# PolyMag Neo Results

**PolyMag Neo** is based on OZ Biosciences Magnetofection Technology. It was specifically developed to achieve high transfection efficiency (percentage of cells transfected) combined with superior transgene expression level. PolyMag Neo represents the latest development of our magnetic nanoparticles based transfection reagents. In this way, PolyMag Neo is the ideal transfection reagent in a wide variety of cells.

Main features are:

- High transgene expression
- Good transfection efficiency
- Multipurpose (various types of nucleic acids)
- Universal (primary cells and cell lines)
- Simple, Ready-to-use and Rapid
- Non toxic
- Compatible with and without serum-containing culture media

## Nucleic acid types

**PolyMag Neo** Transfection Reagent is suitable for all type of nucleic acids including: plasmid DNA, siRNA, oligonucleotides, linearized DNA, double stranded RNA, mRNA, shRNA.

## Cell Types

**PolyMag Neo** is suitable for numerous cells. This reagent has been successfully tested on several cells (see Table 1). If a particular cell type is not listed, this does not imply that **PolyMag Neo** is not going to work. OZ Biosciences is maintaining an updated list of cells successfully tested that is available on the website: www.ozbiosciences.com. You can also submit your data to tech@ozbiosciences.com so we can update this list and give you all the support you need.

## PolyMag Neo transfection efficiency on various cell lines

Several cell lines ($1x10^5$ cells/ well) were transfected with 0.5 µg of pEGFP plasmid DNA per well in a 24-well plate. Transfections were performed with 0.5 µL per well of PolyMag Neo transfection reagent. Percentage of transfected cells were measured 24h post transfection by flow cytometry.

**Table 1**: Example of cells successfully transfected with **PolyMag Neo** Transfection Reagent.

| *Cells* | *Cell Type* | *Species* | *% Transfected Cells* | *Transgene Expression Level* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 293, 293T | Kidney | Human | 90 % | +++ |
| A549 | Non-small cell lung carcinoma | Human | 45-55 % | ++ |
| B65 | Neuroblastoma | Rat | 30-40 % | + |
| BEAS-2B | Bronchial Epithelial | Human | 55-65 % | +++ |
| BHK-21 | Kidney | Hamster | 65-75 % | +++ |
| C6 | Glial Tumor | Rat | 25-35 % | + |
| CHO, CHO-K1 | Ovary (epithelial like) | Chinese Hamster | 85 % | +++ |
| COS-1 , COS-7 | Kidney | Green Monkey | 80 % | +++ |
| HaCat | Keratinocyte | Human | 40-50 % | + |

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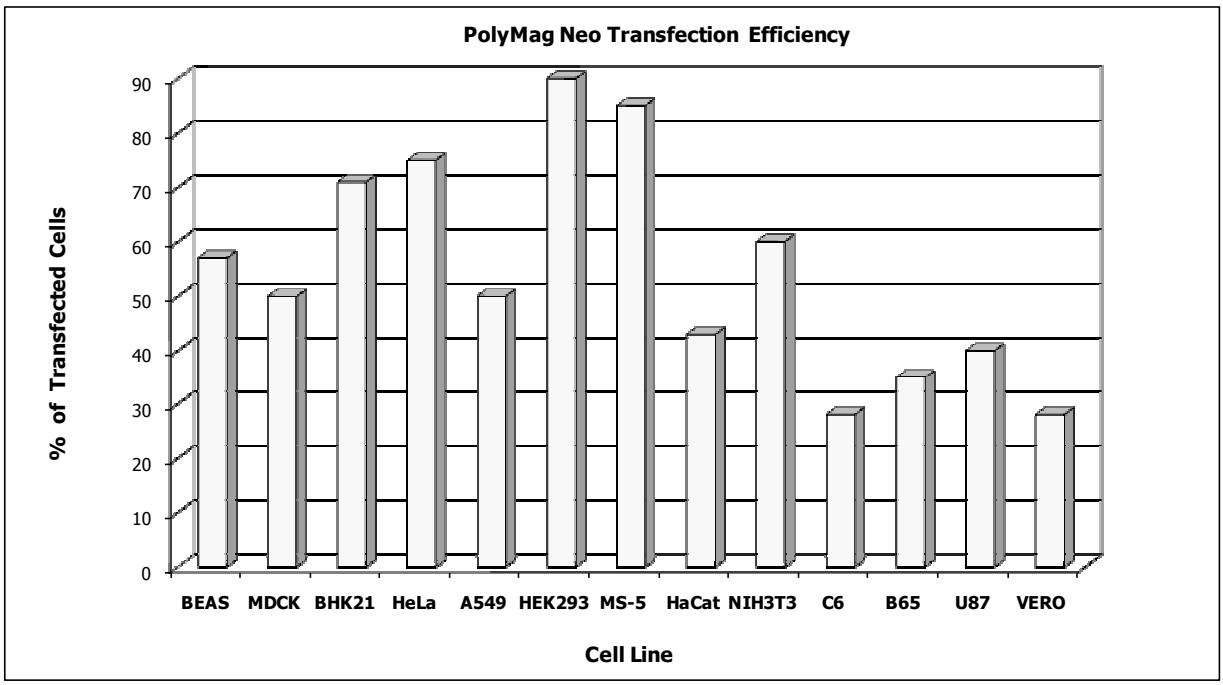
|---|---|---|---|---|
| HEK293 | Kidney | Human | 90 % | +++ |
| HeLa, HeLa-S3 | Cervix carcinoma | Human | 70-80 % | +++ |
| Jurkat * | Acute T cell lymphocyte | Human | < 5 % | ND |
| L929 | Fibrosarcoma cells | Mouse | 30 % | + |
| MDCK | Kidney | Dog | 45-55 % | +++ |
| MS-5 | Bone marrow stroma cells | mouse | 80-90% | +++ |
| NIH-3T3 | Fibroblasts | Mouse | 60 % | ++ |
| RAW | Macrophage | Mouse | 5-15 % | + |
| SH-SY5Y | Neuroblastoma | Human | < 5 % | + |
| U87 | Glioma | Human | 70 % | + |
| Vero | Kidney | Green Monkey | 25-35 % | +++ |
| ***PRIMARY CELLS*** | | | | |
| HUVEC | | Human | 40-50 % | |
| Chondrocytes | | Porcine | ND | |
| Fibroblasts | | Mouse | ND | |

* Suspension cells
ND: Not determined
+++: ≥ 200 ng transgene expression level in a well of 24-well plate
++: 100 to 200 ng transgene expression level in a well of 24-well plate
+: ≤ 100 ng transgene expression level in a well of 24-well plate

## Efficiency of PolyMag Neo on several cell lines

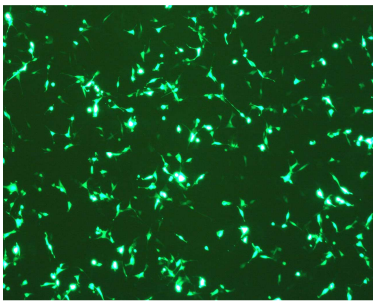



Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg / well of pEGFP plasmid DNA in 24-well plates. Transfections were performed with 0.5 µl / well of polyMag Neo reagent. Percentage of transfected cells were measured 24h post transfection by flow cytometry.

For an updated list of cells successfully transfected, please visit our website: www.ozbiosciences.com.

## GFP in different cells transfected with PolyMag Neo

U87



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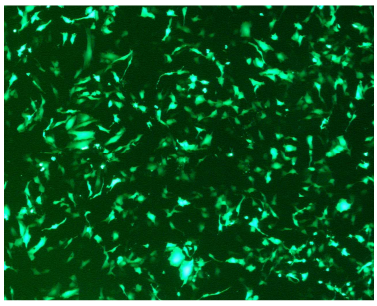

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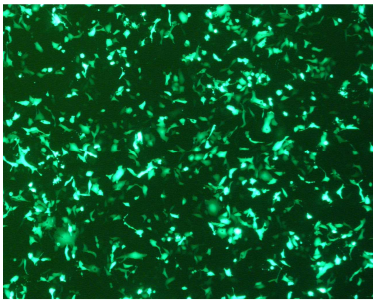

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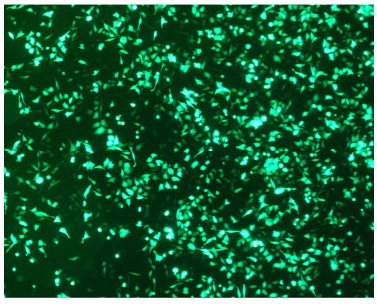

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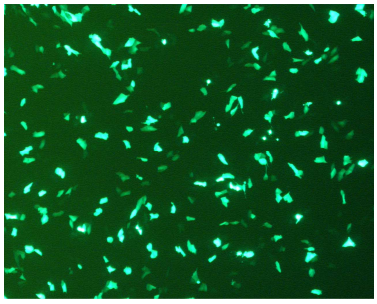

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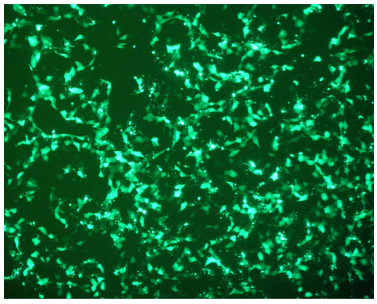

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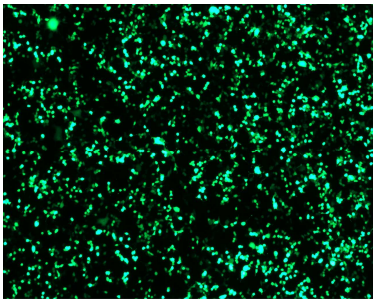

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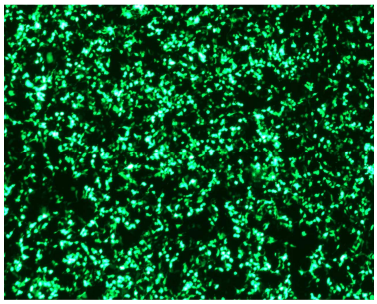
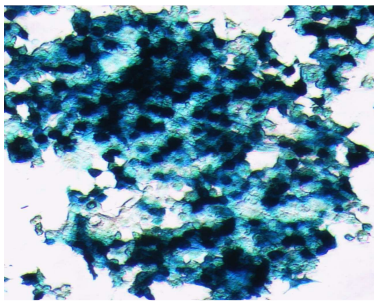


Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg / well of pEGFP plasmid and 0.5 µL of PolyMag Neo reagent in 24-well plates. EGFP expression was monitored 24 h after transfection by fluorescence microscopy.

## β-Galactosidase expression in different cell lines transfected with PolyMag Neo

HEK293



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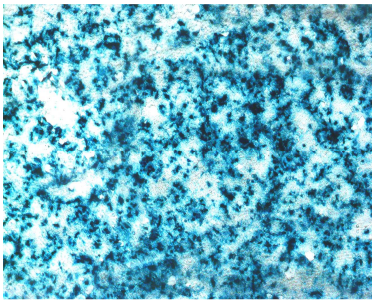
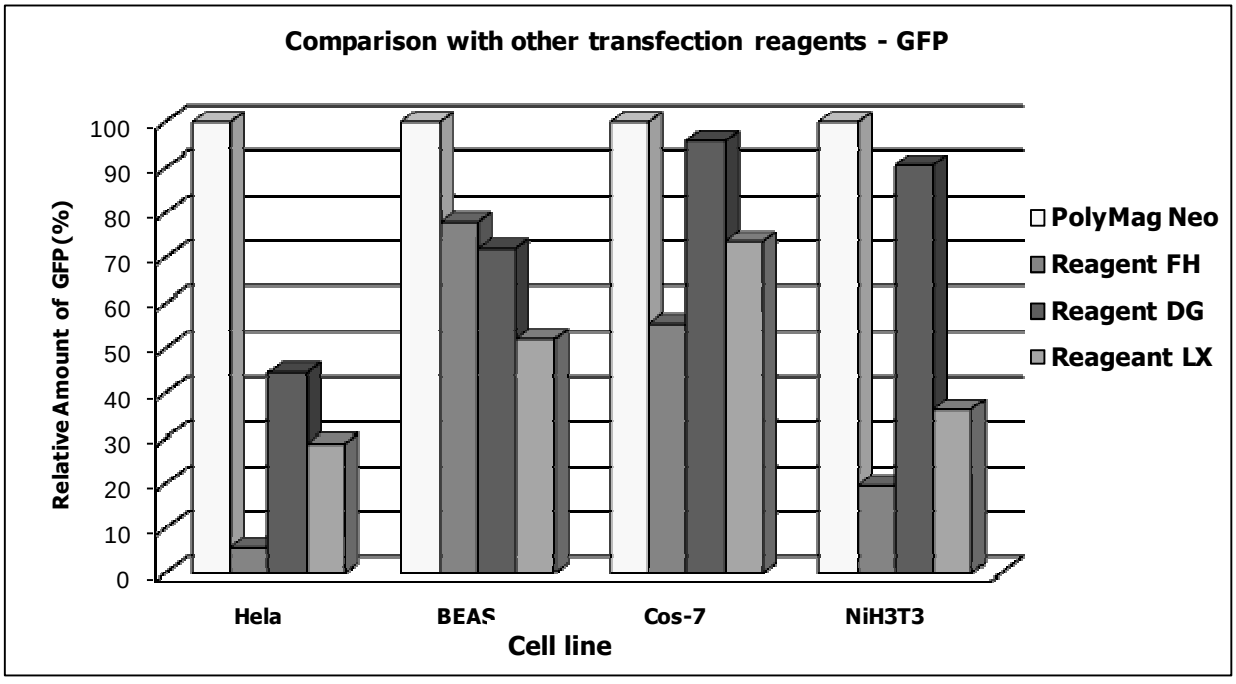
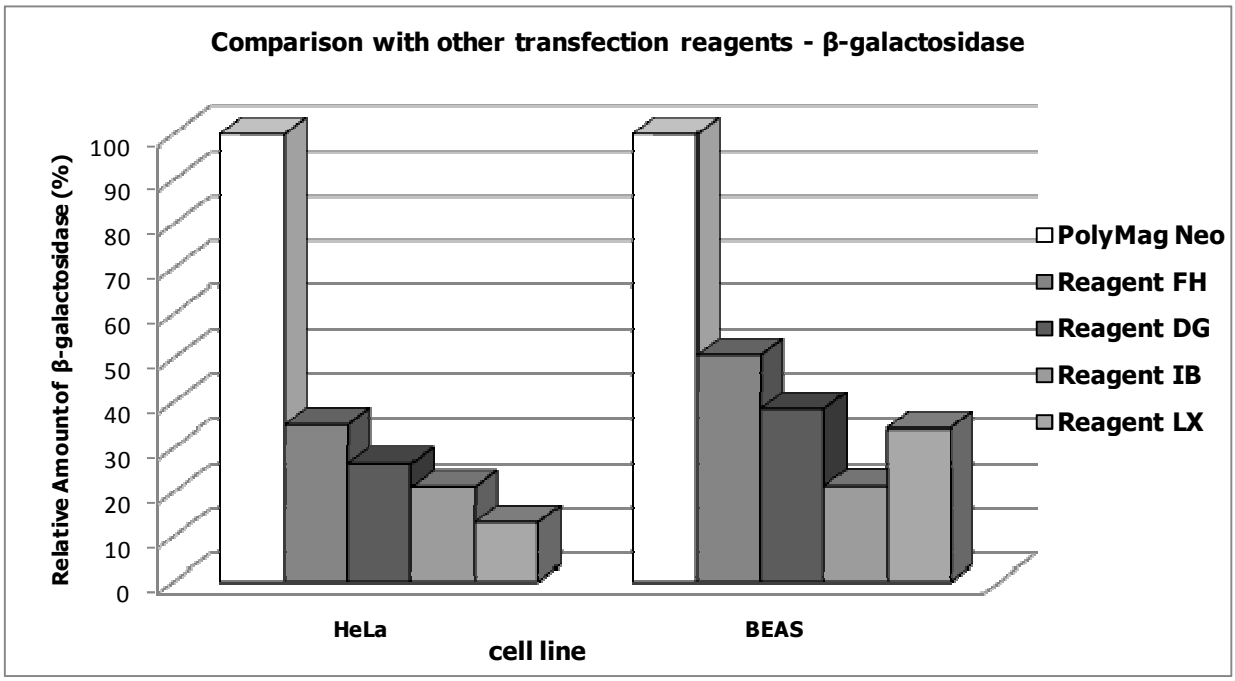


Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg / well of pLacZ plasmid and 0.5 µL of PolyMag Neo reagent in 24-well plates. β-Galactosidase expression was revealed 24 h after transfection using OZ Biosciences' X-Gal staining kit (catalog number GX-10003).

## PolyMag Neo efficiency compared to other transfection reagents

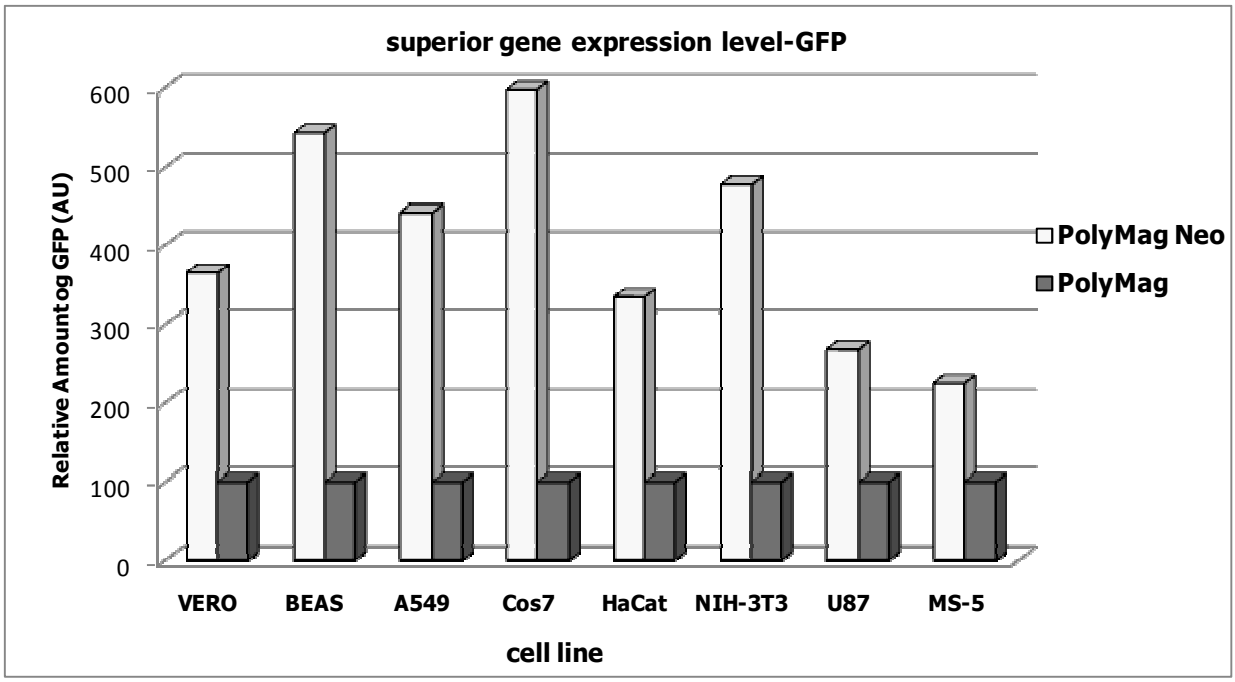



Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg / well of pEGFP plasmid and 0.5 µL of PolyMag Neo reagent in 24-well plates. Other transfection reagents were used as recommended by manufacturers. GFP expression and % of transfected cells were revealed 24 h after transfection using flow cytometry. Results are expressed in percentage of relative values.

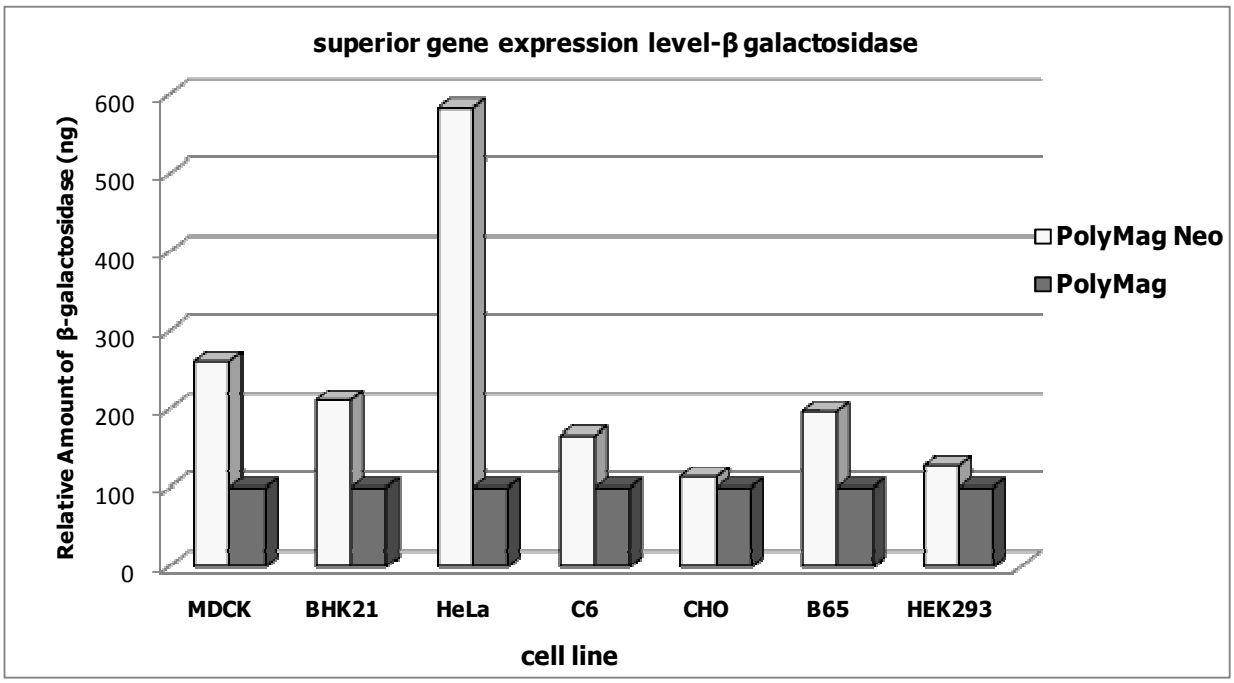



Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg / well of pLac-Z plasmid and 0.5 µL of PolyMag Neo reagent in 24-well plates. Other transfection reagents were used as recommended by manufacturers. β-Galactosidase was revealed 24 h after transfection using OZ Biosciences' ONPG β-galactosidase assay kit (catalog number G010001). Results are expressed in percentage of relative values.

## Relative amount of protein expression between PolyMag Neo and PolyMag

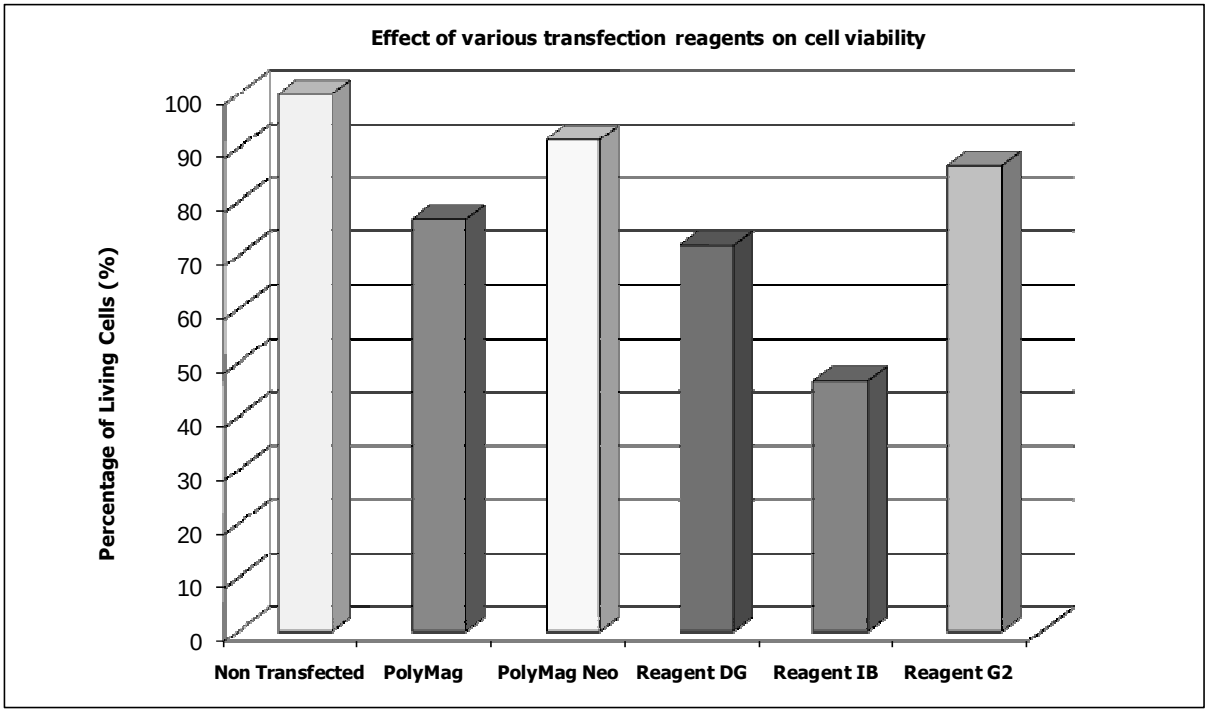



Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg or 1 µg / well of pEGFP plasmid DNA in 24-well plates for PolyMag Neo and PolyMag respectively. 0.5 µL or 1 µL per well of PolyMag Neo or PolyMag were used. GFP average intensity of each well was measured 24 h after transfection by flow cytometry and results are expressed as relative values.



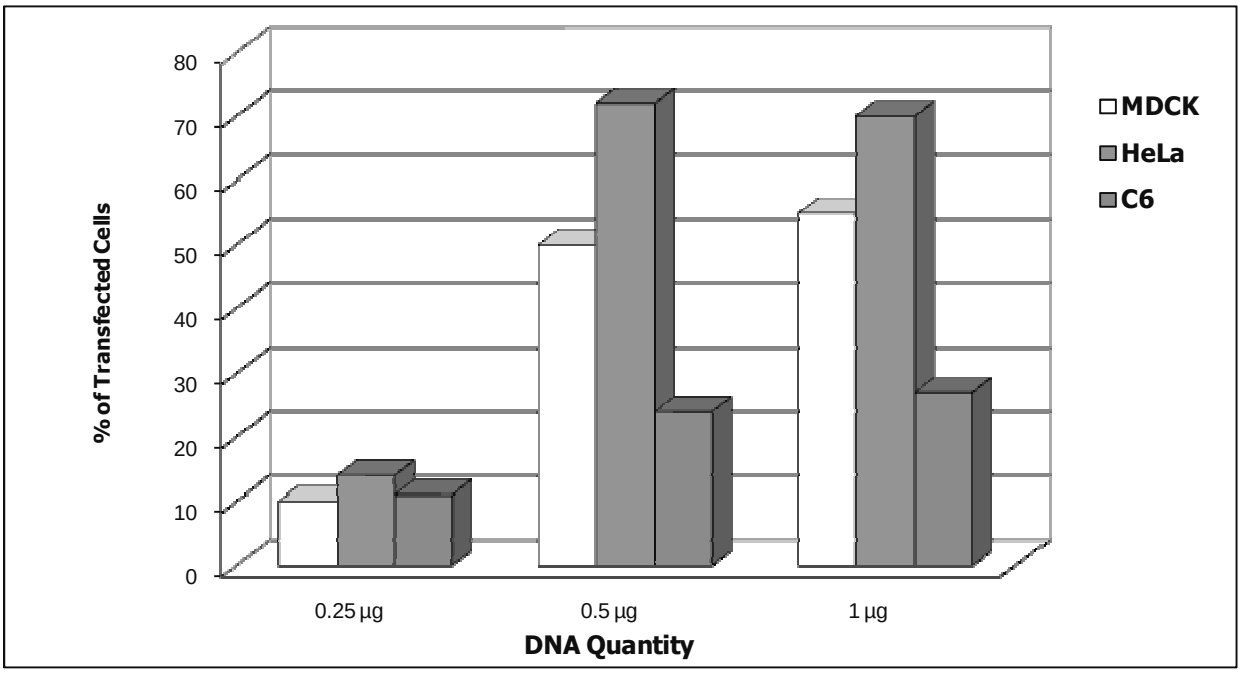

Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg or 1 µg / well of pLacZ plasmid DNA in 24-well plates for PolyMag Neo and PolyMag respectively. 0.5 µL or 1 µL per well of PolyMag Neo or PolyMag were used. β-Galactosidase expression was revealed 24 h after transfection using OZ Biosciences' ONPG β-galactosidase assay kit (catalogue number G010001). β-galactosidase amount of each well was measured by spectrometry and results are expressed in ng of .

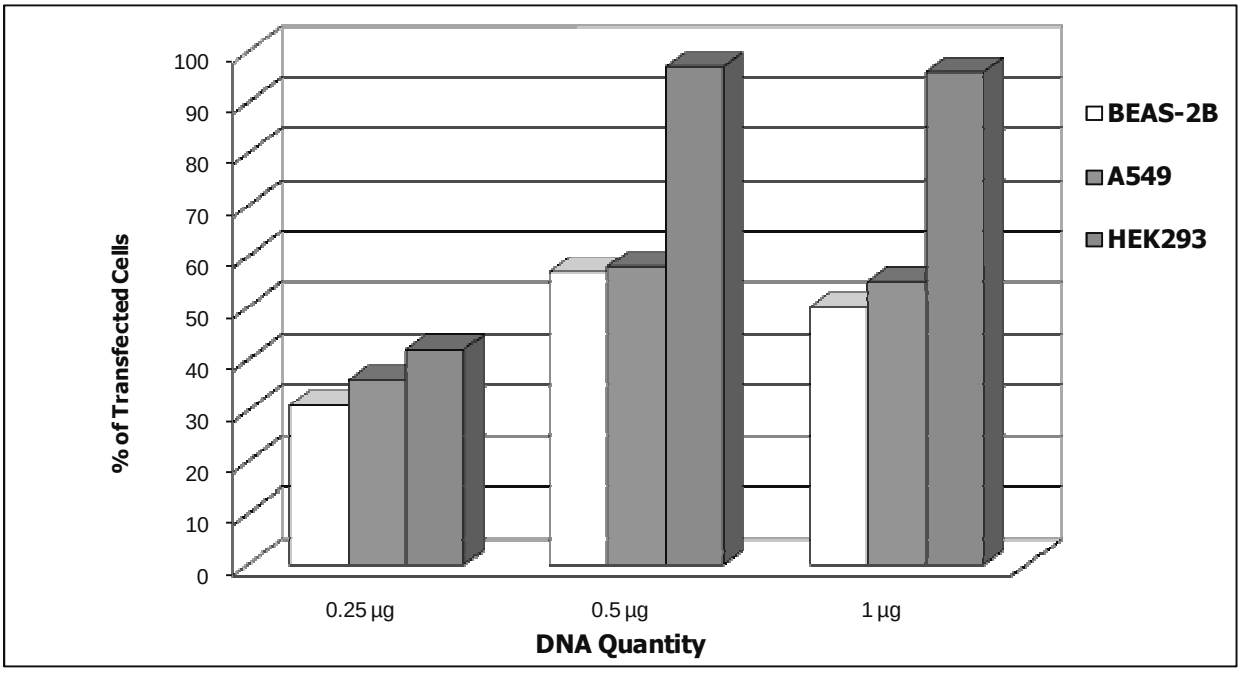
## Cell Viability

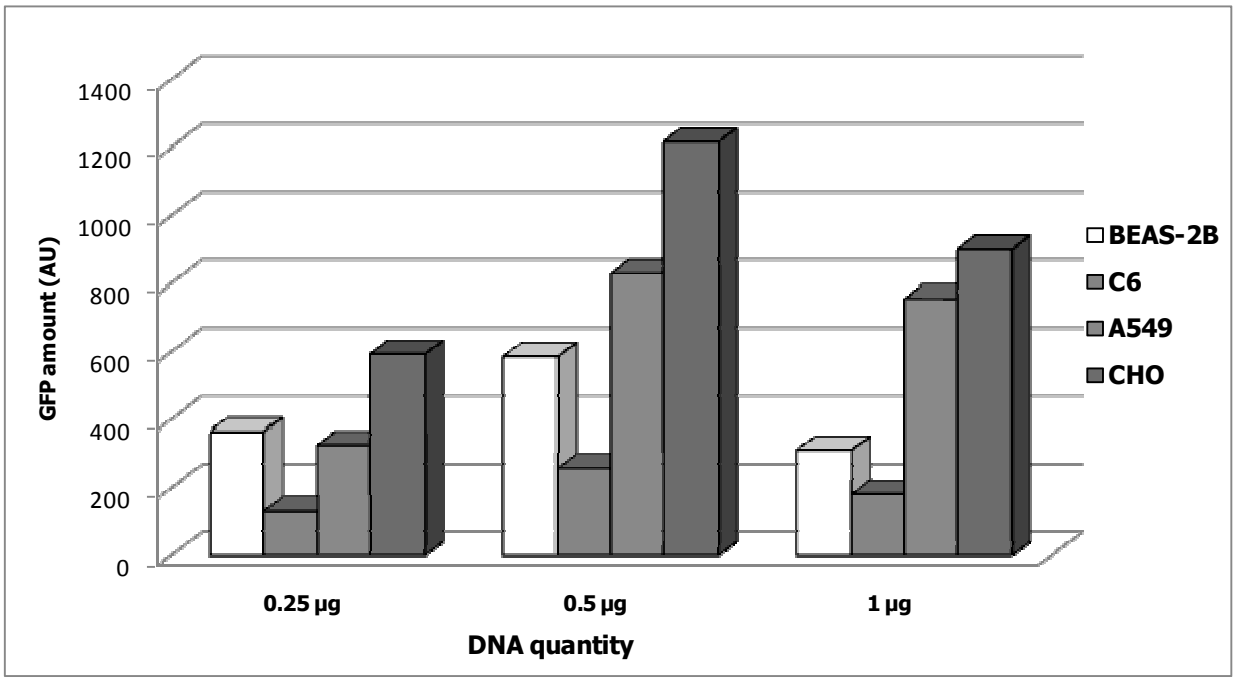



HeLa cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.5 µg of pLacZ plasmid and 0.5 µL of PolyMag Neo per well in a 96-well plate. Other transfection reagents were used as recommended by manufacturers.

## Optimization of DNA Amount

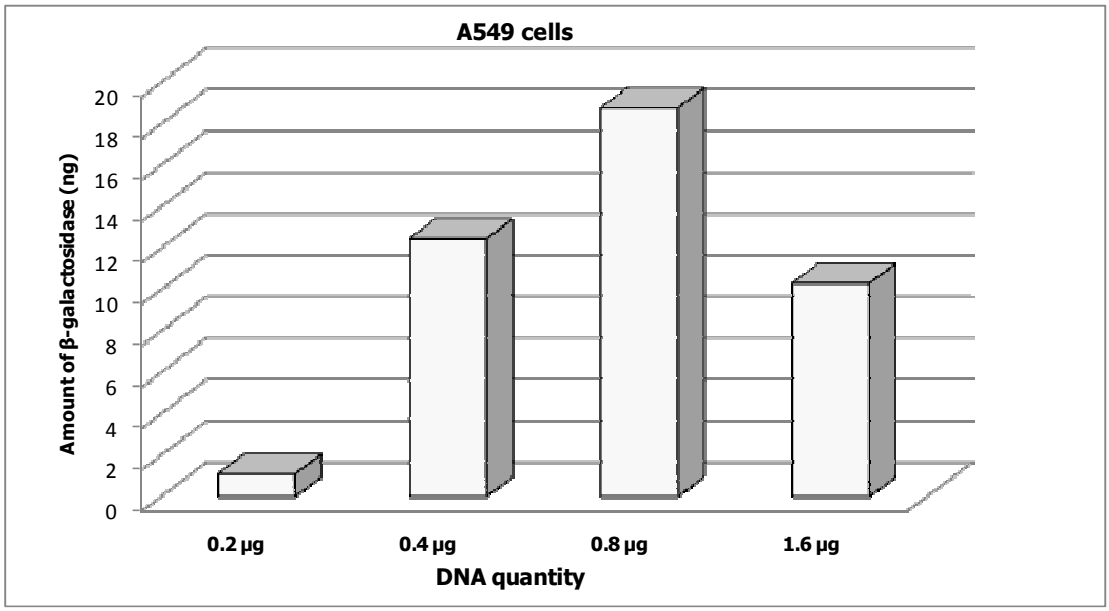


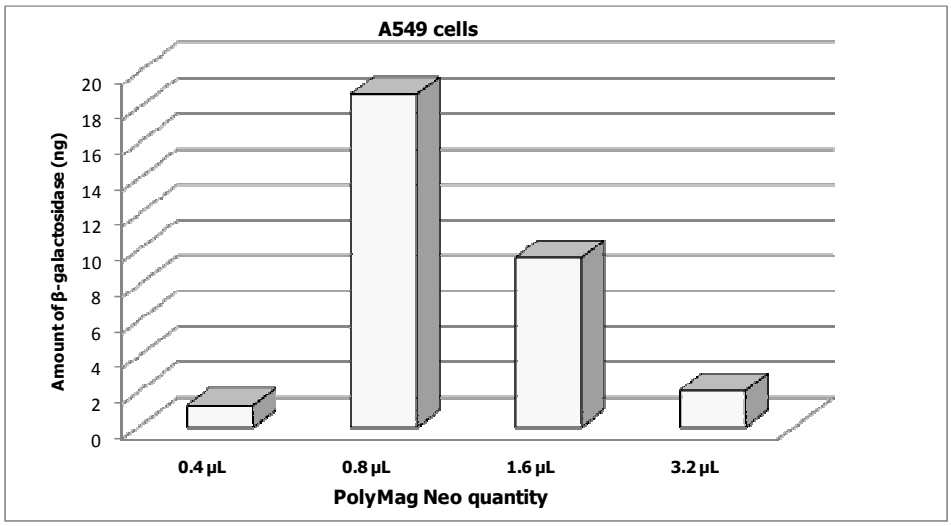



Cells ($1x10^5$) were transfected with 0.25 µg, 0.5 µg and 1 µg / well of pEGFP plasmid DNA in 24-well plates. PolyMag Neo transfections were performed with 0.25 µl / well, 0.5 µl / well and 1 µl / well of reagent. GFP expression level and % of transfected cells were monitored by flow cytometry.

## Optimization of PolyMag Neo/DNA Amount




A549 cells ($15x10^3$) were transfected with 0.2 µg, 0.4 µg, 0.8 µg and 1.6 µg / well of pLacZ plasmid and 0.2 µL, 0.4 µL, 0.8 µL and 1.6 µL of PolyMag Neo reagent in 96-well plates.
β-Galactosidase expression was revealed 24 h after transfection using OZ Biosciences' ONPG β-galactosidase assay kit (catalog number G010001). β-galactosidase amount of each well was measured by spectrometry.




A549 cells ($15x10^3$) were transfected with 0.8 µg / well of pLacZ plasmid and 0.4 µL, 0.8 µL, 1.6 µL and 3.2 µL of PolyMag Neo reagent in 96-well plates.
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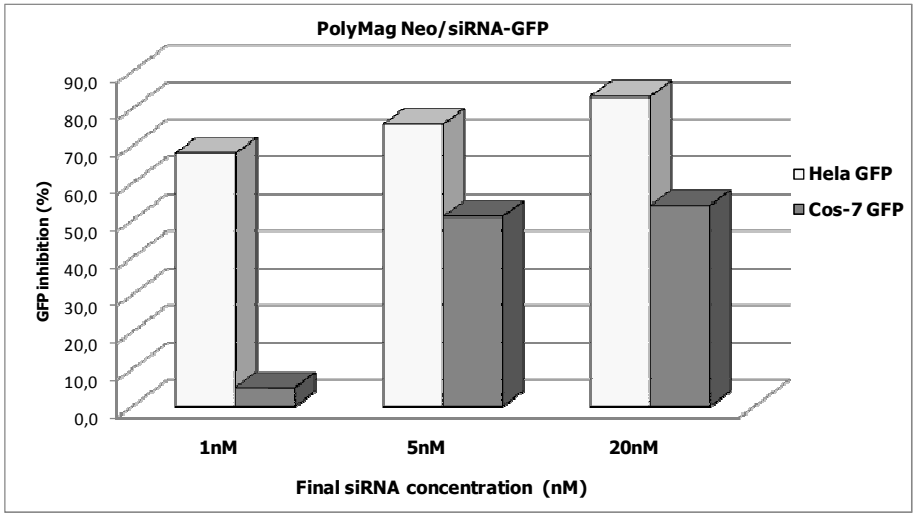
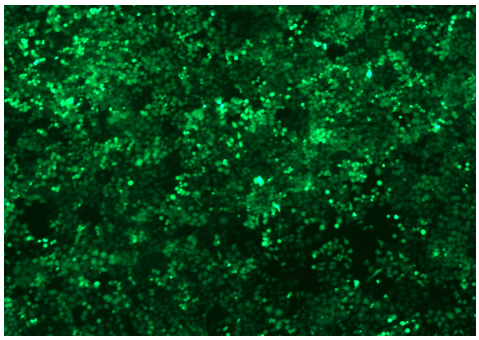
## Gene Silencing with PolyMag Neo



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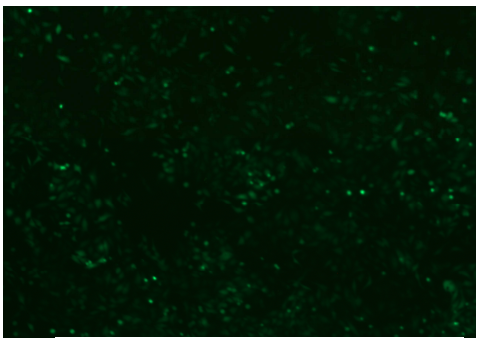
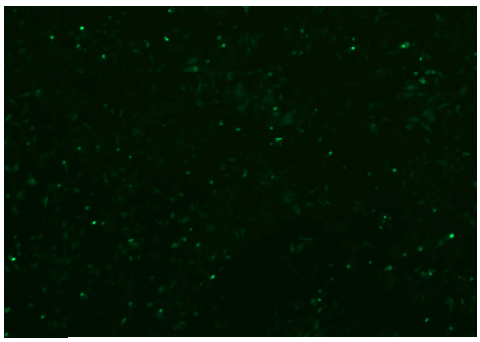


PolyMag Neo/Si-GFP 1nm



PolyMag Neo/Si-GFP 20nm

HeLa and Cos-7 ($5x10^4$ cells/well) cells stably transfected with a GFP plasmid DNA were treated with 1 nM, 5 nM, and 20 nM of siRNA GFP per well in a 24-well plate. Transfections were performed with 1 to 3µL per well of PolyMag Neo transfection reagent. GFP expression was analysed 48 h post-transfection by flow cytometry.