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StemMACS™ Klf4 mRNA
human

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1. Description

Components	**20 µg StemMACS™ Klf4 mRNA** encoding the transcription factor Klf4 (EZF, GKLF; Entrez Gene ID 9314). **1 mL Double-distilled Water,** RNase-free
Specifications	*In vitro* transcribed, polyadenylated and capped mRNA that has been modified with pseudouridine and 5-methyl-cytidine to reduce the innate antiviral response to single-stranded RNA.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a filtered (0.2 µm) solution.
Storage	Store the lyophilized product at –20 °C. The expiration date is indicated on the label. After reconstitution, the product can be stored at –70 °C for up to 3 month.
Quality control	mRNA size has been verified on an Agilent Bioanalyzer System. Klf4 protein expression after transfection was confirmed by immunofluorescence.

1.1 Principle

The transient expression of key developmental regulators, recombinases or markers via mRNA transfection is a powerful tool for modulating cell fate. StemMACS mRNAs are highly pure, *in vitro*-transcribed mRNAs that have been carefully optimized and validated to ensure high level expression after transfection.

1.2 Background information

Krüppel-like factor 4 (Klf4) is a zinc finger transcription factor that plays an important role in maintaining pluripotent stem cells and preventing their differentiation. Klf4 regulates cell lineage differentiation during development and maintains epithelial homeostasis in the intestine. Exogenous expression of Klf4 in combination with other transcription factors has been used to generate induced pluripotent stem cells.

1.3 Applications

- Modulation of pluripotency

2. Protocol: Reconstitution of lyophilizate

▲ RNA is susceptible to degradation by exogenous ribonucleases. Wear gloves, use RNase-free reagents, tubes, and pipette tips.

1. Dissolve StemMACS Klf4 mRNA in 200 µL of Double-distilled Water. Vortex thoroughly. The final concentration will be 0.1 µg/µL.
2. Briefly centrifuge to collect the content at the bottom of the tube.
3. Prepare aliquots and store at –70 °C to –80 °C. Do not subject aliquots to more than two freeze-thaw cycles.

For satisfactory transfection results, use a protocol that is optimized for your specific cell type. StemMACS™ eGFP mRNA or StemMACS™ Nuclear eGFP mRNA allow easy evaluation of transfection efficiency and are recommended as positive controls.

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