



GoldMAN (For gene transfer)

Store at Room temperature

Protocol of gene transduction using GoldMAN

[Materials]

- Adenovirus vector
- GoldMAN (0.1mg-Fe/mL)
(Disperse nanoparticles by sonication for few minutes before use)
- Cells (i.e. B16BL6 cell)
- 6, 24 or 96-well plate (Flat bottom)
- Magnetic Plate (OZ BioScience, France)
- CO₂ incubator (37°C, 5% CO₂)

[Protocol]

Day 1:

Preparation of cells

1. Plate B16BL6 cells in growth medium (see table 1).
2. Culture for 12-24 hrs in the CO₂ incubator.

Table 1 The number of B16BL6 cell and the volume of growth medium in each plate.

Plate	Number of plated cells	Volume of growth medium
6-well plate	$1.2 \times 10^5 - 2.5 \times 10^5$	2500 μ l/well
24-well plate	$2.5 \times 10^4 - 5.0 \times 10^4$	500 μ l/well
96-well plate	$5.0 \times 10^3 - 1.0 \times 10^4$	100 μ l/well

Day 2:

Preparation of Ad/GoldMAN complex

3. Dilute Ad solution at 2.0×10^7 vp/ μ l in growth medium.
4. Mix Ad solution and GoldMAN solution (see table 2), and then incubate it for 5 min at room temperature.

Table 2 The volume of Ad solution and GoldMAN solution.

Plate	Volume of Ad solution	Volume of GoldMAN solution
6-well plate	125 μ l/well	125 μ l/well
24-well plate	25 μ l/well	25 μ l/well
96-well plate	5 μ l/well	5 μ l/well

Transfection

5. Place the cells in the plate on Magnetic Plate.
6. Add Ad/GoldMAN complex to each well (see table 2) and culture for 1 hr in the CO₂ incubator.
7. Remove the plate from Magnetic Plate, and then culture the plate for 24 hrs in the CO₂ incubator.

Day 3

Gene expression

8. Assess the gene expression of Ad.

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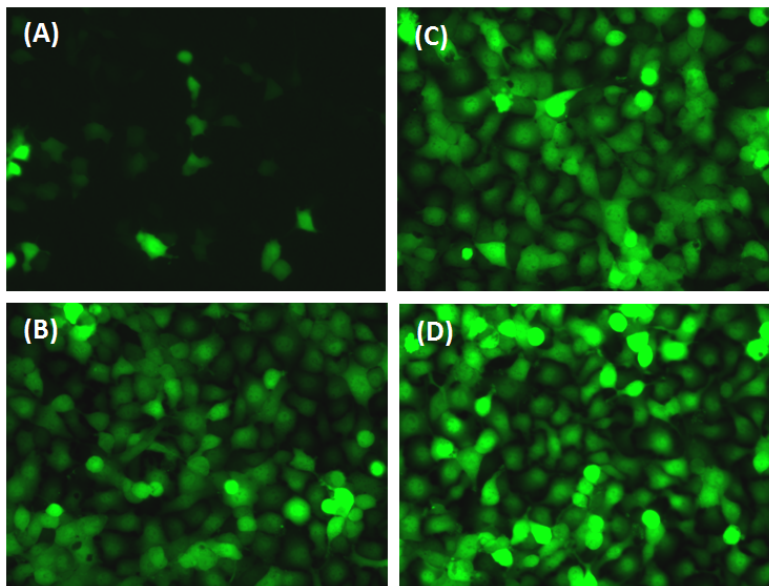


Figure 1 Gene transduction of the Ad/GoldMAN complex into B16BL6 CAR (-) cells.
Efficient gene transfer by Ad/GoldMAN complex was assessed by 1.0×10^8 vp of Ad-EGFP. Gene expression of EGFP in B16BL6 cells was observed under fluorescence microscopy. (A) Transfection using Ad-EGFP/GoldMAN complex without magnetic force. (B)-(D) Transfection using Ad-EGFP/GoldMAN complex under magnetic force for (B) 15 min, (C) 30 min, (D) 60 min.

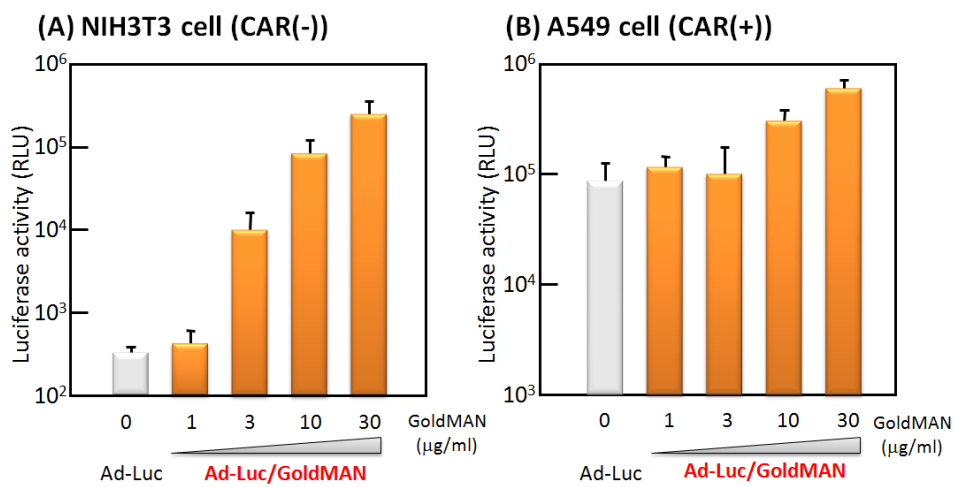
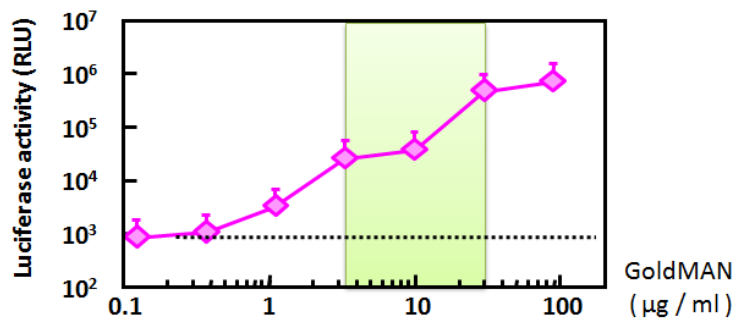


Figure 2 Gene transduction of the Ad/GoldMAN complex into NIH3T3 and A549 cells.
Efficient gene transfer by Ad/GoldMAN complex was assessed by 1.0×10^8 vp of Ad-Luc (Luciferase expressing Ad). (A) NIH3T3 CAR(-) cell, (B) A549 CAR (+) cell.

(A) Luciferase assay



(B) ³H Thymidine uptake assay

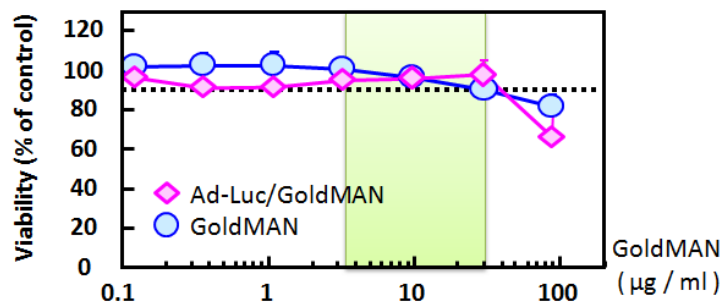


Figure 3 Optimization of GoldMAN in terms of both transduction efficiency and safety.

(A) Quantitative gene expression of Ad/GoldMAN was assessed using 1.0×10^8 vp of Ad-Luc. Serially-diluted GoldMAN was mixed with Ad-Luc, and luciferase expression (RLU, relative light units.) was determined using a commercial assay system. Each bar represents the mean \pm SD. Shaded region represents optimal conditions in terms of both transduction efficiency and safety. (B) The cytotoxicity of Ad/GoldMAN was assessed by [³H]-thymidine incorporation. Assay using a method similar to that described in Fig. 2A. Each bar represents the mean \pm SD. (◆) GoldMAN-treated cells (○) Ad/GoldMAN-treated cells. Shaded region represents optimal conditions in terms of both transduction efficiency and safety.

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