

# Cas9 mRNA (mRNA encoding Cas9 protein)

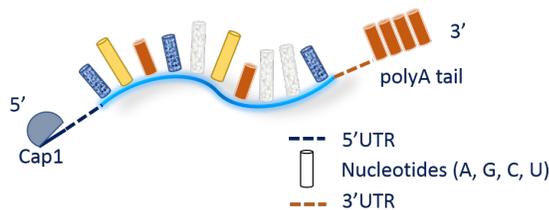
## Description

Ready-to-use stabilized Cas9 mRNA  
Concentration: 1.0 mg/mL in 1mM sodium Citrate (pH 6.4).  
mRNA length: 4407 nt. MW **MRNA30**= 1420521 g/mol; **MRNA31**= 1457691 g/mol; **MRNA25**=1439106 g/mol.

Cas 9 mRNAs have been designed to produce high expression level of wild-type endonuclease CRISPR associated (Cas) protein 9. OZB mRNAs are produced by *in vitro* transcription. mRNAs are stabilized at the 5' end by modified nucleotides capping (Cap1) and contain a poly(A) tail at the 3' end. Sequences have been optimized to yield improved stability and performance. Cas9 mRNA #**MRNA30** does not bear any additional nucleotide modifications while #**MRNA31** is modified with 5-methoxyuridine (5moU), #**MRNA25** is modified with N1-methyl-pseudouridine (N1-m $\psi$ ) to reduce innate immune response.

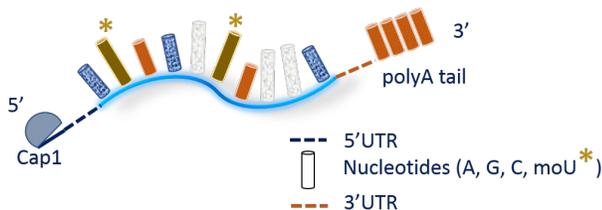
(ref# **MRNA30**):

Mature mRNA (unmodified nucleotides) with cap1 and polyA tail



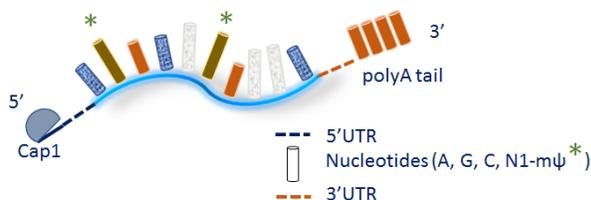
ref# **MRNA31**):

Mature mRNA (fully modified moU) with cap1 and polyA tail



(ref# **MRNA25**):

Mature mRNA (fully modified N1-m $\psi$ ) with cap1 and polyA tail



## Applications

The MRNA30 or 31 encodes for the RNA-guided Cas9 endonuclease used to induce site-directed double strand breaks in DNA. These breaks can lead to gene inactivation or introduction of heterologous genes through non-homologous end joining and homologous recombination respectively, providing efficient tool for Genome Editing<sup>1-4</sup>.

Cas9 mRNAs resemble fully matured mRNAs with 5'cap1 structure and 3' polyA tail, therefore ready to be translated by the ribosome. mRNA transfection provides several advantages over plasmid DNA (pDNA) delivery. It does not require nuclear uptake for being expressed since translation of mRNA occurs directly into cytoplasm. Indeed, nuclear delivery (transport through nuclear membrane) is one the principal barriers for transfecting slow or non-dividing cells and consequently, mRNA transfection is particularly attractive for such purpose. This approach presents also the advantage of being non-integrative which is particularly appealing for stem cells, regenerative medicine or vaccine fields. Contrary to pDNA, mRNA cannot lead to genetic insertion causing mutations. Moreover, the protein expression from the mRNA is promoter-independent and faster than with DNA. For transfection we recommend RmesFect™ (#RM21000) and RmesFect™ Stem (#RS31000).

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## Kit contents

**Cas9 mRNAs-20:** 20  $\mu$ g of mRNA unmodified or modified.  
**Cas9 mRNAs-100:** 100  $\mu$ g of mRNA unmodified or modified.

**Cas9 mRNAs-1000:** 1 mg of mRNA unmodified or modified.

## Storage

**Cas9 mRNAs must be stored at -80°C.** We recommend to aliquot the mRNA solution for a better storage.

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