

StemMACS™ YPet mRNA

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1. Description

Components 20 µg StemMACS™ YPet mRNA encoding the

yellow fluorescent protein YPet.

1 mL Double-distilled Water, RNase-free

Product format In

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. Lyophilized from a filtered (0.2 μ m)

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 months.

Quality control mRNA size has been verified on an Agilent

Bioanalyzer System. YPet protein expression after transfection was confirmed by flow

cytometry.

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

YPet is an improved version of yellow fluorescent protein (YFP) that offers enhanced brightness, reduced pH sensitivity, and faster folding kinetics¹.

StemMACS YPet mRNA has been designed for transient expression of the YPet protein after transfection. Expression can be easily detected by fluorescence microscopy or flow cytometry. The absorption maximum of YPet is at 517 nm, its emission maximum at 530 nm.

1.3 Applications

- Positive control for mRNA transfections
- Optimization of mRNA transfection protocols
- Transient labelling of cells by transfection

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 YPet mRNA in 200 μ L of Double-distilled Water. Vortex thoroughly. The final concentration will be 0.1 μ g/ μ L.
- 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.

3. Reference

 $1. \qquad Nguyen, \ A.W. \ and \ P.S. \ Daugherty \ (2005) \ Evolutionary \ optimization \ of fluorescent proteins for intracellular FRET. Nat. Biotechnol. 23(3): 355–360.$

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