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Fig. 1: Knock-down of IRAK 1 gene expression in HUVEC (human umbilical vein endothelial cells) after transfection with Viomer® BLUE

- 100nM siRNA (standard protocol for suspension cells)
- **60% knock-down** 48h post transfection

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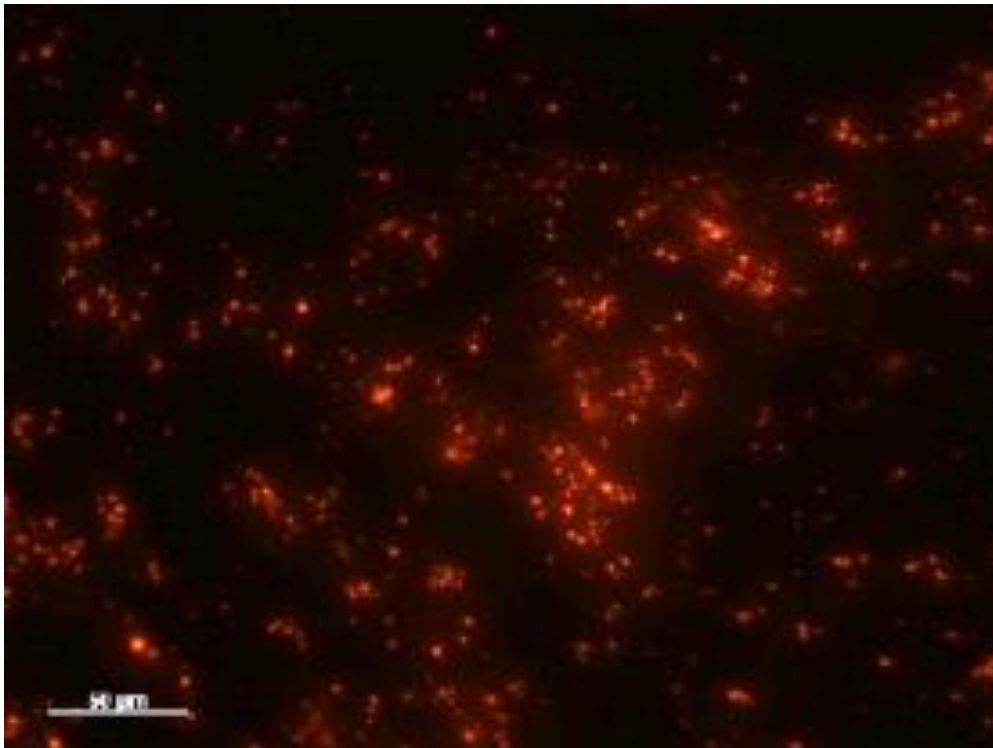


Fig. 2: Monitoring of transfection complex uptake by HUVEC cells transfected with a Cy3-labeled siRNA using Viomer® BLUE Start Positive Controls (fluorescence microscopy).

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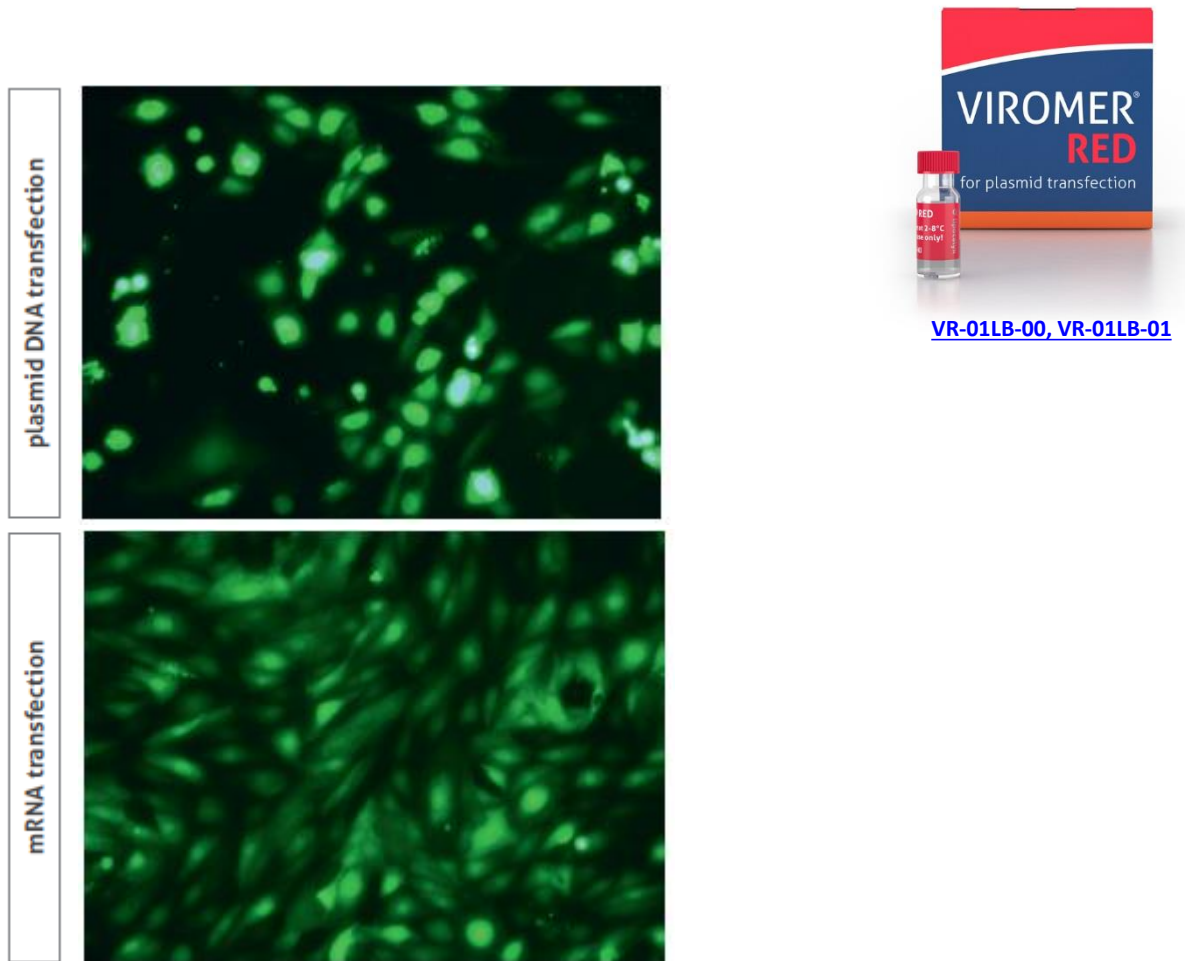
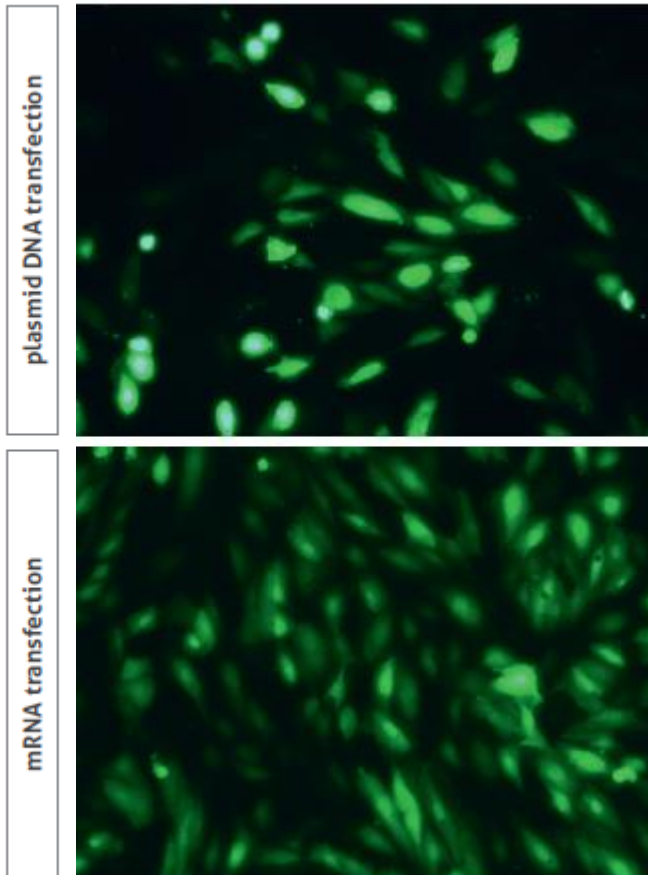


Fig. 3: Comparative GFP expression in HUVEC (human umbilical vein endothelial cells) after transfection of pDNA or mRNA with Viomer[®] RED

- transfection with pCMV-GFP plasmid and GFP-encoding mRNA
- monitored by fluorescence microscopy

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- transfection with preformed Viomer® RED complexed with pCMV-GFP plasmid and GFP-encoding mRNA
- monitored by fluorescence microscopy

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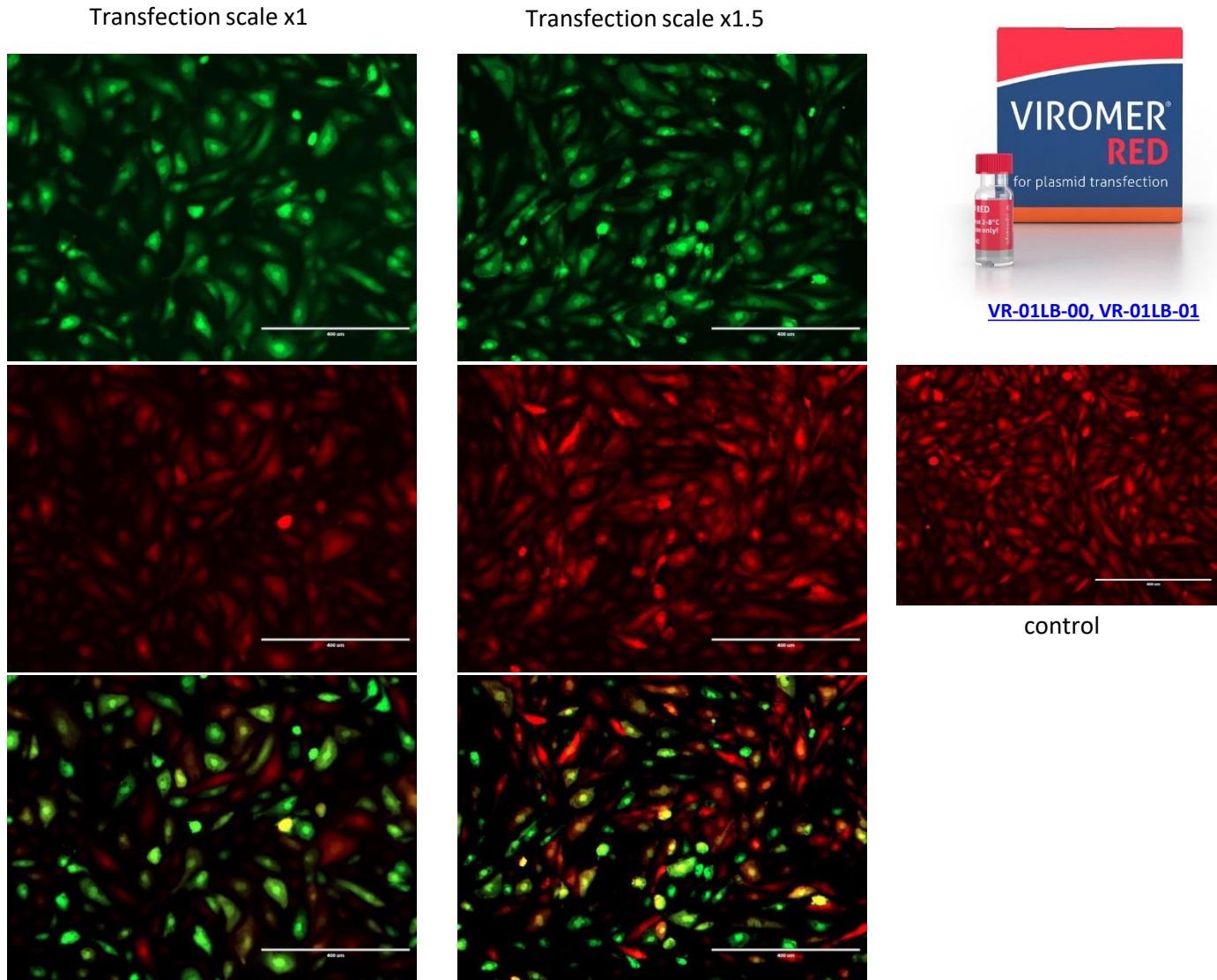


Fig. 3: Expression of GFP in HUVEC-RFP after mRNA transfection with Viomer® RED (GFP/RFP/Overlay)

- 24-well plate format, standard protocol with 2 transfection scales (x1 and x1.5)
- Transfection mix added on cells after rehydration of lyophilized mRNA:Viomer complex (mRNA from TriLink, US: CleanCap™ EGFP mRNA - 5moU)
- Pictures taken 24h post-transfection at 10x magnification using the EVOS FL Cell Imaging System (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Scale 400µm.

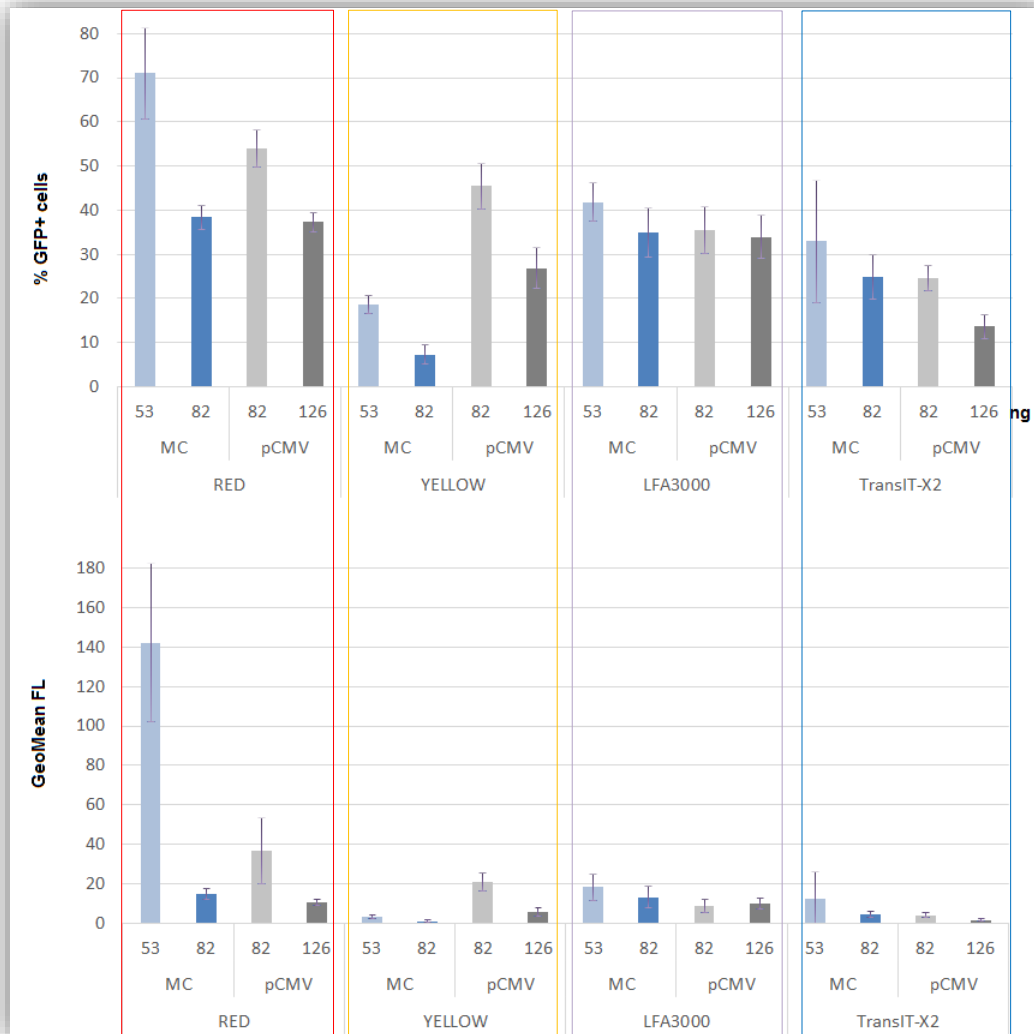
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HUVEC: supplemental info

transfection of **standard plasmids vs. minicircles**



- Minicircles (MC) plasmids from Plasmid Factory and standard pCMV vectors encoding GFP used for complexation with **Viromer® RED**, **Viromer® YELLOW**, Lipofectamine® 3000 and Mirus TransIT®-X2
- Cells cultured in 96-well plates (5% CO₂, EGM-2, 10.000 cells/well)
- 80% confluency at the day of transfection
- 53 ng and 82 ng of MC are equimolar to 82 ng and 126 ng of pCMV, respectively
- FACS analysis 24h post-transfection



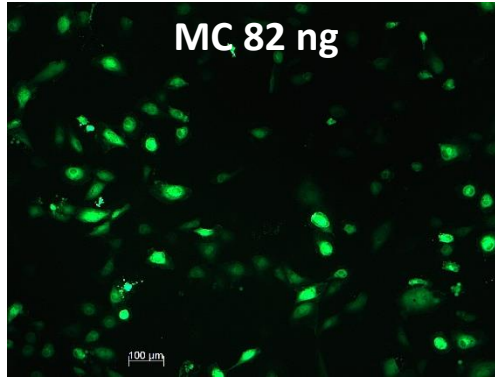
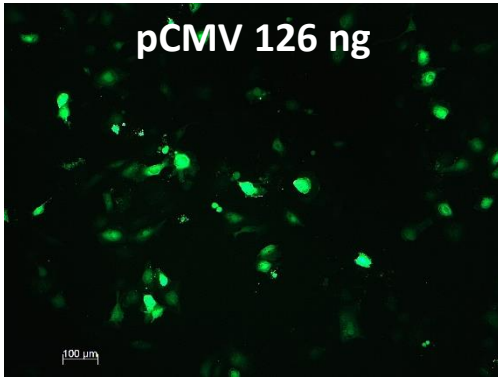
Transfection efficiency (% GFP+ cells)

GFP expression level (mean fluo)

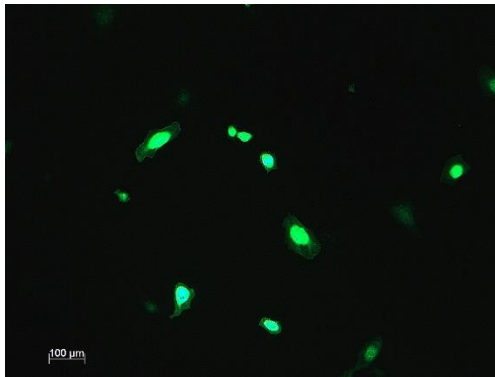
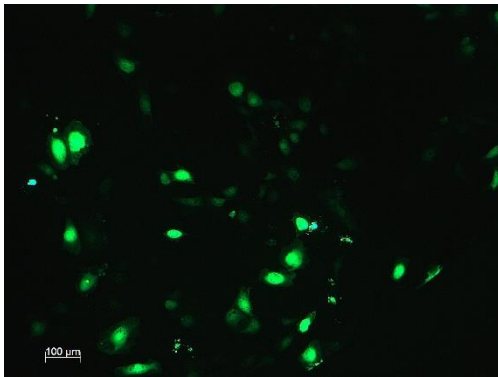
>> **Viromer® RED** outcompetes all other transfectants and shows a clear preference for minicircle pDNA

Corresponding microscopy pictures on next page

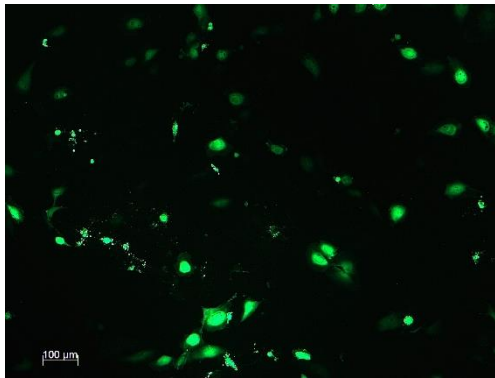
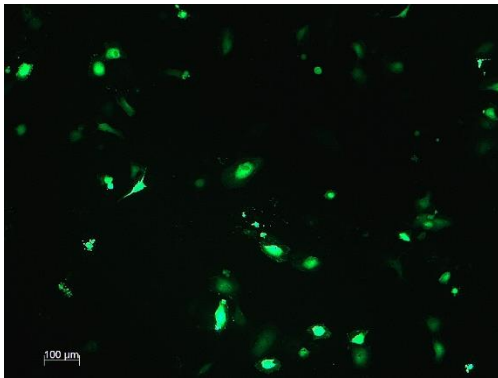
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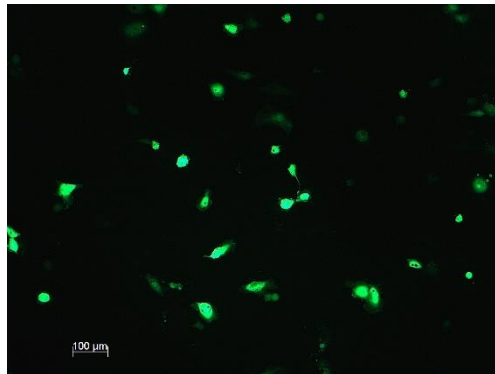
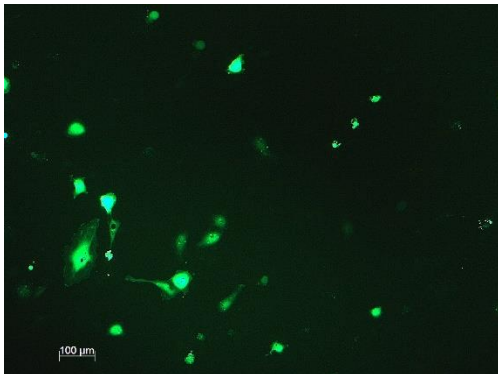
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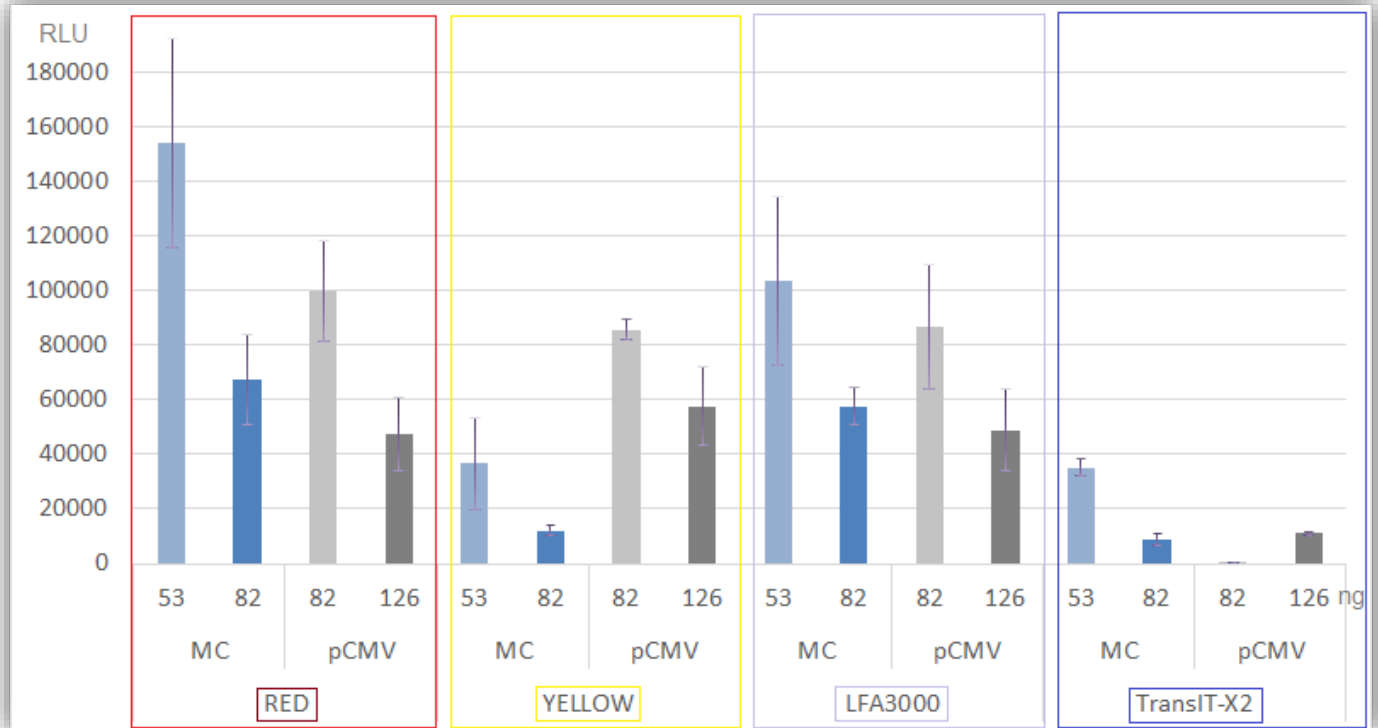


Lipofectamine® 3000



TransIT®-X2

- Same experimental design used with Minicircles (MC) plasmids and standard pCMV vectors encoding **Luciferase**



- >> **Viromer® RED**, **Viromer® YELLOW** and Lipofectamine® 3000 give the highest efficiency with the standard pCMV
- >> Use of minicircles is advantageous for all reagents except Viromer® YELLOW
- >> Combination of **Viromer® RED** and minicircles outperforms all other complexation options

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