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- 1. plate 5-6x10⁴ cells (per well) on a 24 well plate \rightarrow final vol.: 500 μ l / well (make sure that cells are well distributed)
- 2. incubation 24h @ 37°C and 10% CO₂
- 3. add 1.5µl TransIT to 48.5µl medium, mix carefully and incubate @ RT for 10min (30 min at most)
- dilute a total of 500ng plasmid into 150μl medium and add the TransIT mix (from step 3.)

Transfection of:

Renilla TK: 50ng pMiReport: 10ng

control vector or miRNA vector: 440ng final amount of transfected DNA: 500ng

- 5. incubate mixture @ RT for 30min
- 6. add 200µl of the plasmid TransIT mix to each well
- 7. incubate the cells for 24h
- 8. Harvest the transfected cells after 24h
- 9. wash the pellet with PBS
- 10. Lyse the cells with 65µl 1x "passive Lysis buffer" (Promega), 15min @ RT, ~800rpm on a eppendorf shaker (freeze the lysate @ -20°C)
- 11. Measurement of Luciferase activity in triplicates (20µl of Lysate per well) using dual luciferase assay kit from Promega on a luminescence reader