

Materials List for:**The Production of Pluripotent Stem Cells from Mouse Amniotic Fluid Cells Using a Transposon System**Enrica Bertin¹, Martina Piccoli¹, Chiara Franzin¹, Andras Nagy², Maria Mileikovsky², Paolo De Coppi³, Michela Pozzobon¹¹Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Laboratory, Fondazione Istituto di Ricerca Pediatrica Città della Speranza²Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital³Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Section, Developmental Biology and Cancer Programme, UCL Institute of Child Health and Great Ormond Street HospitalCorrespondence to: Michela Pozzobon at m.pozzobon@irpcds.orgURL: <https://www.jove.com/video/54598>DOI: [doi:10.3791/54598](https://doi.org/10.3791/54598)**Materials**

| Name | Company | Catalog Number | Comments |
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| 100 mm Bacterial-grade Petri Dishes | BD Falcon | 351029 | For <i>in vitro</i> differentiation |
| 2-mercaptoethanol | Sigma | M6250 | For mouse AF, iPS-AF cells and differentiation medium |
| Alexa568-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgM | Thermo Fisher Scientific | A21043 | Secondary antibody (immunofluorescence) |
| Alexa594-conjugated chicken anti-goat IgG | Thermo Fisher Scientific | A21468 | Secondary antibody (immunofluorescence) |
| Alexa594-conjugated chicken anti-rabbit IgG | Thermo Fisher Scientific | A21442 | Secondary antibody (immunofluorescence) |
| Alexa594-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG | Thermo Fisher Scientific | A11005 | Secondary antibody (immunofluorescence) |
| Alkaline Phosphatase kit | Sigma | 85L1 | Alkaline Phosphatase staining |
| Ampicillin | Sigma | A0166 | For bacterial selection |
| Bovine Serum Albumin | Sigma | A7906 | BSA, for blocking solution. Diluted in PBS 1x |
| Chloroform | Sigma | C2432 | For RNA extraction |
| DH5 α cells | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 18265-017 | Bacteria for cloning procedure |
| Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM) | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 41965039 | For MEF, mouse AF, iPS-AF cells and differentiation medium |
| Doxycycline | Sigma | D9891 | For exogenous factors expression |
| Microcentrifuge tubes (1.5 ml) | Sarstedt | 72.706 | For PB production |
| ES FBS | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 10439024 | For mouse AF, iPS-AF cells and differentiation medium |
| FBS | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 10270106 | For MEF medium |
| Fine point forceps | F.S.T | Dumont #5 | AF isolation |
| Gelatin | J.T.Baker | 131 | Used 0.1%, diluted in PBS 1x |
| Glycine | Bio-Rad | 161-0718 | For blocking solution. Diluted in PBS 1x |
| Haematoxylin QS | Vector Laboratories | H3404 | Nuclei detection |
| HE | Bio-Optica | 04-061010 | Histological analysis of teratoma |
| Hoechst | Thermo Fisher Scientific | H3570 | Nuclei detection |
| Horse Serum | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 16050-122 | For blocking solution |
| HRP-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG | SantaCruz | sc2005 | Secondary antibody (immunoperoxidase) |
| ImmPACT NovaRED | Vector Laboratories | SK4805 | Peroxidase substrate |

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| Insulin syringe with needle (25 G) | Terumo | SS+01H25161 | Amniocentesis procedure |
| Klf4 | SantaCruz | sc-20691 | Rabbit polyclonal IgG |
| L-glutamine | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 25030 | For mouse AF, iPS-AF cells and differentiation medium |
| LB broth (Lennox) | Sigma | L3022 | For bacterial growth |
| LIF | Sigma | L5158 | For mouse AF and iPS-AF cells medium |
| Matrigel | BD | 354234 | For <i>in vitro</i> differentiation. Diluted 1:10 in DMEM |
| Methanol | Sigma | 32213 | Peroxidase blocking |
| MULTIWELL 24 well plate | BD Falcon | 353047 | For <i>in vitro</i> differentiation |
| MULTIWELL 6 well plate | BD Falcon | 353046 | For MEF, mouse AF and iPS-AF cells culture |
| Nanog | ReproCELL | RCAB0002P-F | Rabbit polyclonal IgG |
| Non-essential amino acids | Sigma | M7145 | For mouse AF, iPS-AF cells and differentiation medium |
| Normal Goat Serum | Vector Laboratories | S2000 | For blocking solution. Diluted in PBS 1x |
| NP-40 | Sigma | 12087-87-0 | For cell permeabilization. Diluted in PBS 1x |
| Oct4 | SantaCruz | sc-5279 | Mouse monoclonal IgG2b |
| Oligo (dT) | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 18418012 | For RT-PCR |
| Paraformaldehyde (solution) | Sigma | 441244 | PFA, fixative, diluted in PBS |
| PBS 10x | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 14200-067 | D-PBS, free of Ca ²⁺ /Mg ²⁺ . Diluted with sterile water to obtain PBS 1x |
| Penicillin - Streptomycin | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 15070063 | For MEF, mouse AF, iPS-AF cells and differentiation medium |
| Petri Dish (150 mm) | BD Falcon | 353025 | For MEF culture, tissue culture |
| PiggyBac transposase expression plasmid | Provided by professor Andras Nagy laboratory | - | mPBase |
| PiggyBac-tetO2-IRES-OKMS transposon plasmid | Provided by professor Andras Nagy laboratory | - | PB-tetO2-IRES-OKMS |
| QIAprep Spin Maxiprep Kit | Qiagen | 12663 | For plasmids purification |
| QIAprep Spin Miniprep Kit | Qiagen | 27106 | For plasmids purification |
| Reverse tetracycline transactivator transposon plasmid | Provided by professor Andras Nagy laboratory | - | rtTA |
| RNeasy Mini Kit | Qiagen | 74134 | For RNA extraction |
| Sox2 | SantaCruz | sc-17320 | Goat polyclonal IgG |
| SSEA1 | Abcam | ab16285 | Mouse monoclonal IgM |
| SuperScript II Reverse Transcriptase | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 18064-014 | For RT-PCR |
| T | Abcam | ab20680 | Rabbit polyclonal IgG |
| Taq DNA Polymerase | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 10342020 | PCR |
| Trypsin | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 25300-054 | Cell culture passaging |
| Triton X-100 | Bio-Rad | 161-047 | For cell permeabilization, diluted in PBS 1x |
| TRIzol Reagent | Thermo Fisher Scientific | 15596-026 | For RNA extraction |
| Tubb3 | Promega | G712A | Mouse monoclonal IgG1 |

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| TWEEN-20 | Sigma | P1379 | For cell permeabilization, diluted in PBS 1x |
| αfp | R&D Systems | MAB1368 | Mouse Monoclonal IgG1 |
| αSMA | Abcam | ab7817 | Mouse Monoclonal IgG2a |
| Transfection Reagent (FuGENE HD) | Promega | E2311 | For AF cells transfection |
| Stereomicroscope | Nikon | SM2645 | To perform amniocentesis |
| 200 μl tips | Sarstedt | 70.760012 | To pick bacteria colonies |
| Scissor | F.S.T | 14094-11 stainless 25U | To perform amniocentesis |
| Ethanol | Sigma | 2860 | To clean the abdominal wall of the pregnant dam |
| Tissue culture petri dish (150 mm) | BD Falcon | 353025 | For MEF expansion |
| Mitomycin C | Sigma | M4287-2MG | For MEF inactivation |
| MULTIWELL 96 well plate | BD Falcon | 353071 | For iPS-AF culture |