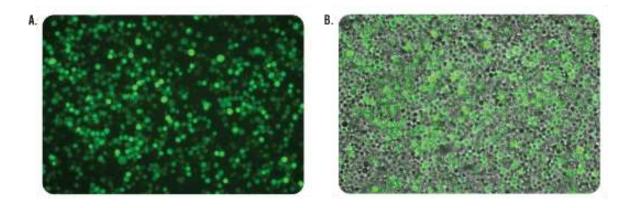
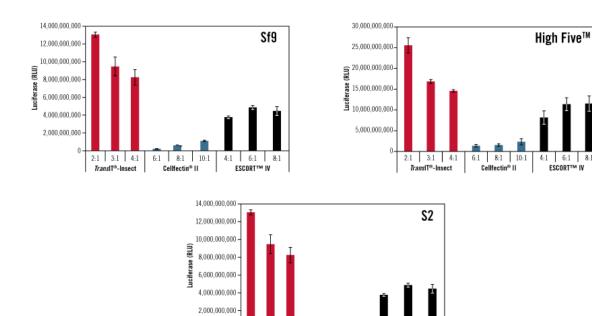
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Efficient Transfection of Baculovirus Genomic DNA Using *Trans*IT®-Insect Reagent. Transfections were performed in 6-well plates with 5 x 10⁵ Sf9 cells per well using *Trans*IT®-Insect Transfection Reagent at the reagent-to-total DNA ratio of 3:1 (μl:μg). Cells were co-transfected with 0.5 μg of ProGreenTM baculovirus genomic vector DNA (AB Vector) encoding green-fluorescent protein (GFP) and 0.1 μg of pVL1393 transfer vector (AB Vector). (A) Fluorescence and phase contrast images were taken at 6 days post-transfection using a Zeiss S100 fluorescent microscope. Merge shown in (B).



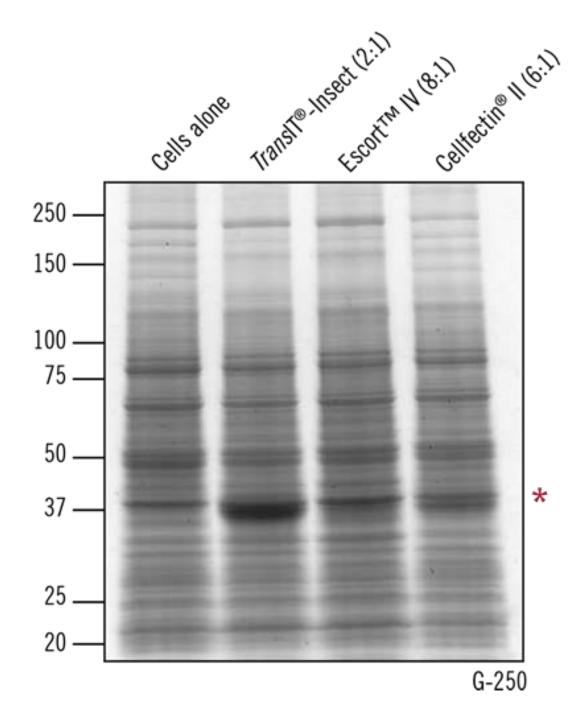
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*Trans*IT®-Insect Outperforms Competitor Transfection Reagents. Insect cell lines (A) Sf9, (B) High FiveTM, and (C) *Drosophila* S2 cells were transfected in 96-well plates with 0.1 μg of a luciferase expression plasmid driven by an hr5 enhancer/IE1 promoter using the designated reagent at the indicated reagent-to-DNA ratios (μl: μg). Luciferase expression was measured at 48 hours post-transfection. Sf9 and High FiveTM cells were cultured and transfected in serum-free media formulations; S2 cells were in serum containing medium. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean for triplicate wells.

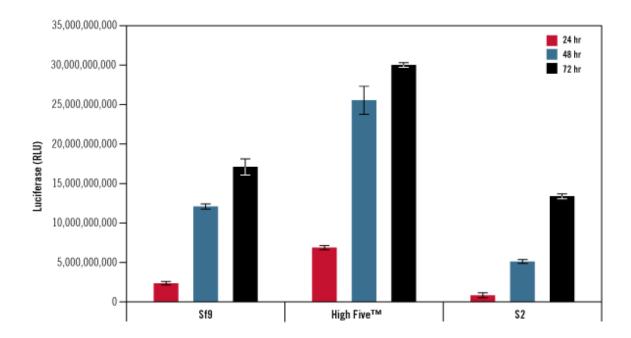
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Superior Recombinant Protein Expression in High FiveTM Cells Using *Trans*IT®-Insect. High FiveTM cells were transfected in 6-well plates with 2.5 μg of a GFP expression plasmid driven by an hr5 enhancer/IE1 promoter using the designated reagent at the indicated reagent-to-DNA ratios (μl: μg). Total soluble cell lysates were prepared from cells 72 hours post-transfection. Lysates from 100 μl culture were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining; cells alone (untransfected) is shown as control. Expressed GFP containing 6X His, S, and HSV tags (~38 kDa) was clearly detected in the lysate from the cells that were transfected (*) with the highest level of expression observed at *Trans*IT®-Insect:DNA ratio of 2:1.



*Trans*IT®-Insect Yields Increased Protein Expression Over Time. Insect cell lines (A) Sf9, (B) High FiveTM, and (C) *Drosophila* S2 were transfected in a 96-well plate with 0.1 ug of a luciferase expression plasmid driven by an hr5 enhancer/IE1 promoter using the *Trans*IT®-Insect Transfection Reagent at a reagent-to-DNA ratio of 2:1 (μl: μg). Luciferase expression was measured at three time points, 24, 48 and 72 hours post-transfection. Sf9 and High FiveTM cells were cultured and transfected in serum-free media formulations; S2 cells were in serum containing medium. Error bars represent the standard error of the mean for triplicate wells.