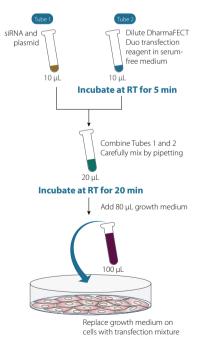


Dharmacon™ DharmaFECT™ 1–4 transfection protocol

The following is a protocol for transfecting Dharmacon™ synthetic siRNA or microRNA reagents into cultured mammalian cells using DharmaFECT™ transfection reagents: DharmaFECT 1 (Cat #T-2001-xx), DharmaFECT 2 (Cat #T-2002-xx), DharmaFECT 3 (Cat #T-2003-xx), or DharmaFECT 4 (Cat #T-2004-xx). For more details please see full protocol.

This protocol is written for transfection of cells into 96-well tissue culture plates at 25 nM final concentration of siRNA (100 μ L final volume).



96-well protocol				
Day 1				
Cell plating	Seed cells at a density	ells at a density that is appropriate for your experiment		
Day 2				
Prepare working solutions of reagents for transfection	siRNA	Dilute siRNA to a working concentration of 5 μ M in 1 \times siRNA buffer or another appropriate RNase-free solution		
Dilute siRNA for transfection		For one well	For multiple wells	
	Tube 1			
	siRNA (5 μM)	0.5 μL	_ μL	
	Serum-free medium	To 10 μL	_ μL	
Prepare working solution of DharmaFECT for transfection	Tube 2			
	DharmaFECT transfection reagent	0.05-0.5 μL	_μL	
	Serum-free medium	To 10 μL	_μL	
	Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes before next step			
Combine transfection mixture	Combine Tube 1 and Tube 2 and carefully mix by pipeting			
	Incubate at room temperature for 20 minutes before next step			
	Add antibiotic-free full growth medium	80 µL	_μL	
	Total	100 μL	_μL	
Transfect cells	Replace growth medium on cells with 100 µL of transfection mixture			

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