## ArciTect™ tracrRNA Kit

# Trans-activating crRNA for guide RNA generation in CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing

Catalog # 76016 5 nmol Kit 76017 10 nmol Kit

76018 20 nmol Kit



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# **Product Description**

ArciTect™ tracrRNA is a trans-activating CRISPR RNA (crRNA), one of two RNA components required to make a guide RNA (gRNA) for CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing. ArciTect™ tracrRNA contains a complementary sequence to the linker sequence in ArciTect™ crRNA, allowing fast and efficient gRNA duplex formation. ArciTect™ tracrRNA is recognized by all ArciTect™ Cas9 nucleases and is essential for ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complex formation.

The ArciTect™ tracrRNA Kit includes tracrRNA as well as Annealing Buffer (5X), which is required for forming a gRNA duplex between ArciTect™ tracrRNA and ArciTect™ crRNA. ArciTect™ crRNA is available by custom order for user-specified target sequences, in 2 nmol (Catalog #76010), 10 nmol (Catalog #76011), and 20 nmol (Catalog #76012) sizes.

#### **Ordering Information**

PRODUCT NAME	CATALOG #	SIZE	COMPONENTS
ArciTect™ tracrRNA Kit	76016	5 nmol Kit	<ul> <li>ArciTect™ tracrRNA (5 nmol), Component #76016A</li> <li>Annealing Buffer (5X) (100 µL), Component #76019</li> </ul>
ArciTect™ tracrRNA Kit	76017	10 nmol Kit	<ul> <li>ArciTect™ tracrRNA (10 nmol), Component #76017A</li> <li>Annealing Buffer (5X) (100 µL), Component #76019</li> </ul>
ArciTect™ tracrRNA Kit	76018	20 nmol Kit	<ul> <li>ArciTect™ tracrRNA (20 nmol), Component #76018A</li> <li>Annealing Buffer (5X) (100 μL), Component #76019</li> </ul>

### Storage and Stability

The following components are sold as part of the ArciTect™ tracrRNA Kits (see Ordering Information) and are not available for individual sale.

COMPONENT NAME	COMPONENT #	STORAGE	SHELF LIFE
ArciTect™ tracrRNA	76016A 76017A 76018A	Store at -80°C. Alternatively, store at -20°C for up to 6 months.	Stable for 24 months from date of manufacture (MFG) on label.
Annealing Buffer (5X)	76019	Store at -20°C. Alternatively, store at 2 - 8°C for up to 6 months.	Stable for 24 months from date of manufacture (MFG) on label.

# Materials Required But Not Included

• Nuclease-free water (e.g. Sigma Catalog # LSKNF0500)



#### **Directions for Use**

The following protocol is for preparation of a 200 µM tracrRNA stock solution.

- 1. Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening.
- 2. Add nuclease-free water as outlined in Table 1.

#### Table 1. Preparation of 200 µM\* tracrRNA Stock Solution

ArciTect™ tracrRNA	VOLUME OF NUCLEASE-FREE WATER (µL)
5 nmol (Component #76016A)	25
10 nmol (Component #76017A)	50
20 nmol (Component #76018A)	100

<sup>\*200</sup> µM is equal to 200 pmol/µL

3. Mix thoroughly. If not used immediately, aliquot and store at -80°C for up to 1 month. After thawing the aliquots, use immediately. Do not re-freeze.

For complete instructions on CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing, refer to the Technical Bulletin: Human Pluripotent Stem Cell Genome Editing Using the ArciTect™ CRISPR-Cas9 System (Document #27084), available at www.stemcell.com or contact us to request a copy.

#### Related Products

For related products, including other genome editing tools, specialized cell culture and storage media, supplements, antibodies, cytokines, and small molecules, visit www.stemcell.com or contact us at techsupport@stemcell.com.

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