



Product Specification Sheet

Product Name	Stemgent® Oct4 mRNA, Human
Description	Stemgent Oct4 mRNA encodes the Oct4 protein commonly used in cellular reprogramming systems for the generation of induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells. This <i>in vitro</i> transcribed mRNA incorporates both pseudouridine and 5-methylcytidine modified nucleotides to minimize the cellular interferon response to single stranded RNA. ^{1,2} Repeated transfection of Oct4 mRNA in combination with mRNAs encoding Klf4, Sox2, Lin-28 and c-Myc has been shown to reprogram human fibroblasts. ²
Catalog Number	05-0014
Size	20 µg
Formulation	100 ng/µL in RNase-free TE buffer, pH 7.0
Storage and Stability	Store at or below -70°C. Stable for a minimum of 3 months from date of receipt when stored as directed. Wear gloves when handling this product. Use RNase-free tubes and barrier pipette tips. Thaw on ice. Keep on ice until the sample is removed. Avoid multiple freezing and thawing cycles (≤5). Aliquot to experimental quantities.
Quality Control	Proper protein expression and localization have been confirmed by immunocytochemistry.
Recommended Usage	Stemgent Oct4 mRNA, Human should be transfected using a protocol specifically optimized for the cell type used in the experiment.
References	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Angel, M., and Yanik, M.F. (2010) Innate immune suppression enables frequent transfection with RNA encoding reprogramming proteins. <i>PLoS One</i> 5: e11756.2. Warren, L., Manos, P.D., Ahfeldt, T., Loh, Y.H., Li, H., Lau, F., Ebina, W., Mandal, P.K., Smith, Z.D., Meissner, A., Daley, D.Q., Brack, A.S., Collins, J.J., Cowan, C., Schlaeger, T.M., and Rossi, D.J. (2010) Highly efficient reprogramming to pluripotency and directed differentiation of human cells with synthetic modified mRNA. <i>Cell Stem Cell</i>. 7: 618-630.3. Yakubov, E., Rechavi, G., Rozenblatt, S., and Givol, D. (2010) Reprogramming of human fibroblasts to pluripotent stem cells using mRNA of four transcription factors. <i>Biochem Biophys Res Commun</i>. 394: 189-193.
Related Products	Stemgent mRNA Reprogramming Factors Set: hOKSML (Cat. No. 00-0067) Stemgent Klf4 mRNA, Human (Cat. No. 05-0015) Stemgent Sox2 mRNA, Human (Cat. No. 05-0016) Stemgent Lin-28 mRNA, Human (Cat. No. 05-0017) Stemgent c-Myc mRNA, Human (Cat. No. 05-0018) Stemgent nGFP mRNA (Cat. No. 05-0019) Stemfactor™ Fibroblast Growth Factor-basic (Human Recombinant) (Cat. No. 03-0002) Stemolecule™ Y27632 (Cat. No. 04-0012)

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