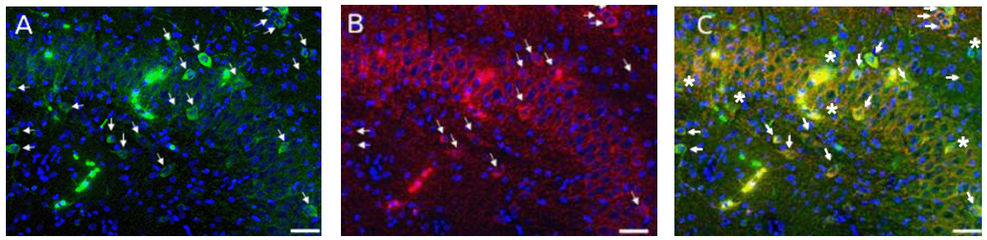
*"**BrainFectIN™** was successfully tested in my lab for in vivo stereotaxic purpose and is now extensively used to modify neuronal cells. This reagent **provides a new approach** leading to an efficient **transfection** rate and **a large diffusion scale** from ipsi to contralateral hemisphere by adjusting the injected volume. Our plasmid DNA- which can be detected for weeks after injection- is expressed shortly after transfection when **compared to a viral approach**."*.
Christophe P., PhD - University of Aix-Marseille - France

"A new polymer-based approach for in vivo transfection in postnatal brain".
Di Scala C. *et al* - J.Neuro Methods. 2018-Submitted

MAIN FEATURES

- **Targeted process (stereotaxic injection)**
- **Good transfection efficiency**
- **Reduction of the injection volume**
- **Reduction of the DNA doses**
- **Minimized toxicity**
- **Low immunogenicity**
- **Rapid and long-term transgene expression**

Double immunofluorescence staining performed in CA3 area



Transfected cells are GFP+ (A, arrows), and interneurons are labelled with GAD 65/67 (B, arrows), nuclei are counterstained with Hoecsht (A,B,C). Merge shows that we are able to transfect GABAergic interneurons (C, arrows). By exclusion, every other cell GFP+ is either pyramidal cell or hippocampal granule cell (C, asterix). It shows that BrainFectIN allows to transfect at least 3 different neural cell types after intra-hippocampal injection. Scale Bar = 50µm

Cat. No.	Product	No. of injections
IV-BF30100	*In vivo* BrainFectIN 100 µL	20-30
IV-BF30250	*In vivo* BrainFectIN 250 µL	40-60
IV-BF30500	*In vivo* BrainFectIN 500 µL	80-120

VIRAL APPLICATIONS

Infection & Transduction Enhancers

Magnetofection™

ViroMag
ViroMag R/L
AdenoMag

Chemical Formulations

LentiBlast
AdenoBlast

Cell sorting & Transduction

ViroMICST™

Capture, Concentration & Storage

Mag4C

Virus Production

Calcium Phosphate Transfection Kit

ViroMag – Viral transduction enhancer

ViroMag is a versatile reagent offering a solution for many viral applications. ViroMag and virus to be transduced are mixed in a one-step procedure; no molecular biology processes or biochemical modifications are required. This reagent demonstrates an exceptionally high efficiency to promote, control and assist viral transductions. ViroMag is applicable to all viral vectors and presents unique properties due to a specific and optimized magnetic nanoparticles formulation.

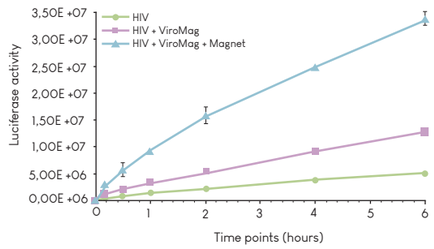
To learn more about Magnetofection Technology see page 7

APPLICATIONS

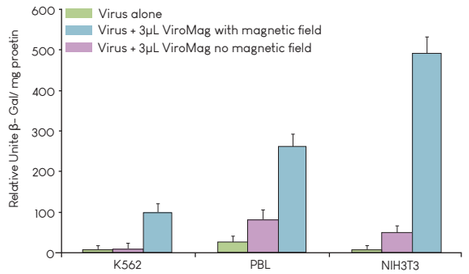
- **Suitable for all viral vectors:** Adenovirus, α-virus, Baculovirus, Herpes virus, Lentivirus, Retrovirus, Rhabdovirus, Paramyxovirus, Polyomavirus...
- **Mammalian cells:** adherent and suspension primary cells, hard-to-transfect cells and cell lines

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
To increase viral transduction efficiency without Polybrene

ViroMag accelerates HIV infection process on U87 – CD4 + cells



ViroMag effect on Adenovirus transduction

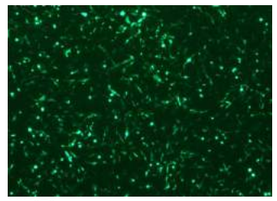


Cells were infected with an adenovirus alone (Ad-LacZ) or with complexes of adenovirus and 3 µL of ViroMag. Cells were submitted or not to magnetic field and β-Galactosidase expression was determined 24H after infection.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Increases viral transduction efficiency**
  Up to 500-fold gene expression enhancement compared to standard infection
- **Improves viral infectious capacity**
  Promotes infection even with very low viral doses
- **Concentrates viral dose, promotes and accelerates the infection process**
  Increases viral dose concentration on cell surface and uptake by 70-100 fold
- **Extends the host tropisms to non-permissive cells**
  -Association of certain viruses with ViroMag is sufficient to infect cells lacking viral receptor
  -Enhances ability to transduce *in vitro* target cells without modifying viruses
- **Allows synchronization of transduction**
  -Synchronizes viral cell adsorption (uptake)
  -Accurately monitor the kinetics of viral replication cycle
- ***Can provide a magnetic targeting***
  High transduction can be achieved under magnetic influence and confined to specific area by the magnet shape and position

For *in vivo* applications please refer to *in vivo* ViroMag page 56



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PUBLICATIONS

"Infection with ViroMag allowed to use 10 times less viruses with better infectivity and viability."
Herpes virus
Sloutskin A *et al* - **J Virol Methods. 2014**

"Synchronous infection of SIV and HIV in vitro for virology, immunology and vaccine-related studies."
T Lymphocyte CD4⁺
Sacha J.B. *et al* - **Nature Protoc. 2010**

*"Efficient lentiviral transduction of **Hematopoietic Stem Cells** with Magnetofection"*
Hosokawa K. *et al* - **Nature Com. 2017**

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Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays*
VM40100	ViroMag 100 µL	30-500 transductions in 96-well plate
VM40200	ViroMag 200 µL	60-1000 transductions in 96-well plate
VM41000	ViroMag 1 mL	300-5000 transductions in 96-well plate
KC30500	ViroMag Starting Kit	1 magnetic plate + 200 µL ViroMag
KC30600	ViroMag Triple Starting Kit	1 magnetic plate + 100µL ViroMag+AdenoMag+ViroMag RL

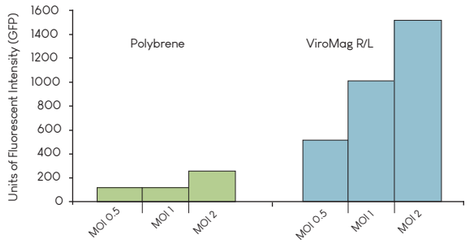
**Based on MOI of 1 for 10⁴ cells/well*

ViroMag R/L – Retrovirus & Lentivirus infection enhancer

ViroMag R/L transduction reagent is a magnetic nanoparticles formulation optimized for Retroviruses and Lentiviruses. Based on the Magnetofection™ technology, this reagent allows concentrating the complete applied dose of Retro/Lentiviral particles onto cells within minutes, inducing a significant improvement of virus infectivity with extremely low vector doses.

To learn more about Magnetofection Technology see page 7

HEK293 cells infected with pseudo-HIV (VSV-G type) +/- ViroMag R/L



APPLICATIONS

- **Perfect for cell transduction with all retroviral and lentiviral vectors:** especially VSG-G pseudo viruses
- **Suitable for mammalian cells:** cell lines, primary cells, hard-to-transfect, suspension cells

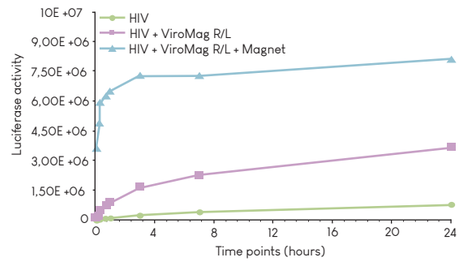
Successfully tested and published!

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Enhancing and synchronizing retro and lentiviruses transductions

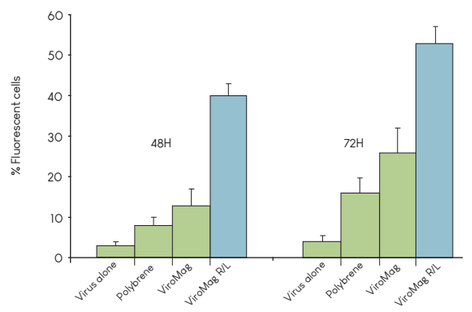
MAIN FEATURES

- **Increases viral transduction efficiency**
  Increases percentage of transduced cells
- **Improves viral infectious capacity**
  Significantly enhances virus infectivity even with very low viral doses
- **Concentrates viral dose**
  Increases retroviral titer from culture supernatant by 1000 to 4000 fold
- **Promotes and accelerates the infection process**
- **Allows synchronization of transduction**
- **Straightforward and non-toxic**
  No molecular biology or biochemical processes required
- **Can provide a magnetic targeting**

ViroMag R/L accelerates pseudo VSV-G HIV infection on U87-CD4⁺ cells



ViroMag R/L is highly efficient for lentiviral infection



NIH-3T3 cells were infected with a lentivirus coding for GFP alone or with Polybrene, ViroMag and ViroMag R/L. Percentage of infected cells was determined 48 and 72H after infection by FACS analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

"High transduction efficiency on mammary epithelial organoids in suspension."
Shamir E.R. *et al* - **J Cell Biol. 2014**

"Efficient transduction of crypt cells and mouse organoids with ViroMag R/L magnetic nanoparticles."
Lingling Xian *et al* - **Nature Com. 2017**

"Bone marrow transduced by Magnetofection using ViroMag R/L."
Sugimura R. *et al* - **Cell. 2012**

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Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
RL40100	ViroMag R/L 100 µL	30-500 transductions in 96-well plate
RL40200	ViroMag R/L 200 µL	60-1000 transductions in 96-well plate
RL41000	ViroMag R/L 1 mL	300-5000 transductions in 96-well plate
KC30700	ViroMag R/L Starting Kit	Contains 1 magnetic plate + 200 µL ViroMag R/L

AdenoMag – Adenovirus & AAV infection enhancer

AdenoMag is a magnetic nanoparticles based reagent dedicated to enhance Adenovirus and Adeno Associated Virus (AAV) infection. It allows to concentrate rapidly all viral particles onto cells. AdenoMag permits to improve significantly virus infectivity with extremely low vector doses. Due to its specific properties, AdenoMag is ideal to infect non permissive cells. No molecular biology processes or biochemical modifications are required.

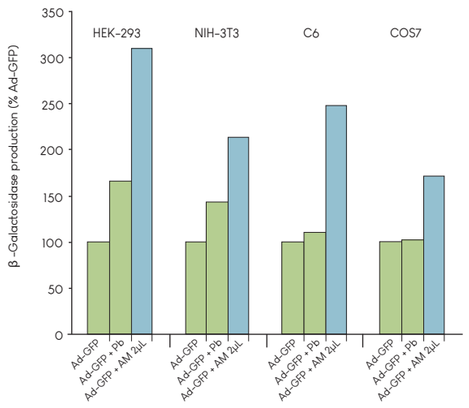
To learn more about Magnetofection Technology see page 7

APPLICATIONS

- **Ideal for boosting your cell transduction with all adenoviral and AAV vectors**
- **Suitable for all mammalian cells:** cells lines, primary, hard-to-transfect & non-permissive cells

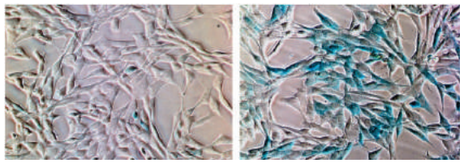
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Adenovirus and Adeno-Associated-Virus transductions in vitro

Adenomag enhances transgene expression



β-Galactosidase expression was determined cell lines after 24H of infection with Ad-LacZ, Ad-LacZ with Polybrene (Ad-LacZ + Pb) or Ad-LacZ with 2 µL of AdenoMag (Ad-LacZ + AM).

Comparison of NIH-3T3 infection with or without AdenoMag

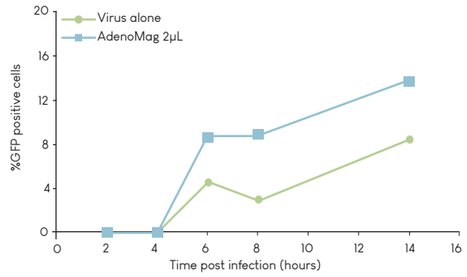


Virus alone | Virus + AdenoMag

MAIN FEATURES

- **Increases transduction efficiency**
  The combination of magnetic nano-particles with adenovirus showed up to 500-fold enhancement of gene expression compared with standard infection
- **Concentrates viral dose**
  -Promotes and accelerates the infection process
  -Improves viral infectious capacity
- **Significant enhancement of adenovirus infectivity can be achieved with the use of magnetic nanoparticles**
- **Extends the host tropisms of viral vectors to non-permissive cells**
  The association of viral vectors with magnetic nanoparticles is sufficient to permit infection of non-permissive cells
- **Provides a magnetic targeting**

NIH-3T3 cells infection kinetics (MOI = 1) +/- AdenoMag



PUBLICATIONS

"Magnetic nanoparticles enhance adenovirus transduction in vitro and in vivo."
Sapet C. *et al* - **Pharm Res. 2012**

"3T3-L1, C2C12: High transduction efficiency with AdenoMag ."
Sasaki Y. *et al* - **Plos One. 2015**

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Magnetofection Technology - This reagent needs to be used with a magnetic plate (p.9)

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays*
AM70100	AdenoMag 100 µL	500-1000 transductions in 96-well plate
AM70200	AdenoMag 200 µL	1000-2000 transductions in 96-well plate
AM71000	AdenoMag 1 mL	5000-10000 transductions in 96-well plate
KC30900	AdenoMag Starting Kit	Contains 1 magnetic plate + 200 µL AdenoMag

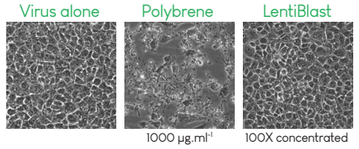
**Based on MOI of 1 for 10^4 cells/well*

LentiBlast – Biochemical lentiviral transduction enhancer

LentiBlast is ideal to enhance lentiviral infection and transduction in any type of cells, adherent or in suspension, primary or cell lines. Its patent-protected chemical composition allows simultaneously neutralizing electrostatic repulsions between membrane and viral particles and enhancing viral fusion with cell membrane. Due to a favorable "membrane permeable effect" limiting the transmembrane potential changes, LentiBlast is totally compatible with cell viability. It overcomes obstacles that prevent successful transduction (cell density, passage number, lentivirus purity, MOI ...).

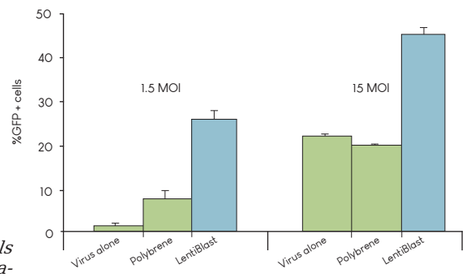
MAIN FEATURES

- **Enhances infection & transduction efficiency**
- **Compatible with cell lines and primary cells**
- **Allows using reduced amounts of virus**
- **Non-toxic even at high concentration**



RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Enhancing lentiviral transduction in any type of cells

Infection enhancement in hPBMC



TESTIMONIALS

"We did a side-by-side comparison on brain tumor Stem Cells with polybrene, protamine sulfate, DEAE-Dextran, and Viraductin (Cell Biolabs). The lentiblast was the clear winner."
Jayne S. - **NIH/NCI**

"We use LentiBlast to help achieve high transduction efficiency of human primary T cells. It has lower toxicity than Polybrene which is traditionally use to enhance transduction & efficiency was doubled compared to Polybrene."
Nina F - **Albert Einstein College of Medicine**

"Discover how using LentiBlast to boost lentivirus infection efficiency in human fibrosarcoma."
Arnoult *et al* - **Nature. 2017**

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Cat. No.	Product	No. transduction in a 24-well plate
LB00500	LentiBlast 2x500 µL*	Up to 100
LB01500	LentiBlast 2x1500 µL*	Up to 300

**Composed of two reagents for a higher compatilbility and efficiency*

AdenoBlast – Biochemical adenoviral transduction enhancer

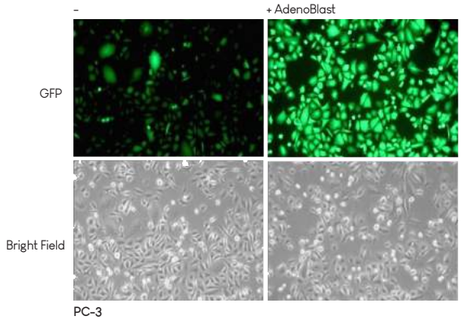
AdenoBlast is ideal to enhance adenoviral infection in any type of cells, adherent or in suspension, primary or cell lines. The use of adenoviral transduction requires the Coxsackie Adenovirus Receptor (CAR) for its initiation. Many cells express only low amounts of CAR making limited adenovirus-mediated transduction. AdenoBlast is based on an adenovirus binding peptide that assists transduction by coupling the adenoviral particles to the cell membrane in a CAR independent manner.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Increasing adenoviruses' transduction efficiency in any type of cells

MAIN FEATURES

- **Enhances transduction efficiency**
- **Ideal for permissive and non-permissive cells**
- **Non-toxic (potential for *in vivo* applications)**
- **Allows using reduced amounts of Adenovirus (low MOI) and reducing the cost**

Adenovirus MOI 100



Cat. No.	Product	No.transduction at 1x10^7 IU
AB00125	AdenoBlast 125 µL	Up to 50
AB03125	AdenoBlast 3x125 µL	Up to 150

Viro-MICST™ – Efficient and specific target cells transduction

i-MICST™ technology (**i**ntegrated **M**agnetic **I**mmuno-**C**ell **S**orting and Transfection/**T**ransduction) is a new platform that allows to genetically modify cells directly on magnetic cell purification columns. This technology combines cell isolation and genetic modification in one simple, efficient and reliable integrated system. Designed for i-MICST™ technology, the Viro-MICST™ reagent allows efficient and specific transduction of target cells directly on magnetic cell-purification columns. Ideal for sensitive cell types such as primary and Stem Cells, Viro-MICST™ leads to an increase in the transduction efficiency with low-titer virus preparations compared to regular transduction methods.

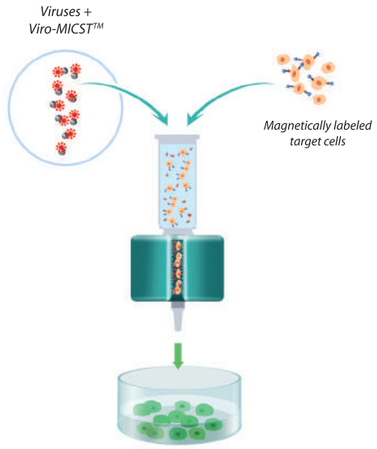
To learn more about i-MICST™ Technology see page 18

APPLICATIONS

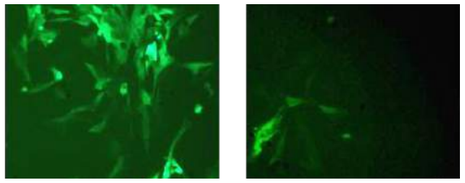
- **Suitable for all viruses:** including AAV, Adenovirus, Lentivirus and retrovirus
- **Ideal for mammalian cells:** adherent and suspension cells, primary and hard-to-transfect cells, cells lines, sensitive cells

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transduction/Infection of cells during magnetic cell purification

Integrated Magnetic Immuno-Cell Sorting and Transduction in one single system



hUC-MSC adenoviral transduction improved by ViroMICST

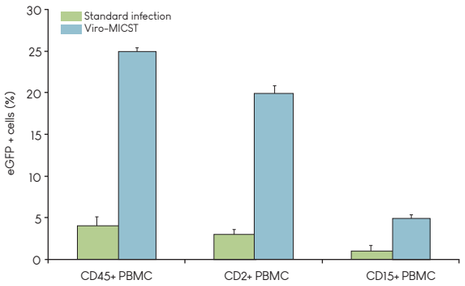


Viro-MICST™ | Standard infection

MAIN FEATURES

- **Isolation and transduction of cells in one reliable integrated system**
  -Reduce cell manipulation steps, minimize cell stress and save time
  -Ideal for sensitive cell types such as primary and Stem Cells
- **High and increased transduction efficiency**
  -Benefit from high transduction efficiency with low multiplicity of Infection (MOI) during magnetic cell separation
  -Save vector material
- **Acceleration of the transduction process and synchronization of adsorption**
- **Cell phenotype maintained**
  Cells maintain their differentiation potential after using Viro-MICST procedure

PBMC selective transduction



Human PBMC were labeled with either CD45, CD2 or CD15 microbeads. Each condition was then loaded into (1) one unmodified MACS® LS column, and selected cells were then infected using standard lentiviral (standard infection) or (2) one unmodified MACS® LS column followed by a MACS® LS column modified with Viro-MICST/LV. eGFP complexes. Infection efficiency was measured by flow cytometry

PUBLICATION

"Magselectofection: an integrated method of nanomagnetic separation and genetic modification of target cells."
Sanchez-Antequera Y *et al* - **Blood. 2011**

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Cat. No.	Product	No. of transductions per small column*
VMX250	Viro-MICST 250 µL	25-50
VMX500	Viro-MICST 500 µL	50-100
VMX1000	Viro-MICST 1000 µL	100-200

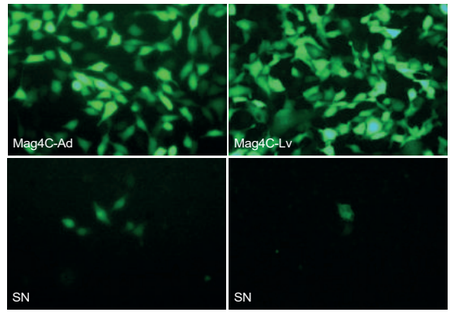
**Based on MOI of 1 for 10^6 labeled-cells/column*

Mag4C – Magnetic Virus Concentration

Mag4C Kit is specifically designed and developed for capturing, concentrating and storing viruses. This kit is composed of three reagents allowing Magnetic Capture/Concentration, Elution and Conservation of viruses. Mag4C magnetic nanoparticles capture viruses in culture media with 80-99% efficiency. Once captured onto magnetic beads, viruses can be:
- Concentrated and stored with the conservation buffer or directly used for downstream assays
- Concentrated, eluted from the magnetic beads with the elution buffer and stored with the conservation buffer or used for various assays

To learn more about Mag4C Technology see page 16

Efficiently captures viruses



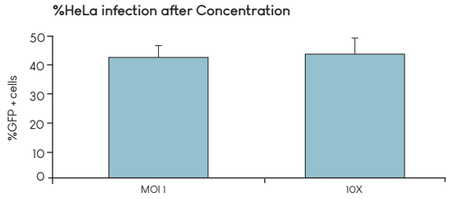
HeLa Cells | HEK-293 Cells

Mag4C beads efficiently captured virus since supernatants (SN) are nearly no more infectious (absence of virus) whereas viral particules bound to the Mag4C beads are highly infectious.

MAIN FEATURES

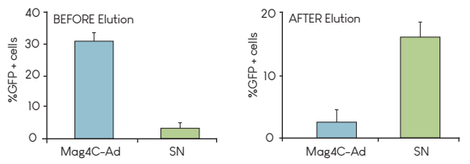
- **Concentration viruses by magnetic capture in 30-45 minutes**
- **Obtain high yield of viral capture and recovery**
- **Reduce handling steps**
  Avoid ultracentrifugation precipitation & chemicals
- **Mag4C beads improve transduction efficiency**
  (Magnetofection advantages see page 7)

%HeLa infection after Concentration



Captured, eluted and concentrated virus is as infectious as untreated virus.

HEK-293 cells infection



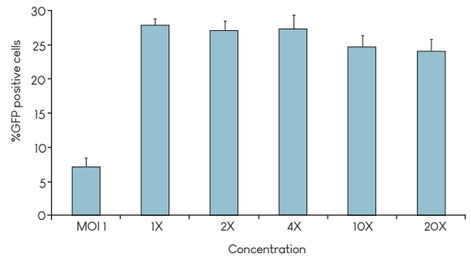
Elution is straightforward, easy and very efficient. Mag4C beads were no more infectious after the elution procedure.

APPLICATIONS

- **Suitable for all conditions & viruses:**
  2 differents products available:
  - Mag4C-Ad for adenoviruses/AAV
  - Mag4C-Lv for lenti- & retro-viruses

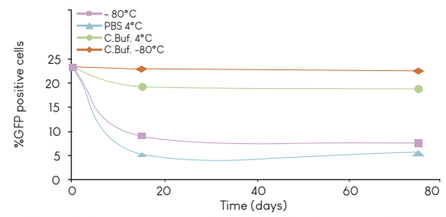
RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Fast capture, concentration & conservation of viruses

% of COS7 infected after capture and concentration



After capture, virus complexed to Mag4C beads can be concentrated without losing transduction efficiency

% COS7 infection after Conservation in Conservation Buffer or PBS



Viral particles stored in conservation buffer maintain high infectivity over long-term storage.

CONSERVATION BUFFER

Mag4C Conservation Buffers (Lv&Ad) have been expressly designed to improve the stability of viruses upon storage conditions and are fully compatible with the magnetic nanoparticles.

LVB1000: Mag4C-Lv Conservation Buffer 1mL
ADB1000: Mag4C-Ad Conservation Buffer 1mL

Cat. No.	Product	Description	No. of captures
ATK11200	Mag4C-Ad trial kit	Magnetic beads 0.2 ml + Buffers (Elution 5mL + Conservation 0.2 mL)	Up to 20
LTK11200	Mag4C-Lv trial kit	Magnetic beads 0.2 ml + Buffers (Elution 5mL + Conservation 0.2 mL)	Up to 20
AKC11000	Mag4C-Ad kit	Magnetic beads 1 mL + Buffers (Elution 5mL + Conservation 1 mL)	Up to 100
LKC11000	Mag4C-Lv kit	Magnetic beads 1 ml + Buffers (Elution 5mL + Conservation 1 mL)	Up to 100

A Multipurpose Magnetic Separation Rack for 50, 15 or 1.5 mL tubes is also proposed (p.17)

VIRAL APPLICATIONS

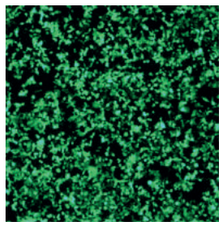
Calcium Phosphate Transfection Kit - Virus Production

Calcium Phosphate transfection Kit is perfect to transfect HEK-293 cells. This transfection method, first described by Graham and Van Der Ebb in 1973, has been optimized in order to reach higher transfection efficiency. The CaPO transfection Kit is simple and easy to use. It allows reaching between 95 and 100% of HEK 293 transfected cells and a very high titer for virus production.

APPLICATIONS

- **Ideal method for HEK 293 cells transfection:** Calcium Phosphate transfection Kit is optimized for the transfection of HEK-293 cells with plasmid DNA. It is also appropriate for a variety of immortalized cell lines such as CHO and COS cells

HEK-293 cells transfected with the Calcium Phosphate transfection Kit



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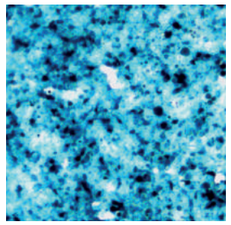
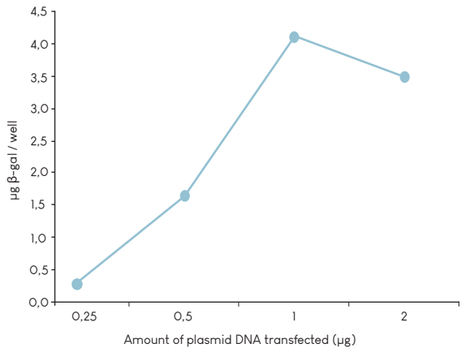


β-galactosidase

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Transfection of HEK-293 cells for production of viral vectors and proteins

Protein production with the Calcium Phosphate transfection Kit



HEK-293 cells were prepared and transfected in 24-well plates with several amount of a pLACZ plasmid encoding β-Galactosidase. The amount of β-galactosidase produced per well was determined by ONPG assay (p.69#GO10001).

MAIN FEATURES

- **Ideal for virus production**
- **High HEK-293 cells transfection efficiency**
- **Suitable for producing recombinant proteins**
- **Serum compatible**
- **Simple, rapid and ready-to-use:**

1.Plate the cells in DMEM and incubate overnight
2.Change tissue culture medium 1-2H before transfection
3.Prepare the DNA solution in 1X HBS
4.Add the Calcium Chloride solution, mix and incubate 30 min
5.Add the complexes drop wise to your cells

FOCUS ON

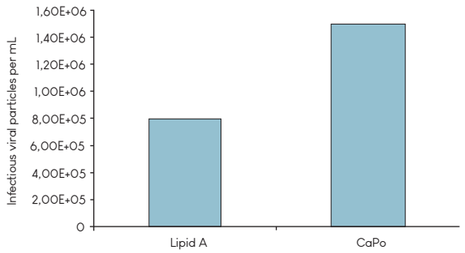
Principal advantages:

•Compaction of DNA in nanoparticles efficiently internalized by cells

•Protection of nucleic acids against nucleases degradation

•Modified & optimized to reach higher transfection levels

Virus production with CaPO Kit versus competitor



A Lentiviral expression plasmid, a packaging plasmid, and a pseudotyping plasmid were mixed together (20 µg total DNA amount) and transfected in a 100 mm dish with the CaPO kit. As a control the same amount of the three plasmids were transfected with a competitor's reagent as indicated by the manufacturer's instruction manual. Viral particles were collected after 48H & viral titers were determined using HeLa-CD4 β-galactosidase cells (MAGI assay).

For virus production, see also Helix-IN Reagent, page 20

Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
CP90000	CaPO Transfection Kit	100 in 100mm culture dishes with 1µg of DNA

Kit content: 1X Hepes Buffered Saline 4x15 mL+2.5 M CaCl2 3.5 mL

FluoProdige Assay Kit

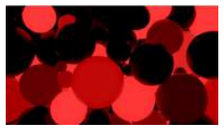
NEW

Facilitates and Improves Protein and Peptide Quantification

The FluoProdige Protein Quantification Assay Kit presents a **complete fluorometric assay for protein and peptide quantification.**

This Assay Kit uses a **stable analogue to epicocconone** molecule that reversibly binds to Lysine, Arginine and Histidine residues in proteins and peptides to yield an intense red-fluorescent product. The fluorescent signal (~518/605) is directly proportional to protein amount among a wide range of protein concentration, rendering this kit highly sensitive.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
For fluorescent measurement of protein amount
Ideal for low amount of proteins and peptides



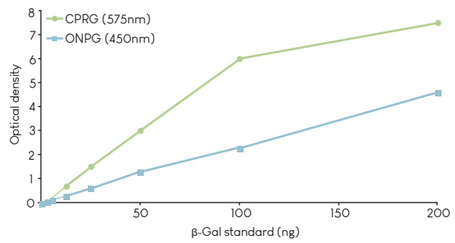
MAIN FEATURES

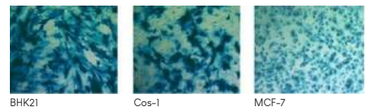
- **Accurate & highly sensitive**
  Detect as little as 40 ng/mL - Large linear detection range: Over 3-orders of magnitude
- **Simple & fast**
  Protocol: 15min - Pic of signal within 30min - Signal duration: up to 4 hours
- **Safe & biodegradable**
  A natural product: non-toxic, heavy metal free

β-Galactosidase & X-Gal Kits

Monitoring & Determination of lac Z transfected cells

LacZ is one of the most frequently reporter gene used in transfection experiments. The LacZ encoded protein beta-Galactosidase (β-Gal) is very stable, resistant to proteolytic degradation and easily tested.





FOCUS ON

- **Measuring high expression level of β-Gal**
  Choose the ONPG Assay Kit
  The levels of active β-Gal expression can be quickly measured by its catalytic hydrolysis of ONPG (o-nitrophenyl-β-D-galactopyranoside) substrate to a bright yellow product (Absorbance at 405-420nm).
- **Measuring low expression level of β-Gal**
  Choose the CPRG Assay Kit
  The high sensitivity of this substrate improves the measurement of β-Galactosidase activity when the reporter gene expression is low. (Absorbance at 570-595 nm).
- **Visualization of LacZ tranfected cells *in vitro* & *in vivo***
  Choose the X-Gal Staining Kit
  It allows to visualize β-Gal expression through hydrolysis of the X-Gal substrate (5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indoyl-β-D-Galactopyranoside) yielding blue precipitates.

Bradford Protein Assay Kit

Simply process your assay in a few minutes

The **Bradford Pak** is a straightforward and rapid Kit for determining the concentration of proteins in solution. This ready-to-use Kit is provided with 1X reagent (500mL) & 2 sets of BSA standards which means that no dilution, filtration or calculation are required. It is based on the binding of Coomassie Brilliant Blue G-250 dye to the proteins and particularly basic and aromatic amino acids residues.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Accurate determination of protein concentration**
- **Ready-to-use prediluted standard protein**
- **Convenient packaging**

BCA-PAK Protein Assay Kit

Robust and detergent-tolerant colorimetric detection

The **BCA Kit** is useful for colorimetric detection and quantification of total protein content even in the presence of detergents.It is based on the reduction of Cu2+ to Cu1+ by proteins in alkaline solution. Bicinchoninic acid (BCA) chelates with the reduced copper Cu1+ and forms a water-soluble purple reaction complex that exhibits a strong absorbance at 562 nm. Absorbance is linear over a wide range of protein concentrations between 25-2000 µg/mL.

Cat. No.	Description	No. of assays
FPRO200	FluoProdige Assay Kit	2000 assays
BA00100	Bradford Pak	3570 to 5000 assays
BA00050	Bradford Reagent (500 mL)	3570 to 5000 assays
BA00070	BSA standard (2 sets)	7 vials of 2 mL
BCA2500	BCA-PAK Protein Assay Kit	2500 assays

SEAP Assay Kit

Reporter Gene Expression

SEAP Assay Kit (Secreted Alkaline Phosphatase) is a colorimetric assay for sensitive quantification of SEAP in culture medium from transfected cells or tissues.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Monitoring of SEAP expression level

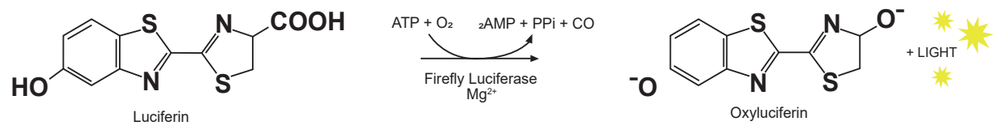
MAIN FEATURES

- **Colorimetric -** measure with a standard spectrophotometer or an ELISA reader (405nm)
- **Mutiple samples can be analyzed in low volumes**
- **Convenient & economical packaging:** no tablet, no powder

Luciferase Assay Kit

Monitoring Luciferase activity in transfected cells and tissues

The **Luciferase Assay Kit** is the most sensitive analytical tools for measuring gene expression. Fast and easy, accurate and linear, this Kit detects and quantify firefly luciferase in transfected eukaryotic cells reaching high sensitivity level



Cat. No.	Product	No. of assays
GO10001	ONPG Assay Kit	500 assays
GC10002	CPRG Assay Kit	500 assays
GX10003	X-Gal Staining Kit	50 assays
SP00500	SEAP Assay Kit	500 assays
LUC0100	Luciferase Assay Kit	100 assays
LUC1000	Luciferase Assay Kit	1000 assays

ROS Detection Assay Kit

NEW

Quantify cellular Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)

Optimum levels of ROS play an important role in signaling pathways. However when ROS production increases and overhelms the cellular antioxidant capacity, it can induce macromolecular damage (by reacting with DNA, proteins and lipids) and disrupt thiol redox circuits. This damage can lead to apoptosis or necrosis.

MAIN FEATURES

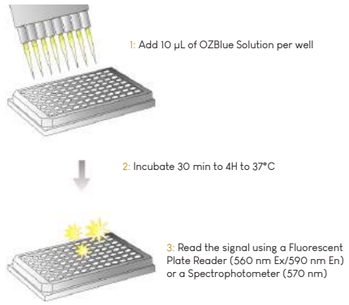
- **Ideal** for fluorescence microscopy microplate titration & cytometry
- **Compatible** with adherent cells as well as suspension cells

The ROS Detection Assay Kit uses the cell-permeable fluorogenic probe 2', 7' Dichlorodihydrofluorescein diacetate (DCF-DA). Once DCF-DA has diffused into cells, it is deacetylated by cellular esterases to a non-fluorescent compound and rapidly oxidized by ROS into DCF. DCF is highly fluorescent and can be detected by microscopy, titration in microplate and also cytometry (ex: 485/em 535).

OZBlue Cell Viability Kit (Resazurin)

Check Viability without killing your cells!

A ready-to-use assay system based on fluorimetric/colorimetric quantification of metabolic activity in living cells. The Resazurin dye is used as an indicator of cell viability.



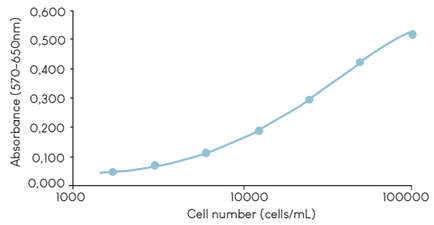
MAIN FEATURES

- **Non-toxic** - OZBlue allows additional analysis on proliferating cells (mRNA, cytogenetic, apoptosis, immunophenotyping...) and continuous monitoring of cultures over time
- **Highly sensitive** - An improved altenative to [^{3}H]Thymidine incorporation and Tetrazolium reduction Assay (MTT, XTT)
- **Simple** - A single ready-to-use reagent: no need of washing or extraction procedures

MTT Cell Proliferation

Colorimetric Plate Readout

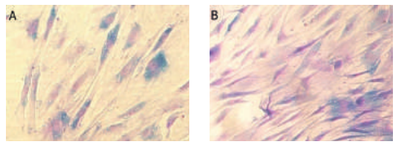
MTT Cell Proliferation Assay Kit is designed for spectrophotometric quantification of cells growth, viability and proliferation and can be used as a direct indicator of cytotoxicity (such as for screening anticancer drugs) and apoptosis.



Cellular Senescence Kit

Specific Stem Cells application

Ideal when cells in culture showed abnormalities typical of the Hayflick model - after a long period of normal growth - **Cellular Senescence Kit** provides an easy-to-use & efficient method to determine cellular senescence.
During senescence in mammalian cells, an endogenous lysosomal β-Galactosidase is over-expressed and is accumulated within the cells. The presence of this β-Gal activity is a marker of aging cell population *in vitro*.



Adipose derived Stem Cells at passage 7 (A) and Mesenchymal Stem Cells at passage 6 (B) stained with the Cellular Senescence Kit
Nuclei counterstained with Crystal Violet solution, *not supplied*

Cat. No.	Description	No. of assays
BL00025	OZBlue Cell Viability Kit	2500 assays
BL00100	OZBlue Cell Viability Kit	10000 assays
ROS0300	ROS Detection Assay Kit	300 assays
MT01000	MTT Cell Proliferation Kit	1000 assays
GXS0003	Cellular Senescence Kit	50 assays

TRANSFECTION TOOLS

Luciferin

G418 / X-Gal

GeneBlaster™

pVectoz

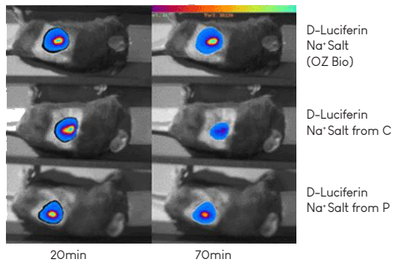
Luciferin – Endotoxin-free D-Luciferin

D-Luciferin K^+ and Na^+ salts are routinely used as Firefly's Luciferase substrate in *in vitro* & *in vivo* bioluminescent assays. The quality and purity of the D-Luciferin are essential to obtain good and reproducible results.

APPLICATIONS

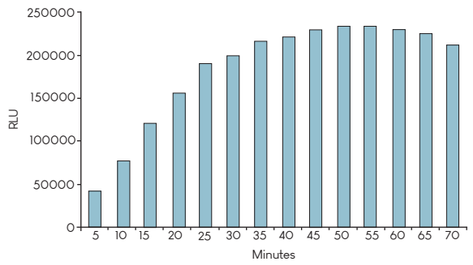
- **Bioluminescent assays** in living cells, tissues and animal models
- **Luciferase reporter gene assays**
- **Whole animal imaging**
- **Appropriate read-out** for transfection/ transduction with luciferase reporter gene and luciferase-fusion constructs
- **ATP assays** (luciferase catalyzes conversion of ATP into AMP) and immunoassays
- **Pyrosequencing,** luciferase fragment complementation for sequential gene experiments

Comparison of OZ Biosciences' Luciferin sodium salt with competitors



RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
In vivo & *in vitro* bioluminescent assays

Time course of D-Luciferin K+ luminescence signal



MAIN FEATURES

- **High purity > 99.5%**
- **Good solubility and great sensitivity**
- **Reliable *in vivo* detection**
- **Endotoxin-free (ideal for *in vivo* application)**
- **Quick and easy diffusion throughout the animal**

For bioluminescence please refer to Luciferase Assay Kit page 69

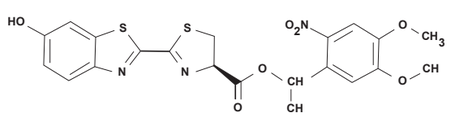
DMNPE-caged Luciferin

The DMNPE-caged Luciferin is as a bioluminescent luciferase substrate used to measure intracellular functions. This D-luciferin ester analogue can readily cross cell membranes and can be used to supply a continuous source of active luciferin: once the caged luciferin is inside the cells, active luciferin can be released by the action of endogenous intracellular esterases or by a flash of UV light.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Cell permeable even at neutral pH**
  -Efficient delivery of luciferin into living cells
  -Improved sensitivity analysis of *in vivo* luciferase assays
- **Long-term measurement of luciferase activity**
- **Allows to follow changes in gene expression in live cells**

Chemical Structure



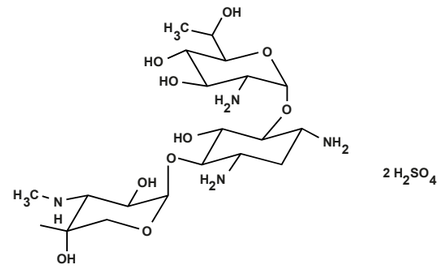
Cat. No.	Product
LK10000	D-Luciferin potassium salt, 1 g
LN10000	D-Luciferin sodium salt, 1 g
LC10000	DMNPE-caged Luciferin 10 mg
LC25000	DMNPE-caged Luciferin 25 mg
LC50000	DMNPE-caged Luciferin 50 mg

G418 Sulfate – Selective antibiotic

The G418 Sulfate is an aminoglycoside antibiotic identical to gentamicin B1 produced by *Micromonospora rhodorangea*. It blocks polypeptide synthesis by inhibiting the elongation step in both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. It is used to select and maintain eukaryotic cells expressing the *neo* gene (neomycin). The quality and purity of the G-418 is essential to achieve good and consistent selection.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Selection & maintenance of cells expressing the neo gene.

Molecular structure of G418 Sulfate



MAIN FEATURES

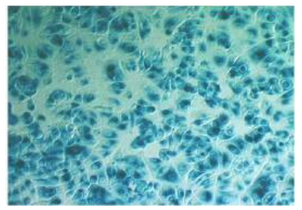
- **Alternative name:** Geneticin
- **Molecular formula:** $C_{20}H_{40}N_4O_{10}.2\ H_2SO_4$
- **Molecular weight:** 692.71 g/mol
- **CAS number:** 108321-42-2
- **Molecular biology grade and premium pure**
- **Production & maintaining stably-transfected cells**

X-Gal substrate – Powder

The X-Gal substrate is metabolized by the β-galactosidase enzyme into an insoluble blue precipitate. It is ideal for staining transformed bacteria and LacZ transfected or infected cells, tissues and organisms. The quality and purity of the X-Gal substrate is essential to obtain high-quality and reliable results.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Monitoring β-Galactosidase reporter gene activity

MCF-7 cells expressing β-Galactosidase enzyme



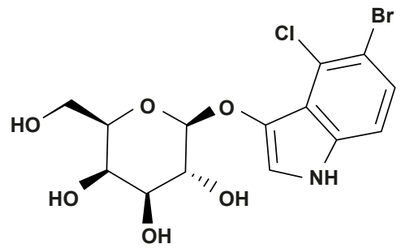
X-Gal is provided at 1g per vial. This product is also available in larger quantities (2g, 5g, 10g...).

Please contact us for a quote

MAIN FEATURES

- **High purity > 99% - Molecular biology grade**
- **Good solubility and great sensitivity**
- **Perfect for cells, tissues & organisms staining**

Chemical structure of X-Gal (5-bromo-4-chloro-3-in olyl-b-D-galactopyranoside)



Cat. No.	Product
XG31000	X-Gal subtrate, 1 g
GS21000	G-418 sulfate, 1 g

GeneBlaster – Improve your transgene expression

To optimize your transfection experiments, OZ Biosciences has created GeneBlasters transfection Boosters: an innovative and efficient solution to improve gene expression levels. GeneBlaster Kits are a set of chemicals designed to get higher and longer transgene expression levels.

APPLICATION

- **These reagents offer solutions adapted to your scientific needs and cell sensibilities:**

GeneBlaster Ruby: developed for adherent cells

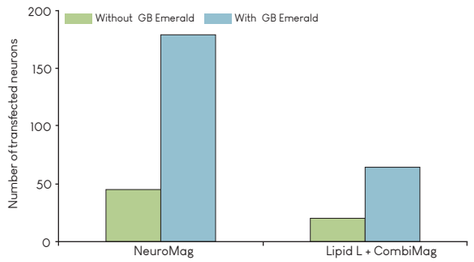
GeneBlaster Sapphire: developed for adherent cells complementing the Ruby

GeneBlaster Topaz: developed for suspension cells, especially hematopoietic

GeneBlaster Emerald: developed to improve transfection efficiency in neurons

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Enhancement and lengthening of transgene expression in adherent & suspension cells

Neuron transfection improvement with GeneBlaster Emerald

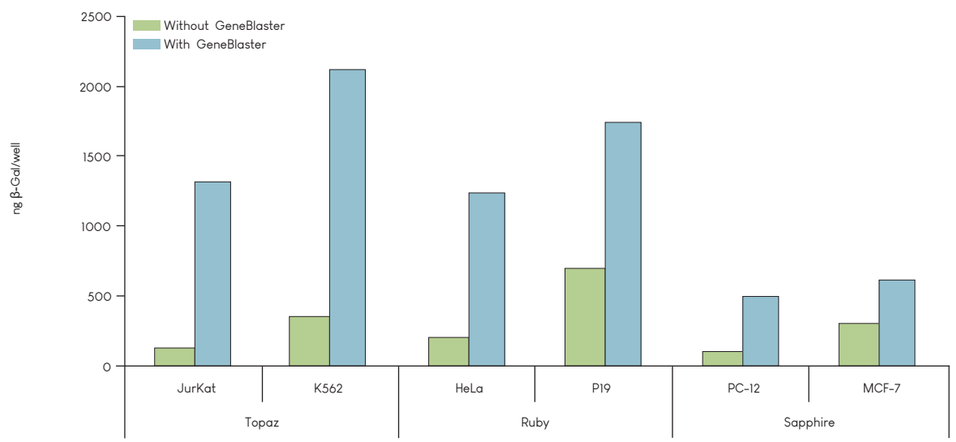


Primary hippocampal neurons were transfected with a pGFP plasmid DNA using NeuroMag (p.26) or a Lipid L + CombiMag (p.24) with and without GeneBlaster Emerald. After 72H, the number of transfected neurons was estimated by fluorescence microscopy.

MAIN FEATURES

- **Higher gene expression in many cells**
- **Convenient for a large panel of adherent & suspension cells**
- **Prolong *in vitro* gene expression**
- **Successful with all genetic vectors**
- **Simple, rapid and easy-to-use**
- **Can be used with all commercially available transfection reagents**

Transfection efficiency improvement in the presence of GeneBlaster



Cells seeded in 24-well plates were transfected with a pLacZ plasmid DNA using DreamFect Gold transfection reagent (cat #DG80500, see page 21) with and without GeneBlaster. β-galactosidase expression was monitored after 48H using OZ Biosciences' ONPG Assay Kit (p.69 #GO10001).

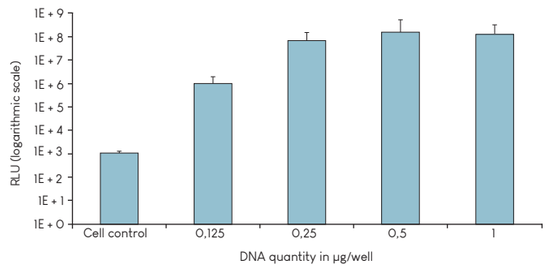
Cat. No.	Product	Kit contain
GB20010	Selection Kit	1,5 mL vial of each reagent (x4)
GB20011	GeneBlaster Ruby	3x1,5 mL, 450 assays
GB20012	GeneBlaster Sapphire	3x1,5 mL, 450 assays
GB20013	GeneBlaster Topaz	3x1,5 mL, 450 assays
GB20014	GeneBlaster Emerald	3x1,5 mL, 225 assays

pVectOZ – Plasmid DNA vectors

pVectOZ are DNA vectors engineered in an optimized plasmid backbone. These plasmids encoding for the most popular reporter genes (CAT, GFP, LacZ, Luciferase, SEAP) are ideal for all transfections.

All pVectOZ plasmids contain a modified human cytomegalovirus (CMV) promoter followed by specific intron, enhancer and terminator. The expression vectors are engineered in a optimized plasmid backbone to achieve the highest levels of transgene expression in mammalian cells and high copy number production in *Escherichia Coli*.

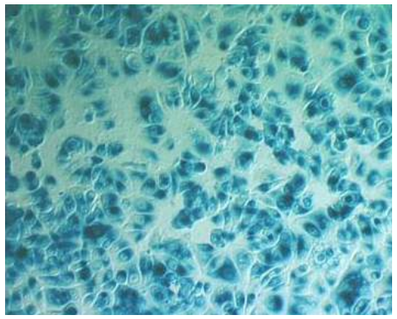
Luciferase dose response in COS-7 cells



COS-7 were transfected using several quantities of pVectOZ-LUC with DreamFect™ transfection reagent. Luciferase activity was measured 48H after transfection.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Positive control & optimization of all transfection experiments

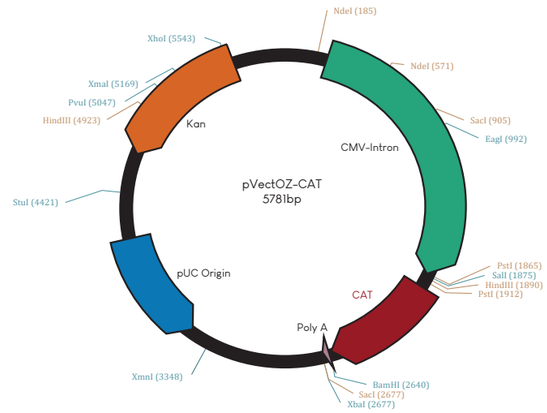
X-Gal expression in MCF-7 cells



MCF-7 were transfected with 0.5 µg pVectOZ-LacZ using DreamFect Gold™ transfection reagent. β-galactosidase activity was monitored 48H after transfection using the X-Gal Staining Kit (p.69 #GX10003).

MAIN FEATURES

- **Highest levels of transgene expression in mammalian cells & tissues**
- **Suitable for all transfection applications:** *in vivo* & *in vitro*
- **High copy number production in *Escherichia Coli***
- **Successful with all transfection reagents**
- **LPS-endotoxin free, supercoiled and highly purified-transfection grade approved**



FOCUS ON

Two convenient packagings are available:
1. «Classical» 25 µg
2. 100 µg: ready-to-use as controls in transfection

Save time & money by avoiding transformation, production & purification

Cat. No.	Product	Contain
PL00010	pVectOZ CAT	25 µg of plasmid encoding for chloramphenicol acetyltransferase
PL00110	pVectOZ CAT	100 µg of plasmid encoding for chloramphenicol acetyltransferase
PL00020	pVectOZ GFP	25 µg of plasmid encoding for green fluorescent protein
PL00120	pVectOZ GFP	100 µg of plasmid encoding for green fluorescent protein
PL00030	pVectOZ LacZ	25 µg of plasmid encoding for β-galactosidase
PL00130	pVectOZ LacZ	100 µg of plasmid encoding for β-galactosidase
PL00040	pVectOZ Luc	25 µg of plasmid encoding for luciferase
PL00140	pVectOZ Luc	100 µg of plasmid encoding for luciferase
PL00050	pVectOZ SEAP	25 µg of plasmid encoding for secreted alkaline phosphatase
PL00150	pVectOZ SEAP	100 µg of plasmid encoding for secreted alkaline phosphatase

VACCINE ADJUVANTS

Vaccine Adjuvants

Aluminum gels

Aluminum Gels are the most common adjuvants used in approved prophylactic vaccines because of their excellent safety profile and ability to enhance protective humoral immune response. It has been observed that aluminium compounds act by a depot effect and also by direct activation of the immune cells. Adsorption or entrapment of antigens in aggregates through hydrophobic and electrostatic interactions favors a high local antigen concentration and improved uptake by antigen presentating cells (APC).

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Stimulation of Th2 response,
Antibody production

Two classical aluminum-based adjuvants:

AlumVax Hydroxide: a crystalline aluminum oxyhydroxide that is positively charged at physiological pH (pI=11), suitable for adsorption of negatively charged acidic proteins (such as albumin).

AlumVax Phosphate: an amorphous aluminum hydroxyphosphate which is negatively charged at physiological pH (pI=5–7), suitable for adsorption of positively charged or neutral, alkaline proteins

Freund's adjuvants

Freund’s Adjuvants consist of a mixture of mineral oil and emulsifier in a ratio of 85% v/v oil and 15% v/v emulsifier. Importantly, the Freud’s Adjuvants are not a pre-formed emulsion and must be mixed with an equal volume of aqueous solution of antigen and subsequently emulsified prior to use.

Two Freund’s adjuvants available:

CFAVax (Complete Freund’s Adjuvant) is a water-in-oil emulsion containing 1 mg per mL heat-killed.

IFAVax (Incomplete Freund’s Adjuvant) is a water-in-oil emulsion without addition of heat-killed mycobacteria (*Mycobacterum butyricum*)

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Stimulation of Th1 (CFAVax) and
Th2 (IFAVax) responses
Initial immunization, Antibody production

Squalene emulsion

SqualVax is an oil-in-water emulsion made of squalene droplets in a continuous aqueous phase. It is fully biodegradable and has long term persistence in the organisms. The emulsion acts more specifically on macrophages present at the site of injection. This formulation enhances the immune response and the differentiation of monocytes towards a mature phenotype, thereby promoting migration of antigen-loaded cells to the draining lymph node.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION
Stimulation of Th2 response, preferentially
with balanced Th1/Th2 cell phenotype

Cat. No.	Product	Cat. No.	Product
AH0050	AlumVax Hydroxide 50 mL	AP0050	AlumVax Phosphate 50 mL
AH0250	AlumVax Hydroxide 250 mL	AP0250	AlumVax Phosphate 250 mL
IFA0010	IFAVax 10mL	CFA0010	CFAVax 10mL
IFA0050	IFAVax 5x10mL	CFA0050	CFAVax 5x10mL
IFA0100	IFAVax 10x10mL	CFA0100	CFAVax 10x10mL
SQ0050	SqualVax 5x10mL	SQ0100	SqualVax 10x10mL

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All payments shall be due 30 days from the date of invoice, net and without credit, even in the case of cash payment. The payment of any partial delivery becomes eligible at the due date mentioned on the corresponding invoice, and not at the time of the balance dues. OZ Biosciences reserves the right to claim an installment before the order execution. Any deterioration of the Buyer credit could justify the demand of guarantees or require cash payment, before the execution of the received orders. In accordance with the legal provisions, if the payment is not made at the date stated on the invoice, interest on the delay of payment will be payable based upon three time the current bank rate from the day following the date upon which the payment was due and must be paid in addition to the amount stated on the invoice and the Sellers reserves the right to suspend the fulfillment of the any possible pending delivery. If the Buyer has past due balances or if its financial standing worsens seriously, the Seller reserves the right to require cash payment before execution of any further delivery, notwithstanding the usual conditions of payment. No compensation for any possible sums in litigation or any blocking of the payment of the invoices will be accepted. In the event of possible litigation all the expenses shall be borne buy the Buyer..

RETENTION OF TITLE - CANCELLATION

All goods delivered remain the seller's property until payment in full of their price. The transfer of title shall arise solely upon actual collection of price. The purchase of OZ Biosciences products grants the purchaser a non-transferable, non-exclusive license to use the products and/or its separate and included components. These products are intended for in-house research only by the buyer. In addition, research only use means that the products and all of its contents are excluded, without limitation, from resale, repackaging, or use for the making or selling of any commercial product or service without the written approval of OZ Biosciences. Title on goods being retained by the Seller until full payment of their price, it is expressly understood that the purchaser is not authorized to sell, pledge or in anyway dispose of the goods before such payment. Notwithstanding the retention of title, the purchaser shall bear any and all risks the good could undergo or cause as from the delivery of the goods. Should payment not have been made on the due date for the total or partial amount of the invoice, the Seller shall have the right to cancel any and all sales delivered but not paid for and to take back the goods, by notifying the purchaser of its intent by registered mail together with a bill of receipt and requested eight days before the taking back. The costs of return of the goods shall be due by the purchaser in default, together with any depreciation of the goods. The Seller as compensation shall retain installments previously paid.

JURISDICTION

The players will seek, before any contentious action, a friendly agreement. The Tribunal of Commerce of Marseille (France) shall be the only competent party to settle any dispute, in the event of litigation, resulting from an order, unless OZ Biosciences prefer to seize any other competent court of jurisdiction. This condition may not be waived or modified by opposing terms appearing on any documents of the Buyer, even in the event of summary procedure, of incidental request or plurality of defendants or in calls of guarantee. No waiver by the Seller of strict compliance with any term of these Conditions shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent failure of the Buyer to comply strictly with each and every term and condition hereof.

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