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Nucleofection (Amaxa) and electroporation (Biorad) of hPSCs

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MATERIALS TEXT

Item	Vendor	Catalog #
DMEM/F12	Thermo Fisher	11320082
DPBS w/o calcium and magnesium	Corning	MT21031CV
Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS)	Corning	35-011-CV
Knockout Serum Replacement	Thermo Fisher	10828-028
L-Glutamine	Sigma	G8540
Penicillin & Streptomycin (100X)	Thermo Fisher	15140163
MEM Non-Essential Amino Acids (100X)	Thermo Fisher	11140050

Heat Stable Recombinant	Thermo Fisher	PHG0360
Human FGF2		
Collagenase type IV	Thermo Fisher	17104019
2-Mercaptoethanol	Sigma	M3148
mTeSR-plus	STEMCELL	100-0276
	Technologies	
StemFlex	Thermo Fisher	A3349401
Vitronectin (VTN-N)	Thermo Fisher	A14700
Recombinant Human Protein,		
Truncated		
Accutase	Thermo Fisher	SCR005
Dispase	STEMCELL	NC9995391
	Technologies	
Y-27632	Chemdea	CD0141
Cas9, purified protein, 40uM	Macrolab, QB3 UC	
	Berkeley	
Synthetic pegRNAs	IDT or Synthego	
Synthetic sgRNAs	Synthego	
P3 primary Cell 4D X kit S	Lonza	V4XP-3032
Countess™ Cell Counting	Thermo Fisher	C10228
Chamber Slides		
pCMV-PE2	Addgene	132775
4D-Nucleofector TM Core + X	Lonza	AAF-1002B,
Unit		AAF-1002X
5 ml polystyrene round-bottom	Corning	352235
tube with cell-strainer cap		
Cell-strainer (70 μm)	Fisher	07201431
Gene Pulser Xcell Eukaryotic	Bio-Rad	1652661
System		
Gene Pulser Electroporation	Bio-Rad	1652081
Cuvettes, 0.4 cm gap		
Exact N Amp Blood PCR Kit	Sigma	XNAB2-1TK

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