

Stem Cell Transfection Solutions

*Trans*IT[®] Transfection Reagents enable high efficiency transfection of stem cells and other hard to transfect cell types used in stem cell research.

- Perform genome editing with *Trans*IT-X2[®] Dynamic Delivery System
- Transfect DNA effectively with TransIT®-2020 or TransIT®-LT1 Transfection Reagents
- Perform repeated, low toxicity mRNA transfections using TransIT®-mRNA Transfection Kit
- Electroporate efficiently and cost-effectively with Ingenio® Electroporation Solution



NEW DATA! CRISPR/Cas9 Editing in Human iPSCs

Efficient Genome Editing with CRISPR/Cas9 in Human Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells (iPSCs). The TransIT-X2® Dynamic Delivery System was used to deliver Cas9 protein/guide RNA ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complexes in human induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs). For experimental details, please visit: www.mirusbio.com/stemcell



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Why Stem Cells?

Advances in the field of stem cell differentiation and reprogramming have accelerated drug development by providing disease relevant models for testing. Several of these breakthroughs rely on the use of transfection for non-viral delivery of nucleic acids into different cell types. Mirus Bio provides high efficiency nucleic acid and ribonucleoprotein delivery tools through a suite of *Trans*IT® Transfection Reagents and Ingenio® Electroporation Kits that have been validated for many of these applications.

The Role of Transfection in Stem Cells Applications



Ideal Entry Points for Transfection in Stem Cell Workflow. Somatic cells such as adult fibroblasts can be transfected or transduced via several methods (e.g. recombinant virus, plasmid, protein, mRNA, small molecule and miRNA) with a combination of transcription factors including KLF4, SOX2, c-Myc, Nanog, Oct-3/4 and LIN-28 to reprogram the cells to a pluripotent state. iPS cells can then be differentiated to a myriad of cell types through growth factor addition and/or transfection of selection markers driven by cell type specific promoters. Stem cell derived cell types such as cardiomyocytes, adipocytes, neural cells, pancreatic-β cells, and hematopoietic progenitor cells can provide researchers with relevant models for their experiments.



Effective, Low Toxicity Delivery of mRNA into Fibroblasts

*Trans*IT[®]-mRNA Provides Effective and Low Toxicity mRNA Transfection. The *Trans*IT[®]-mRNA Transfection Kit was used to transfect BJ human neonatal foreskin fibroblasts with GFP mRNA incorporating pseudouridine and 5-Me-C modified bases (Trilink Biotechnologies, Inc.). Transfections were performed using 1-3 μl of *Trans*IT[®]-mRNA Transfection Reagent and mRNA Boost Reagent to deliver 1 μg of RNA (1:1:1, 2:2:1 and 3:3:1; reagent:boost:RNA ratio). At 18 hours post-transfection, GFP was measured and cytoxicity was measured using propidium iodide stain (black line). For experimental details, please visit: www.mirusbio.com/stemcell

High Efficiency DNA Transfection of Human iPS Cells



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Ideal Entry Points for Transfection in Stem Cell Workflow. TransIT®-LT1 Transfection Reagent was used to reverse transfect 1.3 x 10° iPS cells with a ZsGreen expressing plasmid (Takara Bio USA). Reverse transfections were performed in 6-well plates using 12 µl of TransIT[®]-LT1 Transfection Reagent to deliver 4 µg of DNA (3:1, reagent: DNA). The Ingenio[®] Electroporation Kit was used to transfect 2 x 10⁶ iPS cells on the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b Device with 8 µg ZsGreen expressing plasmid in 100 µl and plated in 6-well plates at 0.33 x 10⁶ cells/well. Cells were visualized 24 hours posttransfection. Cells were also assayed at 24 hours post-transfection on. The histograms represent the fluorescence intensity of ZsGreen in untransfected cells (black line) compared to cells transfected with plasmid (green line). For experimental details, please visit: www.mirusbio.com/stemcell



Plasmid DNA Delivery to iCell® Cardiomyocytes Using TransIT®-LT1 Transfection Reagent. (A) High efficiency transfection of iCell® Cardiomyocytes (Cellular Dynamics) with a GFP encoding plasmid. Cells were transfected with 100 ng/well of pMAXGFP (Lonza) using TransIT®-LT1 Transfection Reagent with a 2:1 reagent-to-DNA ratio according to the manufacturer's instructions. Fluorescent images were taken 3 days post transfection. (B) cAmp induction measured via a luciferase reporter plasmid. Cells were transfected using TransIT®-LT1 and a CRE-luciferase reporter plasmid. After 18 hours the cAMP pathway was induced using 10 µM isoproterenol for 6 hours. Luciferase activity was measured using the Promega Dual Glo® Luciferase Assay. Data is normalized to the control reporter. For experimental details, please visit: www.mirusbio.com/stemcell

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Broad Spectrum DNA Transfection		PRODUCT NO.	QUANTITY
TransIT-X2® Dynamic Delivery System		MIR 6003	0.3 ml
Contraction of the second seco		MIR 6004	0.75 ml
		MIR 6000	1.5 ml
		MIR 6005	5 x 1 ml
		MIR 6006	10 x 1 ml
<i>Trans</i> IT®-LT1 Transfection Reagent		MIR 2300	1 ml
		MIR 2304	0.4 ml
		MIR 2305	5 x 1 ml
		MIR 2306	10 x 1 ml
TransIT®-2020 Transfection Reagent		MIR 5400	1 ml
Contraction of the second seco		MIR 5404	0.4 ml
		MIR 5405	5 x 1 ml
		MIR 5406	10 x 1 ml
mRNA Transfection		PRODUCT NO.	QUANTITY
<i>Trans</i> IT®-mRNA Transfection Kit		MIR 2250	1 ml
		MIR 2225	0.4 ml
		MIR 2255	5 x 1 ml
		MIR 2256	10 x 1 ml
Electroporation		PRODUCT NO.	QUANTITY
Ingenio® Electroporation Kit	Compatible with Amaxa® Nucleofactor Device (solution, 0.2 cm cuvettes and cell droppers)	MIR 50112	25 reactions
		MIR 50115	50 reactions
		MIR 50118	100 reactions
Ingenio® Electroporation Kit	Compatible with Bio-Rad® and Harvard-BTX® electroporation systems (solution, 0.4 cm cuvettes and cell droppers)	MIR 50113	25 reactions
		MIR 50116	50 reactions
		MIR 50119	100 reactions
Ingenio® Electroporation Solution		MIR 50111	25 reactions
		MIR 50114	50 reactions
		MIR 50117	100 reactions

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