TransPlus™ Virus Transduction Enhancer Protocol

Catalogue number: V020; Size: 100 ul and V050; Size: 500 ul

Applications

TransPlus™ Virus Transduction Enhancer can increase the transduction rate of lentivirus or retrovirus up to 10-fold in most cells.

Product Descriptions

TransPlus™ Virus Transduction Enhancer is a mixture of polymers optimized for the infection of lentivirus or retrovirus to most cells. It can increase the transduction rate up to 10 fold. TransPlus is provided as a 500x solution, sufficient for 100 transductions in a 24 well plate. It is intended for retroviral or lentiviral transduction.

Protocol

- 1. On Day 1, Plate 50,000 cells per well in a 24 well plate in cell culture medium.
- 2. Cells should be between 50 to 70% confluent on Day 2
- 3. Aspirate medium from cells.
- 4. Combine culture medium with TransPlus to a 1X final concentration.
- 5. **Example**: Add 1 μl of TransPlus to 500 μl culture medium and then transfer to each well.
- 6. Add virus to each well and rock the plate to mix well.
- 7. Optional: Add virus to different wells at varying MOIs (5, 10 and 20, etc.) to optimize the transduction.
- 8. On Day 5, about 72 hours post transduction, check the cells for reporter expression if the viral construct has a reporter like GFP.
- 9. Aspirate medium. Wash the cells with PBS.
- 10. Add 100μl of Lysis Buffer to each well.
- 11. Titrate virus according to protocol given titration kit.

