

TransIT-X2[®] Dynamic Delivery System for CRISPR/Cas9 Plasmid and gRNA Delivery



Instructions for use with MIR 6000, 6003, 6004, 6005, 6006, 6010

SPECIFICATIONS

Storage	Store <i>TransIT-X2[®]</i> Dynamic Delivery System tightly capped at -20°C . Before each use , warm to room temperature and vortex gently.
Product Guarantee	1 year from the date of purchase, when properly stored and handled.

► CAS9 DNA + gRNA TRANSFECTION PROTOCOL

Fill in volumes below based on culture vessel used for transfection (Table 1).

A. Plate cells

1. Approximately 18-24 hours before transfection, plate cells in ___ml complete growth medium. Most cell types should be $\sim 80\%$ confluent at the time of transfection.

For adherent cells: Plate cells at a density of $0.8\text{--}3.0 \times 10^5$ cells/ml.

For suspension cells: Plate cells at a density of $2.5\text{--}5.0 \times 10^5$ cells/ml.

2. Culture cells overnight.

B. Prepare *TransIT-X2[®]*:DNA:gRNA complexes (Immediately before transfection)

1. Warm *TransIT-X2[®]* to room temperature and vortex gently before using.
2. Place ___ μl of OptiMEM[®] I Reduced-Serum Medium in a sterile tube.
3. Add ___ μl of a 50 μM guide RNA stock solution (50 nM final concentration per well). Mix gently by pipetting. NOTE: If using 2-part crRNA + tracrRNA, first combine at a 1:1 molar ratio and incubate for 10 minutes at room temperature to anneal. Then add to tube containing OptiMEM[®].
4. Add ___ μl of plasmid DNA encoding Cas9. Mix gently by pipetting.
5. Add ___ μl *TransIT-X2[®]* to the diluted DNA/gRNA mixture. Mix gently by pipetting.
6. Incubate at room temperature for 15-30 minutes.

C. Distribute complexes to cells

1. Add the *TransIT-X2[®]*:DNA:gRNA complexes (prepared in Step B) drop-wise to different areas of the well.
2. Gently rock plate for even distribution of complexes.
3. Incubate 24-72 hours.
4. Harvest cells and assay as required.

Table 1. Recommended starting conditions

Culture vessel	24-well plate	12-well plate	6-well plate
Surface area	1.9 cm ²	3.8 cm ²	9.6 cm ²
Complete growth medium	0.5 ml	1 ml	2.5 ml
Serum-free medium	50 μl	100 μl	250 μl
guide RNA (50 μM stock, 50 nM final)	0.5 μl	1 μl	2.5 μl
Cas9 Plasmid DNA (1 mg/ml stock)	0.5 μl	1 μl	2.5 μl
<i>TransIT-X2[®]</i> Reagent	1 μl	2 μl	5 μl

► Transfection Optimization:

Determine the best *TransIT-X2[®]*:DNA ratio for each cell type. Start with 2 μl of *TransIT-X2[®]* per 1 μg of DNA. Vary the concentration of *TransIT-X2[®]* from 2-6 μl per 1 μg total DNA to find the optimal ratio.

For more on transfection optimization, see the *TransIT-X2[®]* [full protocol \(PDF\)](#) or [Tips from the Bench](#). Cell-type-specific recommendations are available at **Reagent Agent:** mirusbio.com/ra

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