

Plasmid DNA, RNA, siRNA and miRNA

# INGENIO® ELECTROPORATION KITS & SOLUTIONS

- **High Efficiency Electroporation**—Deliver DNA or RNA to hard-to-transfect, stem and primary cells
- **Compatible with Most Conventional Electroporation Devices**—Use your existing system including Lonza-Amaxa®, Bio-Rad®, or Harvard BTX®
- **Save Money and Reduce Research Costs Without Sacrificing Performance**—Ingenio® Electroporation Solution is available as a stand-alone solution or as part of a complete kit with cuvettes and cell droppers

## Description

Ingenio® Electroporation Solution facilitates efficient and reliable delivery of nucleic acids to eukaryotic cells refractory to chemical transfection. Ingenio is a broad spectrum solution that supports high efficiency electroporation with minimal toxicity and replaces standard electroporation solutions including phosphate buffered saline and serum-free media. Ingenio® Kits (include solution, cuvettes and cell droppers) are compatible with multiple instruments and facilitate a wide range of applications requiring nucleic acid delivery to cells. It is also available as a stand alone solution.

I was very depressed for the last 6 months because I was unable to transfect my rat cell line with various transfection reagents. I tried 5 Nucleofection® programs, 2 buffers and several different cell densities. But nothing worked. I am very happy to inform you, **Ingenio® is a life saver!**

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Ingenio® Electroporation Kits for Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b Nucleofector Devices  
*(solution, 0.2 cm cuvettes, cell droppers)*

PRODUCT NO.	QUANTITY
MIR 50112	25 RXN
MIR 50115	50 RXN
MIR 50118	100 RXN

Ingenio® Electroporation Kits for All Other Electroporators, such as Bio-Rad® and Harvard BTX®  
*(solution, 0.4 cm cuvettes, cell droppers)*

PRODUCT NO.	QUANTITY
MIR 50113	25 RXN
MIR 50116	50 RXN
MIR 50119	100 RXN

Ingenio® Electroporation Solution

PRODUCT NO.	QUANTITY
MIR 50111	25 RXN
MIR 50114	50 RXN
MIR 50117	100 RXN

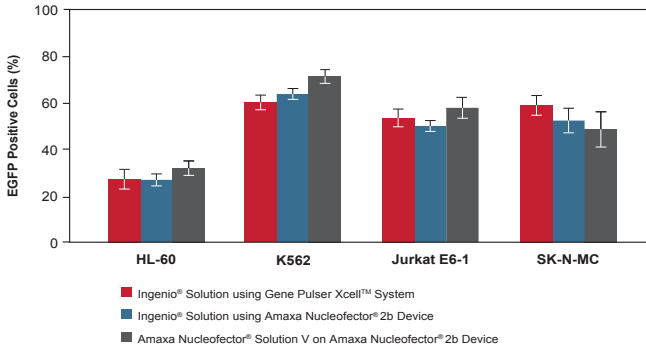
Ingenio® Electroporation Accessories

*Cuvettes*

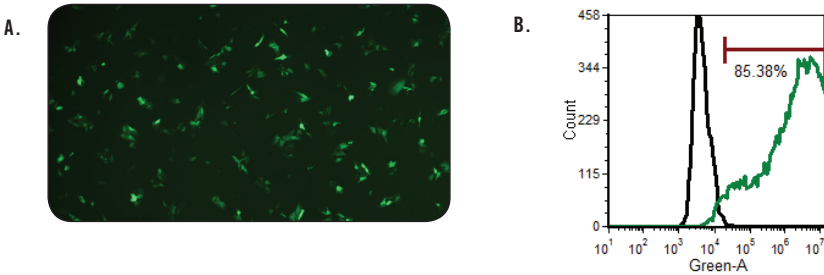
PRODUCT NO.	SIZE	QUANTITY
MIR 50120	0.2 cm	25 PK
MIR 50121	0.2 cm	50 PK
MIR 50122	0.4 cm	25 PK
MIR 50123	0.4 cm	50 PK

*Cell Droppers*

PRODUCT NO.	QUANTITY
MIR 50124	25 PK
MIR 50125	50 PK

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**FIGURE 34. Ingenio® Solution Provides Comparable Efficiency on the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b Device.** Cells were electroporated in parallel with an EGFP reporter vector. Two electroporators were used with different electroporation kits: the Ingenio® Electroporation Kit was used in the Gene Pulser Xcell™ Eukaryotic System (Bio-Rad) and the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b Device (Lonza); the Amaxa® Nucleofector® Kit V was used in the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b Device, all according to manufacturers' recommendations. EGFP expressing cells were identified 24 hours post-electroporation by flow cytometry and presented as a percentage of the live cell population. Experiments were performed in triplicate on three separate days and the data averaged.



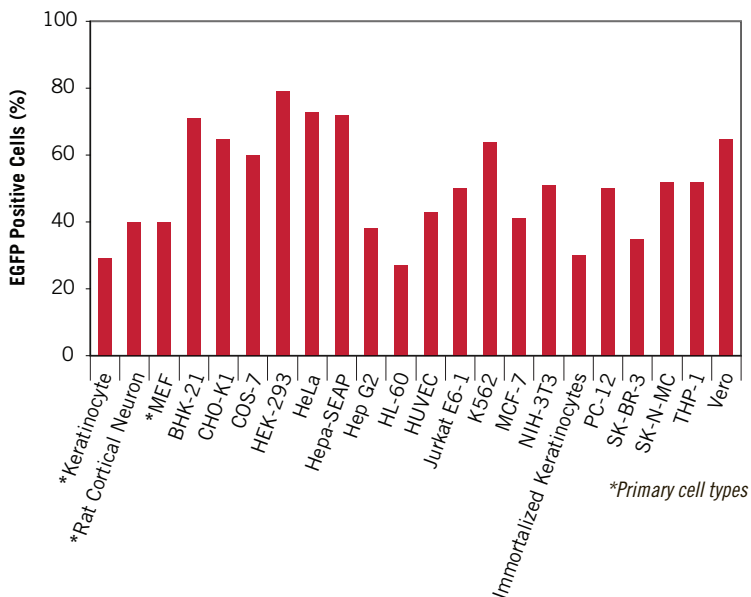
**FIGURE 35. High Efficiency Plasmid DNA Electroporation of Human Induced Pluripotent Stem (iPS) Cells using Ingenio®.** Ingenio® Electroporation Kit was used to transfect  $2 \times 10^6$  iPS cells on the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b Device. Cells were electroporated with 8  $\mu$ g ZsGreen expressing plasmid (Clontech) in 100  $\mu$ l and plated in 6-well plates at  $0.33 \times 10^6$  cells/well. Cells were visualized 24 hours post-transfection and imaged under 4X objective with an Olympus IX71® Inverted Microscope. Image is (A) green fluorescence. Cells were also assayed 24 hours post-transfection on an Accuri® Cytometer. The histogram (B) shows unelectroporated cells (black line) compared to cells electroporated with plasmid using the Ingenio® Electroporation Kit (green line).

*Data courtesy of Cellular Dynamics International.*

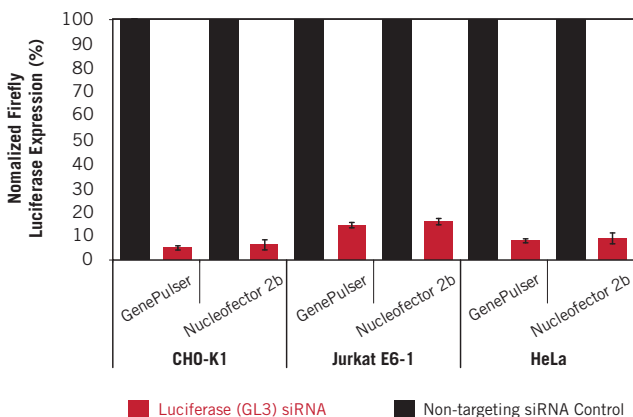
The Ingenio® Electroporation Kit is routinely used in our lab to transfect induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs) via electroporation and yields extremely high transfection efficiency. **The Ingenio® Kit is entirely compatible with the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b** and is also a much more cost effective solution.

*Elizabeth Dominguez,*  
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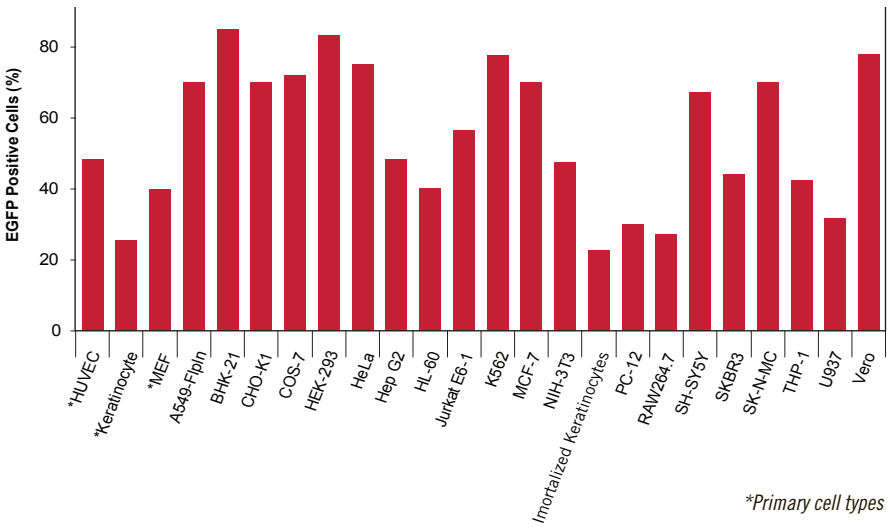


**FIGURE 36.** Ingenio® Electroporation Kits are Ideal for Electroporation in Many Cell Types Using the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b Device. Cells were assayed at 24 hours post-electroporation by flow cytometry and reported as percentage of live cell population. Visit [www.mirusbio.com](http://www.mirusbio.com) for ideal pulse conditions.

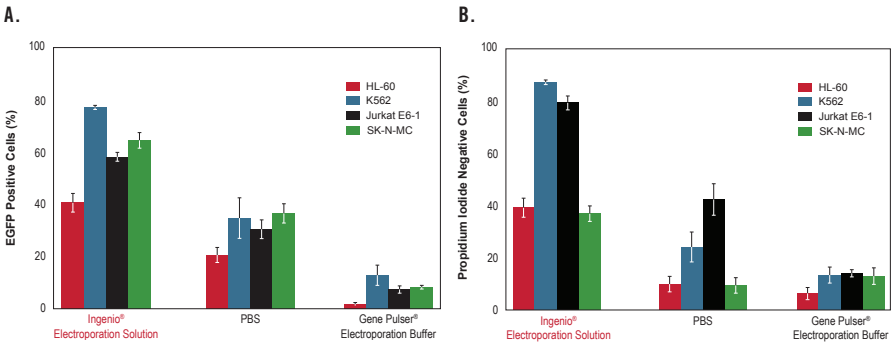


**FIGURE 37.** Ingenio® Kits Effectively Electroporate siRNA in the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b and the GenePulser® Electroporators. siRNA and plasmid DNA were co-electroporated with the indicated cell lines with the Ingenio® electroporation solution in 0.2 cm cuvettes using either the GenePulser® (Bio-Rad) or the Amaxa® Nucleofector® II/2b (Lonza). Plasmid encoding firefly luciferase (10 µg/ml) was co-electroporated with 250nM of either non-targeting siRNA control or GL3 siRNA into Jurkat E6-1, HeLa and CHO-K1 cells. Twenty-four hours post electroporation, cells were harvested and assayed for luciferase activity. Data from independent experiments performed on different days were averaged then scaled to non-targeting siRNA control and are represented as a percentage of the control.

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**FIGURE 38.** Ingenio® Electroporation Kits are Ideal for Electroporation in Many Cell Types Using the Bio-Rad® GenePulser Xcell™ System. EGFP expressing cells were identified 24 hours post-electroporation by flow cytometry and presented as a percentage of the live cell population. Visit [www.mirusbio.com](http://www.mirusbio.com) for ideal pulse conditions.



**FIGURE 39.** Ingenio® Kits Outperforms Other Electroporation Solutions in Efficiency and Viability. Cells were electroporated in parallel with an EGFP reporter vector using either Ingenio® Electroporation Solution, PBS or GenePulser® Electroporation Buffer (Bio-Rad) on the GenePulser Xcell™ Eukaryotic System. (A) EGFP expressing cells were identified 24 hours post-electroporation by flow cytometry and presented as a percentage of the live cell population. (B) Cells were assayed for viability by propidium iodide staining and flow cytometry analysis. Error bars represent the standard deviation of triplicate wells.