

# GenMute™ siRNA Transfection Reagent for Jurkat Cell



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----- A General Protocol for Transfecting  
siRNA to Jurkat Cell

- 100 µl
- 500 µl
- 1000 µl

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## Introduction:

GenMute™ Reagent is a novel biodegradable polymer based siRNA and DNA transfection reagent. With our proprietary pH Dependent Conformational Change (PDCC) technology, the biodegradable polymer was chemically modified by addition of pre-screened hydrophobic groups to side chain, making GenMute™ Reagent the most powerful siRNA delivery tool. GenMute™ siRNA Transfection Reagent for Jurkat is pre-optimized for transfecting siRNA to Jurkat cell with maximum silencing.

## Important Guidelines for Transfection:

- Maintain the same seeding conditions between experiments. Use low-passage cells and make sure that cells are healthy and greater than 90% viable before transfection.
- For maximum gene silencing, we recommend using GenMute™ Transfection Buffer to dilute siRNA/DNA and GenMute™ Reagent.
- While the standard protocol for siRNA transfection to Jurkat cell is being given below, optimization is sometimes needed for different siRNAs.

## Standard siRNA Transfection of Jurkat Cell

### Step I. Preparation of Working Solution of GenMute™

#### Transfection Buffer:

GenMute™ Transfection Buffer (5x ) is provided as 5x concentrated stock solution. To make working solution, dilute one part of the stock solution with 4 parts of ddH<sub>2</sub>O into a sterile bottle. The working solution is stable at 4 °C-RT for 12 months.

### Step II. Transfection of Jurkat Cells:

Use this procedure to transfect siRNA into Jurkat cells in a 24-well format. For other formats, see [Scaling Up or Down Transfections](#) below. All amounts and volumes are given on a per well basis.

- The day of transfection, count the cells to determine culture density. Plate 1x10<sup>5</sup> cells per well in 0.5 ml of complete growth medium. Cell density should be ~70% confluent on the day of transfection.

**Note:** GenMute™ reagent is NOT interfered by serum and antibiotics, therefore serum and antibiotic containing medium can be used during the entire experiment.

- For each well of cells to be transfected, dilute 20 pmoles siRNA with 50 µl working solution of GenMute™ transfection buffer prepared from [Step I](#). Pipette up and down to mix.

**Note: For maximum gene silencing, dilute siRNA reagent with GenMute™ Transfection Buffer (1x).**

**We strongly suggest reconstituting siRNA stock solution at 10 µM, so add 2.0 µl siRNA stock solution per well of 24-well plate to make final 40 nM siRNA.**

- Add 2.0 µl of GenMute™ Reagent directly to the diluted siRNA solution followed by mix gently and incubate for ~15 minutes at RT.
- Note: Never keep the complex longer than 30 minutes.**
- Add the 50 µl transfection mix to the cells drop wise. Gently rock the plate back and forth and return the plate to CO<sub>2</sub> incubator.
- Replace transfection medium by cell growth medium ~5 hours after transfection when necessary.
- Gene silencing is usually measured 24-48 hours post transfection.

**Storage:** GenMute™ siRNA Transfection Reagent is stable for up to 12 months at 4 °C. This item shipped at ambient temperature

## Scaling Up or Down Transfections

To transfect Jurkat cells in different tissue culture formats, refer to the table below (Given on a per well basis).

Culture Vessel	Growth Medium (µl)	Cells per Well	Transfection Buffer (µL)	siRNA (pmoles) Final 40 nM	GenMute™ Reagent (µL)
96-well	100	2 x 10 <sup>4</sup>	10	4	0.4
24-well	500	1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	50	20	2.0
12-well	1.0	2 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	75	40	4.0
6-well	2.0	5 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	100	80	8.0
60 mm	4.0	8 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	300	160	16
10 cm/T-75 flask	8.0	2 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	800	320	32