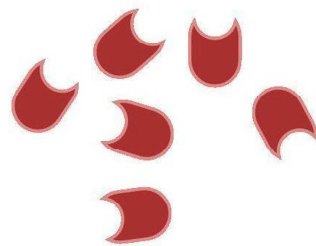
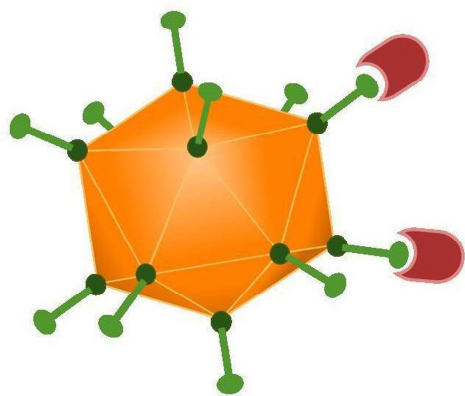


INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Adenovirus Transduction Enhancer



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AdenoBlast is the ideal Adenoviral Transduction Enhancer.

List of AdenoBlast kits

Catalog Number	Description	Volume (μL)	Number of transduction at 1.10^7 IU
AB00125	AdenoBlast 50 transductions	125 μL	50
AB03125	AdenoBlast 150 transductions	3 x 125 μL	150

Use the content of the table above to determine the appropriate catalog number for your needs. You can order these products by contacting us (order@ozbiosciences.com). For all other supplementary information, do not hesitate to contact our dedicated technical support (tech@ozbiosciences.com).

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1. Technology

1.1. Description

AdenoBlast is the ideal reagent developed to enhance adenoviral infection and transduction in any type of cells, adherent or in suspension, primary or cell lines. The use of adenoviral transduction requires the Coxsackie Adenovirus Receptor (CAR) for its initiation. Many cells lack or express only low amounts of CAR thus making adenovirus-mediated transduction limited. **AdenoBlast** is based on an adenovirus binding peptide that assists transduction by coupling the adenoviral particles to the cell membrane in a CAR independent manner. Therefore adenoviral transduction is now possible even in non-permissive cells. **AdenoBlast** is non-toxic and totally compatible with cell viability.

NOTE: AdenoBlast is especially recommended if high multiplicities of infection (MOI) are used.

AdenoBlast adenoviral transduction reagent principal advantages:

- Enhances infection and transduction efficiency of adenovirus
- Ideal for permissive and non-permissive cells
- Non-toxic (potential for *in vivo* applications)
- Compatible with cell lines and primary cells,
- Allows using reduced amounts of Adenovirus (low MOI), reducing the cost

1.2. Kit Contents, Stability and Storage

Contents

Kits content varies according to their size:

AdenoBlast 50 transductions :

- 1 tube containing 125 μ L of AdenoBlast good for up to 50 transductions at 1.10^7 IU.

AdenoBlast 150 transductions :

- 3x1 tube containing 125 μ L of AdenoBlast good for up to 150 transductions at 1.10^7 IU.

Storage and Shipping

Storage: Upon reception and for long-term use, store the AdenoBlast transfection reagent at 4°C.

Shipping condition: Room Temperature

2. Applications

AdenoBlast is based on an adenovirus binding peptide and has been specifically developed for enhancing adenoviral transduction in any type of cell, adherent or in suspension, primary or cell lines. **AdenoBlast** functions as an alternative receptor for the CAR binding unit increasing affinity to the cell surface (Figure 1).

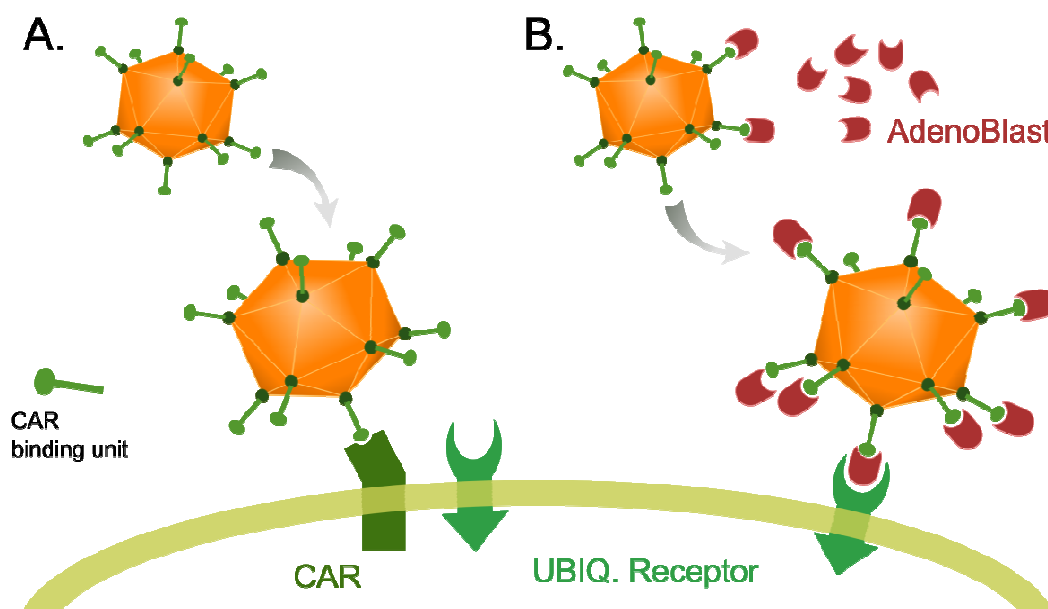


Figure 1. Adenoviruses bind CAR receptor at the surface of permissive cells through their CAR binding units (A). AdenoBlast bridges adenoviral particles to the cell membrane and enhances the CAR binding unit affinity to an ubiquitous receptor on the cell's surface (B). Transduction occurs in a CAR-independent manner and gene expression is enhanced by 20 to 50 times.

3. General Protocol

3.1. General Information / Important Guidelines

AdenoBlast efficiency is highly related to the MOI used: depending on the cell line, several MOI have to be tested. Refer to Table 1 below for the recommended volume of AdenoBlast depending on the MOI used and the well format.

Table 1: Cell number, volume for transduction and AdenoBlast volume per well in 48-, 24- and 96-well plates.

Format	Cell number/well	Volume for transduction	MOI 40	MOI 200	MOI 500	MOI 1000
48 wells	25.000	125 µL	0.25 µL	1.25 µL	3.13 µL	6.25 µL
24 wells	50.000	250 µL	0.5 µL	2.5 µL	6.25 µL	12.5 µL
12 wells	100.000	500 µL	1.0 µL	5.0 µL	12.5 µL	25.0 µL

3.2. Cells Preparation

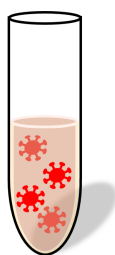
Cell culture prior to transduction: prepare the cells according to Table 1 above the day before transduction. It is recommended to plate the cells in classical culture medium. Cells should be 50-70 % confluent at the time of transfection.

3.3. Standard Protocol

Use the following protocol to find the ideal conditions for AdenoBlast in 24-well plate. If the adenoviral transduction/infection conditions are unknown, we recommend starting with several MOI using an adenoviral vector encoding for a fluorescent protein.

Note: We suggest to use **0.5 to 12.5 μL of AdenoBlast** using **MOI of 40 to 1000**.

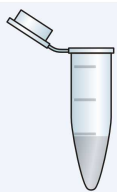

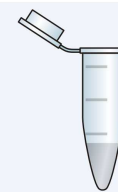

1. VIRUS PREPARATION



Dilute virus into complete culture medium sufficient for 4 samples.

We recommend preparing an adenoviral solution containing 5.10^8 viral particles/mL.

2. PREPARE 4 TUBES CONTAINING MEDIUM (250 μL final)

			
245.5 μL	227.5 μL	193.75 μL	137.5 μL
Tube 1	Tube 2	Tube 3	Tube 4

3. ADD ADENOBlast TO EACH TUBE

	Tube 1	Tube 2	Tube 3	Tube 4
AdenoBlast	0.5 μL	2.5 μL	6.25 μL	12.5 μL

4. ADD ADENOVIRAL PARTICLES CORRESPONDING TO MOI

	Tube 1	Tube 2	Tube 3	Tube 4
MOI	40	200	500	1000
Adenoviral suspension	4 μL	20 μL	50 μL	100 μL

5. MIX VIALS BY INVERTING

Do not vortex or centrifuge
incubate 30min at RT using a shaker (400 rpm)

6. ASPIRATE MEDIUM FROM CELLS

7. ADD ADENOVIRUS + ADENOBlast

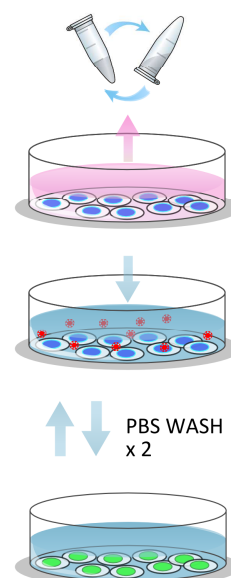
Incubate the cells 4 h under standard culture conditions

8. CHANGE MEDIUM

Remove medium from the cells
wash twice in PBS and add pre-warmed culture medium

9. INCUBATE CELLS 24 TO 96 h.

Incubate the cells under standard culture conditions
We recommend performing assay from 24 to 96 h.



4. Appendix

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4.1 Quality Controls

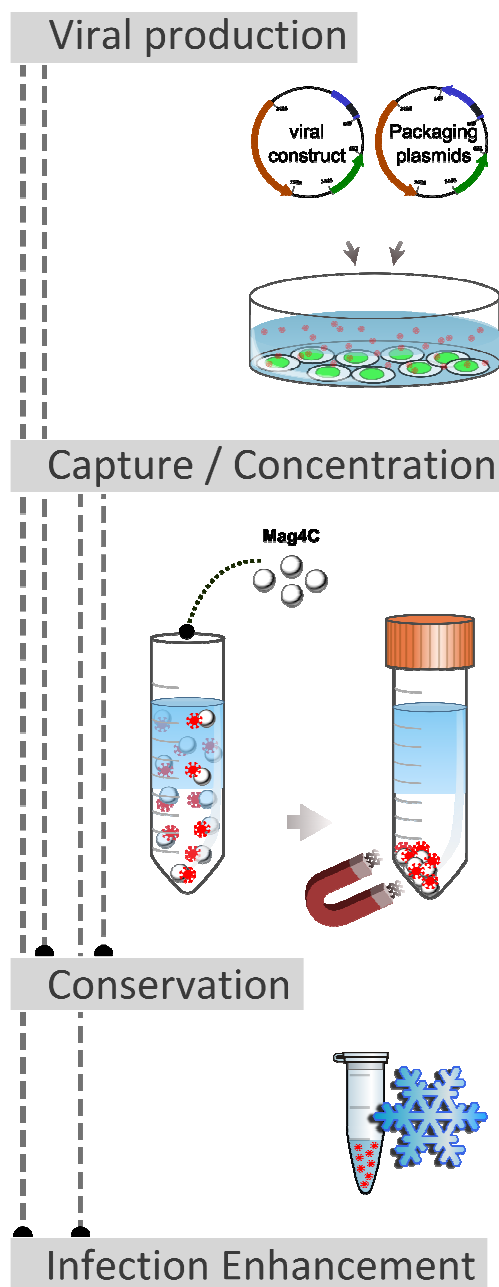
To assure the performance of each lot of AdenoBlast reagent produced, we qualify each component using rigorous standards. The following *in vitro* assays are conducted to qualify the function, quality and activity of each component.

Specification	Standard Quality Controls
<i>Sterility</i>	Thioglycolate assay. Absence of contamination shall be obtained for 15 days.
<i>Biological Activity</i>	Transduction efficiency on NIH-3T3 cells. Every lot shall have an acceptance specification of > 90% of the activity of the reference lot.

4.2. Troubleshooting

Problems	Comments and Suggestions
Low transduction efficiency	<p>1- MOI used is low. Raise the adenoviral particles amount: Up to MOI 1000 can be used.</p> <p>2- Infectious viral titer is low. Check viral titer via transduction of 293A cells with serial dilutions of adenovirus.</p> <p>3- Cells are difficult to transduce. Raise both AdenoBlast and MOI.</p> <p>4- No effect of AdenoBlast is observed. Concentrations of AdenoBlast is too low, use more AdenoBlast with the same MOI.</p> <p>5- Cell Density is too high on the day of transduction. Lower the cell number. Ideally cells should be at 50-70% visual confluence on the day of transduction.</p>
Low viability	<p>1- MOI is too high. Lower the adenoviral dose while slightly raising the AdenoBlast volume.</p> <p>2- AdenoBlast concentration is too high. Decrease concentration of AdenoBlast.</p> <p>3- Cells are sensitive to adenovirus/AdenoBlast treatment. Replace medium with fresh medium 4 to 6 h after transduction.</p> <p>4- Too strong side effects. Reduce MOI.</p> <p>5- Cells are sensitive to low amounts of media. Use more media during transduction.</p>

5. Related Products



Calcium Phosphate
transfection Kit

DreamFect Gold

high transfection efficiency
high compaction level
biodegradable

Mag4C Kits
Mag4C-Lv
Mag4C-Ad

concentrate virus
raise viral dose
isolate virus from inhibitor
conserve the viral particles

Mag4C
conservation buffer

Adenoviral particles
Retro/lentiviral particles

i-MICST: ViroMICST

Magnetic

ViroMag
ViroMag R/L
AdenoMag

viral concentration onto
the cell surface
raise transduction efficiency
synchronize infection

BioChemicals

LentiBlast
AdenoBlast

Enhance transduction
non toxic
Low MOI

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