## Transfection Protocol for mRNA per Well of a 96-Well Plate

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	3. Transfection	<ul> <li>3.1 Mix complex with cells</li> <li>For suspension cells, mix 40 μL of transfection complex with 20 μL of cell suspension and gently pipet up and down 2-3 times.</li> <li>For adherent cells, apply directly to the cells.</li> <li>3.2 Incubation</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Incubate the cells with the transfection complex for 45-60 minutes in a cell culture incubator.</li> <li>3.3 Termination Terminate the reaction by adding ≥200 µL of culture medium (10X cell suspension), centrifuge at 300 g for 5 minutes, and discard the supernatant. For adherent cells, replace the transfection mixture with ≥200 µL of culture medium (10X cell suspension). Note: The cell pellet may adhere to the tube walls. Gently remove the supernatant to minimize cell loss. 3.4 Post-transfection cultureIncubate the transfected cells in culture medium and evaluate the editing efficiency of the target genes after 48 to 72 hours, or at an appropriate time.</li></ul>
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