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(57) Abstract: The invention includes compositions and methods related to erythroid cells comprising exogenous RNA encoding a protein. The exogenous RNA can comprise a heterologous untranslated region comprising a regulatory element. Alternatively or in combination, the exogenous RNA can comprise chemical modifications.



## **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED TO THERAPEUTIC CELL SYSTEMS EXPRESSING EXOGENOUS RNA**

### **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

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### **BACKGROUND**

Red blood cells have been considered for use as drug delivery systems, e.g., to degrade toxic metabolites or inactivate xenobiotics, and in other biomedical applications. There is a need in the art for improved red blood cell based drug delivery systems.

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

The invention includes compositions and methods related to erythroid cells comprising exogenous RNA (e.g., exogenous RNA encoding a protein). The exogenous RNA can comprise a coding region and a heterologous untranslated region (UTR), e.g., a UTR comprising a regulatory element. Alternatively or in combination, the exogenous RNA can comprise chemical modifications. Alternatively or in combination, the exogenous RNA can be a regulatory RNA such as a miRNA. While not wishing to be bound by theory, in some embodiments the exogenous RNA has improved parameters, such as stability or increased translation, relative to a control.

In certain aspects, the present disclosure provides an enucleated erythroid cell comprising: an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous untranslated region (UTR).

In certain aspects, the present disclosure provides an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising: an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous untranslated region (UTR), wherein the heterologous UTR comprises a regulatory element.

In certain aspects, the present disclosure provides an erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA that comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides (e.g., one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof).

The disclosure also provides a method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:

a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and

b) maintaining the contacted erythroid cell under conditions suitable for uptake of the exogenous mRNA,

thereby producing the erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell.

The disclosure also provides a method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:

a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof; and

b) maintaining the contacted erythroid cell under conditions suitable for uptake of the exogenous mRNA,

thereby producing the erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell.

The disclosure further provides a method of producing an exogenous protein in an enucleated erythroid cell:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and

b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein,

thereby producing the exogenous protein.

The disclosure further provides a method of producing an exogenous protein in an enucleated erythroid cell:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and

b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein,

thereby producing the exogenous protein.

In certain aspects, the disclosure provides a method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject:

an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA),

thereby providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject.

In certain aspects, the disclosure provides a method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject:

an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof,

thereby providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject.

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising:



a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element (or a batch of such cells), and

b) evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., the nucleated erythroid cell (or batch of such cells) for a preselected parameter,

thereby evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells).

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and

b) evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., the nucleated erythroid cell (or batch of such cells) for a preselected parameter,

thereby evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells).

In certain aspects, the present disclosure provides a method of producing a plurality of enucleated erythroid cells comprising an exogenous protein, comprising: a) contacting an erythroid cell with an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region and a heterologous UTR, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein, thereby producing the enucleated erythroid cell comprising the exogenous protein.

In some aspects, the present disclosure provides an enucleated erythroid cell comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, or one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof.

In some aspects, the present disclosure provides a method of producing a plurality of enucleated erythroid cells comprising an exogenous protein, comprising:

a) contacting an erythroid cell with an exogenous mRNA described herein (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA) that encodes an exogenous protein, wherein the exogenous mRNA comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more

chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, or one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and

b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein,

thereby producing the enucleated erythroid cell comprising the exogenous protein.

In certain aspects, the present disclosure provides an RNA molecule comprising: a) a coding region that encodes a red blood cell transmembrane protein, e.g., GPA or Kell, and b) a heterologous UTR, e.g., a UTR comprising one or more regulatory elements or a hemoglobin 3' UTR.

In certain aspects, the present disclosure provides an RNA molecule comprising: a) a coding region that encodes a red blood cell transmembrane protein, e.g., GPA or Kell, and b) one or more modified nucleotides described herein, e.g., a nucleotide of Table 1, 2, or 3.

In some aspects, the present disclosure provides a method of producing an erythroid cell described herein, providing contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., an erythroid cell precursor, with one or more nucleic acids described herein and placing the cell in conditions that allow expression of the nucleic acid.

In some aspects, the present disclosure provides a preparation, e.g., pharmaceutical preparation, comprising a plurality of erythroid cells described herein, e.g., at least  $10^8$ ,  $10^9$ ,  $10^{10}$ ,  $10^{11}$ , or  $10^{12}$  cells.

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of contacting erythroid cells with an exogenous mRNA during maturation phase, e.g., during day 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, or 14 of maturation phase.

Any of the aspects herein, e.g., the aspects above, can be characterized by one or more of the embodiments herein, e.g., the embodiments below.

In some embodiments, the methods herein comprise a step of:

c) culturing the erythroid cell subsequent to uptake of the exogenous RNA,

In embodiments, the UTR occurs naturally operatively linked to a coding region other than the subject coding region, or has at least at least 70, 80, 90, 95, 99, or 100% homology to such naturally occurring UTR. In embodiments, the UTR does not occur naturally with the subject coding region, e.g., differs by at least 1 nucleotide, e.g., by at least 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20,

25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50 % of its nucleotides, from the UTR which occurs naturally operatively linked with the subject coding region. In embodiments, the UTR does not exist in nature.

In embodiments, the UTR comprises a 3' UTR. In embodiments, the UTR comprises a 5' UTR. In embodiments, the heterologous UTR is a 5' UTR, and the exogenous mRNA further comprises a heterologous 3' UTR. In embodiments, the UTR comprises a region that corresponds to an intron. In some embodiments, the RNA is capable of undergoing alternative splicing, e.g., encodes a plurality of splice isoforms. In embodiments, the alternative splicing comprises exon skipping, alternative 5' donor site usage, alternative 3' acceptor site usage, or intron retention. In an embodiment, the UTR comprises an intron in the coding region. In an embodiment, an intron in the coding region comprises the UTR. In an embodiment, the UTR is a 5' UTR that comprises an intron.

In embodiments, the enucleated erythroid cell further comprises a second UTR. In embodiments, the enucleated erythroid comprises a 3' UTR and a 5' UTR.

In embodiments, the UTR occurs naturally in a wild-type human cell. In embodiments, the UTR does not occur naturally in a wild-type human cell.

In embodiments, the coding region occurs naturally in a wild-type human cell and/or encodes a protein that occurs naturally in a wild-type human cell. In embodiments, the coding region does not occur naturally in a wild-type human cell and/or encodes a protein that does not occur naturally in a wild-type human cell. In embodiments, the UTR occurs naturally operatively linked with a coding region that is expressed in a wild-type erythroid cell, e.g., a hemoglobin coding region.

In embodiments, the UTR is a globin UTR, e.g., a hemoglobin UTR, e.g., having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or a sequence with at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% identity thereto.

In embodiments, the coding region encodes an enzyme, antibody molecule, complement regulatory protein, chelator, or a protein listed in Table 4. In some embodiments, the exogenous polypeptide comprises phenylalanine ammonia lyase (PAL) or a phenylalanine-metabolizing fragment or variant thereof.

In embodiments, the cell further comprises a protein encoded by the exogenous mRNA. In embodiments, the cell does not comprise DNA encoding the exogenous mRNA.

In some embodiments, the cell has not been or is not hypotonically loaded.

In embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides, chemical backbone modifications, or modified caps, or any combination thereof. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 85% of the cells in the plurality produce the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the cell population has at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% cell viability.

In embodiments, the method comprises performing transfection, electroporation, hypotonic loading, change in cell pressure, cell deformation (e.g., CellSqueeze), or other method for disrupting the cell membrane to allow the exogenous RNA to enter the cell.

In embodiments, the exogenous mRNA has a half-life that is at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% greater, or 2-fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 20-fold, or 100-fold greater than the half-life of a corresponding mRNA lacking the chemical modification in a similar erythroid cell. In embodiments, the exogenous mRNA is present in the erythroid cell at a level that is at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% greater, or 2-fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 20-fold, or 100-fold greater than the level of an mRNA of identical sequence that lacks the chemical modification, in an otherwise similar erythroid cell, when measured at a similar timepoint after introduction of the mRNA.

In embodiments, the exogenous protein is present in the erythroid cell at a level that is at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% greater, or 2-fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 20-fold, or 100-fold greater than the level of protein produced by an mRNA of identical sequence that lacks the chemical modification, in an otherwise similar erythroid cell, when measured at a similar timepoint after introduction of the mRNA. In embodiments, the timepoint is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 21, or 28 days after the cell is contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, the chemical modification comprises a pseudouridine. In embodiments, the mRNA further comprises a cap. In embodiments, the mRNA further comprises a polyA tail.;

In embodiments, the exogenous protein is present in the erythroid cell at a level that is at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% greater, or 2-fold, 5-fold, 10-fold, 20-fold, or 100-fold greater than the level of protein produced by an mRNA of identical sequence that lacks a polyA tail, in an otherwise similar erythroid cell, when measured at a similar timepoint after introduction of the mRNA. In embodiments, the timepoint is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 21, or 28 days after the cell is contacted with the mRNA.

In embodiments, a cell described herein comprises a heterologous UTR, e.g., a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, and further comprises a chemical modification, e.g., comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof.

In some embodiments, a contacting step described herein (e.g., contacting the erythroid cell with mRNA) occurs before enucleation of the cell, and in other embodiments, the contacting step occurs after enucleation of the cell. In embodiments, the contacting step is performed on a population of cells comprising a plurality of enucleated cells and a plurality of nucleated cells. The population of cells may be, e.g., primarily nucleated or primarily enucleated. In embodiments, the method comprises culturing the cells under conditions suitable for enucleation.

In some embodiments of any of the methods herein, providing comprises contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA). In embodiments, providing comprises receiving the erythroid cell from another entity.

In embodiments, the parameter described herein is selected from: the ability to express the exogenous protein; the structure or function of the exogenous protein; the proportion of cells comprising the endogenous mRNA; the proportion of cells comprising the endogenous protein; the level of exogenous mRNA in the cell; the level of exogenous protein in the cell; cell proliferation rate; or cell differentiation state. In embodiments, the method comprises comparing a value for the preselected parameter with a reference. In embodiments, the method comprises, responsive to the value for the parameter, or a comparison of the value with a reference, classifying, approving, or rejecting the cell or batch of cells.

In some embodiments, a cell described herein is disposed in a population of cells. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises a plurality of cells as described herein, and optionally further comprises one or more other cells, e.g., wild-type erythroid cells that lack the exogenous mRNA, nucleated erythroid cells, or non-erythroid cells. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises at least a first cell comprising a first exogenous RNA and a second cell comprising a second exogenous RNA. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises at least a first cell comprising a first exogenous RNA and a second exogenous RNA.

In embodiments, the RNA is produced by in vitro transcription or solid phase chemical synthesis.

In some embodiments, e.g., in embodiments involving contacting erythroid cells with an exogenous mRNA during maturation phase, the contacting comprises electroporation. In some embodiments, the contacting is performed at between days 6-8, 5-9, 4-10, 3-11, 2-12, or 1-13 of maturation. In some embodiments, the contacting is performed on or after day 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, or 14 of maturation. In some embodiments, the method further comprises culturing the cells for at least 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, or 20 days after the contacting. In some embodiments, the method further comprises testing expression of the transgenic mRNA, e.g., detecting a level of a protein encoded by the transgenic mRNA, after the contacting, e.g., at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, or 14 days after contacting the cell with the mRNA.

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein, comprising:

- a) providing an erythroid cell in maturation phase, and
- b) contacting (e.g., electroporating) the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell, thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

In embodiments, the method comprises providing a population of erythroid cells in maturation phase and contacting the population with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein. In embodiments, a plurality of erythroid cells of the population each takes up an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein. In embodiments the cell expresses the exogenous protein. In embodiments the cell comprises the exogenous protein. In embodiments, a plurality of cells in the population express the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the population of cells in maturation phase is a population of cells expanded in a maturation medium for 3-7 days, e.g., 4-5 or 4-6 days. In embodiments, the population of cells in maturation phase is a population described herein, e.g., having a specified percent enucleation, translational activity, or cell surface marker expression.

In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells in the population comprise the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after contacting with the mRNA. In embodiments, the cells in the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000,

50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA. In embodiments, the cells comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein for at least 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 days after contacting with the mRNA. In embodiments, the cells comprise at least 1,000 copies of the exogenous protein for at least 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 days after contacting with the mRNA.

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein, comprising:

- a) providing an erythroid cell in maturation phase, and
  - b) contacting the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell,
- thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

In embodiments, the method comprises providing a population of erythroid cells in maturation phase and contacting a plurality of cells of the population of erythroid cells with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the population of erythroid cells in maturation phase is a population of cells expanded in a maturation medium for 3-7 days, e.g., 4-5 or 4-6 days. In embodiments, the population of erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or more) of the following properties:

- i.a) 2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.b) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.c) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 6%, 10%, 15%, 20%, or 25% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.d) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.e) no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.f) no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.g) the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;

i.h) the population of cells has reached no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of maximal enucleation;

i.i) the population of cells has reached no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;

ii.a) the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;

ii.b) the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;

ii.c) the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;

iii.a) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.b) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.c) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.d) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.e) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast); or

iii.f) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

In embodiments, prior to or after contacting the plurality of cells with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, the plurality of cells are separated from the population of erythroid cells, e.g., the plurality of cells are separated from the population based on enucleation status (e.g., the plurality of cells are nucleated cells and the rest of the population are enucleated cells).

In embodiments, prior to or after contacting the plurality of cells with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, the method further comprises synchronizing the differentiation stage of the population of erythroid cells, e.g., by arresting the growth, development, hemoglobin



synthesis, or the process of enucleation of the population, e.g., by incubating the population with an inhibitor of enucleation (e.g., an inhibitor of histone deacetylase (HDAC), an inhibitor of mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK), an inhibitor of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK), or a proteasome inhibitor). In embodiments, arresting occurs prior to enucleation of more than 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10% of the cells in the population.

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, the method comprising:

- (a) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells (e.g., CD34+ cells);
- (b) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells;
- (c) contacting the differentiating erythroid cells with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the differentiating erythroid cells, wherein the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells is between 0.1 and 25% enucleated (e.g., between 0.1 and 20% enucleated, between 0.1 and 15% enucleated, between 0.1 and 12% enucleated, or between 0.1 and 10% enucleated); and
- (d) further culturing the differentiating erythroid cells to provide a population of reticulocytes,

thereby manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express the exogenous protein.

In embodiments, the further culturing comprises fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling. In embodiments, the contacting is performed when at least 50% (at least 60%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 90%, or 95%) of the differentiating erythroid cells exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, comprising (a) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells, (b) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells, (c) contacting the differentiating erythroid cells with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, wherein the improvement comprises: the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells is between 0.1 and 25% enucleated (e.g., between 0.1 and 20% enucleated,

between 0.1 and 15% enucleated, between 0.1 and 12% enucleated, or between 0.1 and 10% enucleated).

In embodiments, the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells has fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling before a plateau in cell division. In embodiments, the contacting is performed when at least 50% (at least 60%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 90%, or 95%) of the differentiating erythroid cells exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit degradation of mRNA, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a ribonuclease inhibitor, and

maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

In embodiments, the method comprises providing a population of erythroid cells and contacting the population with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein. In embodiments, a plurality of erythroid cells of the population each takes up an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the cell or plurality of cells express the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the cell or plurality of cells comprises the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the method further comprises electroporating the cell or population of cells. In embodiments, the method further comprises contacting a population of erythroid cells with a ribonuclease inhibitor. In embodiments, the method comprises contacting the population of cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor before, during, or after contacting the cells with the mRNA. In embodiments, the method comprises contacting the cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor at day 4, 5, or 6 of maturation phase. In embodiments, the cell is in maturation phase. In embodiments, the population of cells in maturation phase is a population described herein, e.g., having a specified percent enucleation, translational activity, or cell surface marker expression.

In embodiments, the mRNA is in vitro transcribed mRNA.

In embodiments, at least 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% (and optionally up to 95%) of the cells of the population are viable (e.g., as determined by Annexin V staining) 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of the cells of the population are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, the proportion of cells that are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 95% of the proportion of cells that are enucleated in an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the ribonuclease inhibitor. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises at least  $1 \times 10^6$ ,  $2 \times 10^6$ ,  $5 \times 10^6$ ,  $1 \times 10^7$ ,  $2 \times 10^7$ ,  $5 \times 10^7$ , or  $1 \times 10^8$  cells at the time the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, the population of cells expands by at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% within 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 10,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% more, or at least 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, or 5-fold more of the exogenous protein than an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the ribonuclease inhibitor.

The disclosure also provides, in some aspects, a reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a ribonuclease inhibitor.

In embodiments, the mRNA is inside the erythroid cell. In embodiments, the reaction mixture comprises a plurality of erythroid cells.

The disclosure also provides, in some aspects, a method of assaying a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein for a ribonuclease inhibitor, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein,

assaying for the presence or level of a ribonuclease inhibitor, e.g., by ELISA, Western blot, or mass spectrometry, e.g., in an aliquot of the reaction mixture.

In embodiments, the method comprises comparing the level of ribonuclease inhibitor to a reference value.

In embodiments, the method further comprises, responsive to the comparison, performing one or more of:

classifying the population, e.g., as meeting a requirement or not meeting a requirement, e.g., wherein the requirement is met when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is below the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for a subsequent processing step, e.g., when the population is suitable for a subsequent purification step when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is above the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for use as a therapeutic, or formulating or packaging the population, or an aliquot thereof, for therapeutic use, e.g., when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is below the reference value.

In embodiments, the ribonuclease inhibitor is RNAsin Plus (e.g., from Promega), Protector RNase Inhibitor (e.g., from Sigma), or Ribonuclease Inhibitor Huma (e.g., from Sigma).

The disclosure also provides, in some aspects, a method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit protein degradation, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a protease inhibitor, e.g., a proteasome inhibitor, and

maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

In embodiments, the method comprises providing a population of erythroid cells and contacting the population with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein. In embodiments, a plurality of erythroid cells of the population each takes up an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the cell or plurality of cells express the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the cell or plurality of cells comprises the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the method further comprises electroporating the cell or population of cells. In embodiments, the method further comprises contacting the population of erythroid cells with a proteasome inhibitor. In embodiments, the method comprises contacting the population of cells with the proteasome inhibitor before, during, or after contacting the cells with the mRNA, e.g., 0.5-2 days before or after contacting the cells with the mRNA. In embodiments, the method comprises contacting the population of cells with the proteasome inhibitor 0.5-2 days before contacting the cells with the mRNA. In embodiments, the method comprises removing the proteasome inhibitor (e.g., by washing the cells) before electroporation.

In embodiments, the method comprises contacting the cells with the proteasome inhibitor at day 3-7 of maturation, e.g., day 4, 5, or 6 of maturation phase. In embodiments, the cell is in maturation phase. In embodiments, the population of cells in maturation phase is a population described herein, e.g., having a specified percent enucleation, translational activity, or cell surface marker expression.

In embodiments, the mRNA is in vitro transcribed mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population are viable 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of the cells of the population are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, the proportion of cells that are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 95% of the proportion of cells that are enucleated in an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the proteasome inhibitor. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises at least  $1 \times 10^6$ ,  $2 \times 10^6$ ,  $5 \times 10^6$ ,  $1 \times 10^7$ ,  $2 \times 10^7$ ,  $5 \times 10^7$ , or  $1 \times 10^8$  cells at the time the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

In embodiments, the population of cells expands by at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% within 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments,

at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 10,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% more, or at least 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, or 5-fold more of the exogenous protein than an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the proteasome inhibitor.

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a proteasome inhibitor.

In embodiments, the mRNA is inside the erythroid cell. In embodiments, the reaction mixture comprises a plurality of erythroid cells.

The disclosure also provides, in some aspects method of assaying a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein for a proteasome inhibitor, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein,

assaying for the presence or level of a proteasome inhibitor, e.g., by ELISA, Western blot, or mass spectrometry, e.g., in an aliquot of the reaction mixture.

In embodiments, the method further comprises comparing the level of proteasome inhibitor to a reference value.

In embodiments, the method further comprises, responsive to the comparison, one or more of:

classifying the population, e.g., as meeting a requirement or not meeting a requirement, e.g., wherein the requirement is met when the level of proteasome inhibitor is below the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for a subsequent processing step, e.g., when the population is suitable for a subsequent purification step when the level of proteasome inhibitor is above the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for use as a therapeutic,

formulating or packaging the population, or an aliquot thereof, for therapeutic use, e.g., when the level of proteasome inhibitor is below the reference value.

In embodiments, the proteasome inhibitor is a 20S proteasome inhibitor, e.g., MG-132 or carfilzomib, or a 26S proteasome inhibitor, e.g., bortezomib.

In embodiments, the method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, comprising:

- a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., in maturation phase, and
- b) contacting the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the first exogenous protein and a second mRNA encoding the second exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the first mRNA and second mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising the first mRNA and the second mRNA.

In embodiments, the erythroid cell comprises at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

The disclosure also provides, in some aspects, a method of producing a population of erythroid cells expressing a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, comprising:

- a) providing a population of erythroid cells, e.g., in maturation phase, and
- b) contacting the population of erythroid cells with a first mRNA encoding a first protein and a second mRNA encoding a second protein,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells in the population comprise both of the first mRNA and the second mRNA.

In embodiments, the population of erythroid cells comprises an average of at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein per cell, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

In embodiments, the contacting comprises performing electroporation.

In embodiments, the population of cells comprises the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein in at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells for at least 5 days after the cells were contacted with the first and second mRNAs. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein in at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells for at least 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, or 14 days after the cells were contacted with the first and second mRNAs. In embodiments, the population of cells comprises the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein in at least 80% of cells for at least 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, or 14 days after the cells were contacted with the first and second mRNAs.

In embodiments, the first exogenous protein has an amino acid length that is no more than 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, or 50% longer than that of the second exogenous protein. In some embodiments, the average level of the second exogenous protein is no more than 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, or 50% of the level of the first exogenous protein in the erythroid cell population.

In embodiments, the first exogenous protein has an amino acid length that is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 2-fold, or 3-fold longer than that of the second exogenous protein. In some embodiments, the average level of the second exogenous protein is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 2-fold, or 3-fold higher than the level of the first exogenous protein in the erythroid cell population.

The disclosure also provides, in certain aspects, a population of erythroid cells wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells in the population express a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, wherein the population was not made by contacting the cells with DNA encoding the first or second exogenous protein.

The disclosure also provides, in certain aspects, method of producing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, comprising contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, thereby making the erythroid cell comprising the predetermined amount of the exogenous protein. In embodiments, the method further comprises evaluating one or more of the plurality of erythroid cells (e.g., enucleated erythroid cells) to determine the amount of the exogenous protein.

In some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of evaluating the amount of an exogenous protein in a sample of erythroid cells, e.g., enucleated erythroid cells comprising:



providing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, which was made by contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, and

determining the amount of the exogenous protein in the plurality of erythroid cells.

In some embodiments, the method comprises:

contacting the cell population with  $0.6 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  or  $\pm 10\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $1,000,000 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  or  $\pm 10\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.4 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  or  $\pm 10\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $870,000 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.2 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  or  $\pm 10\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $610,000 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$ , or  $\pm 10\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.1 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  or  $\pm 10\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $270,000 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$ , or  $\pm 10\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.05 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  or  $\pm 10\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $100,000 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$ , or  $\pm 10\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell, or

contacting the cell population with  $0.025 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$  or  $\pm 10\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $43,000 \pm 50\%$ ,  $\pm 20\%$ , or  $\pm 10\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell.

In embodiments, at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein 1 day after the cells are contacted with the exogenous protein.

In some embodiments of any of the aspects herein, the population of erythroid cells (e.g., the population of cells that is contacted with an mRNA) as described herein is a population of erythroid cells wherein one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or more) of:

2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

less than 3%, 5%, 10%, 20%, or 30% of the cells in the population are enucleated;  
 greater than 0 (e.g., 0.1%, 0.2%, 0.5%) and no more than 50% (40%, 30%, 20%, 18%, 15%, 12%, 10%) of the cells in the population are enucleated;

the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;

the population of cells has reached less than 6%, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;

the population of cells has a translational activity of at least 600,000, 800,000, 1,000,000, 1,200,000, 1,400,000, 1,600,000, 1,800,000, 2,000,000, 2,200,000, or 2,400,000 as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10;

the population of cells has a translational activity of 600,000-2,400,000, 800,000-2,200,000, 1,000,000-2,000,000, 1,200,000-1,800,000, or 1,400,000-1,600,000 as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10;

the population of cells in maturation phase has at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of maximal translational activity, wherein maximal translational activity refers to the maximal translational activity of a similar number of precursors or progenitors of the cells in maturation phase, e.g., CD34+ cells;

between 0.1-25% of the cells in the population are enucleated and the population of cells is fewer than 1, 2 or 3 population doublings from a plateau in cell division;

the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;

the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;

the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;

84-99%, 85-95%, or about 90% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive (e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10);

at least 84%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive (e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10);

54-99%, 55-98%, 60-95%, 65-90%, 70-85%, or 75-80% of the cells in the population are band3-positive (e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10);

at least 54%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are band3-positive (e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10);

96-100%, 97-99%, or about 98% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive (e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10);

at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive (e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10);

at least 50% (e.g., at least 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 92%, 94%, 96%) of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive and band3-positive; or

at least 50% of the cells in the population are band3-positive and at least 90%-95% are alpha4 integrin-positive.

The disclosure contemplates all combinations of any one or more of the foregoing aspects and/or embodiments, as well as combinations with any one or more of the embodiments set forth in the detailed description and examples.

Although methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice or testing of the present invention, suitable methods and materials are described below. All publications, patent applications, patents, and other references (e.g., sequence database reference numbers) mentioned herein are incorporated by reference in their entirety. For example, all GenBank, Unigene, and Entrez sequences referred to herein, e.g., in any Table herein, are incorporated by reference. Unless otherwise specified, the sequence accession numbers specified herein, including in any Table herein, refer to the database entries current as of July 7, 2016. When one gene or protein references a plurality of sequence accession numbers, all of the sequence variants are encompassed.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**Fig. 1** is a plot showing expression of various constructs of differing sizes on K562 erythroleukemia cells following lentiviral transduction. Each data point represents a unique construct. Expression is measured by flow cytometry with an anti-HA antibody, as every

construct contains the appropriate epitope tag. The constructs are arrayed by provirus length, which is the length of nucleic acid in the viral genome (including the transgene itself) that will be integrated into the target cell genome.

**Fig. 2** is a plot showing a characterization of lentivirus particles that contain transgenes of various lengths such that the provirus ranges from approximately 3.5 kb to approximately 8.5 kb. The y-axis shows RNA copies per ug of p24. The number of RNA copies per mL of viral supernatant is measured by qPCR. The amount of p24 (ug) per mL of viral supernatant is measured by ELISA against p24. The ratio of the two measured values gives the number of RNA copies per mass p24.

**Fig. 3** shows flow cytometry histograms showing the expression of GFP in K562 cells and erythroid cells cultured from primary progenitors as measured by flow cytometry 24 hrs following electroporation of cells with GFP mRNA using conditions optimized for K562 cells.

**Fig. 4A, Fig. 4B, and Fig. 4C** are flow cytometry histograms showing the expression of GFP in erythroid cells cultured from primary progenitors as measured by flow cytometry 24 hrs following electroporation of cells with GFP mRNA. 12 different conditions are shown (numbers 1-12). In the first column, GFP fluorescence is detected. In the second column, cell viability is measured with Life Technologies LIVE/DEAD stain, wherein the dead cells are stained by the dye, such that the percentage of live cells is 100% - %Fluorescent Cells.

**Fig. 5** shows flow cytometry histograms showing expression of GFP in erythroid cells cultured from primary progenitors at various stages of differentiation as measured by flow cytometry 24 hrs following electroporation of cells with GFP mRNA. Untransfected cells are compared to GFP mRNA transfected cells. The columns refer to the number of days of erythroid differentiation prior to transfection. The percent viability is measured with Life Technologies LIVE/DEAD stain and is reported as the % of viable cells, that is, cells that stain negative for the dye.

**Fig. 6** shows flow cytometry histograms showing the expression of GFP in erythroid cells cultured from primary progenitors as measured by flow cytometry 24 hrs following electroporation of cells with GFP mRNA. Cells were transfected at day 9 of culture then returned to differentiation media and re-analyzed at day 13. At day 13, cells were re-electroporated with GFP mRNA and analyzed for expression 24 hrs later.

**Fig. 7A, 7B, and 7C** show the percent of GFP positive erythroid cells electroporated at different timepoints after the start of in vitro differentiation. Fig. 7A illustrates the expansion, differentiation, and maturation phases. Fig. 7B shows the percentage of GFP positive cells after electroporation on differentiation day 9, when assayed through maturation day 9. Fig. 7C shows the percentage of GFP positive cells after electroporation on maturation day 7, when assayed through maturation day 16. “No EP” denotes the no-electroporation control. “P1-P4” denote four electroporation conditions.

**Fig. 8A and 8B** are graph showing GFP expression in erythroid cells expressing GFP at the indicated timepoints, when the erythroid cells were electroporated with mRNA encoding GFP on days M4 through M7 of maturation. **Fig. 8A** shows the percentage of cells expressing GFP, and **Fig. 8B** shows the mean fluorescent intensity of the cells.

**Fig. 9** is a graph showing a time course of erythroid cell maturation. Circles indicate levels of translation, measured by AHA intensity/incorporation. Squares indicate enucleation levels.

**Fig. 10** is a graph showing a time course of erythroid cell maturation, where the percentage of cells expressing mCherry is shown on the y-axis. EP, electroporated control (without RNasin). UT no EP, untransfected control, no electroporation. EP + RNasin 0.5, electroporated sample treated with 0.5 U/uL RNasin. EP + RNasin 1, electroporated sample treated with 1 U/uL RNasin. EP + RNasin 2, electroporated sample treated with 2 U/uL RNasin.

**Fig. 11** is a graph showing effective expression (mean fluorescent intensity x number of fluorescent cells)/ $1 \times 10^6$ ) versus time of cells treated with proteasome inhibitors at different timepoints.

**Fig. 12** is a graph showing percentage of GFP-positive cells for cells electroporated with GFP-PAL naked mRNA, GFP-PAL polyA Cap mRNA, GFP-PAL naked modified mRNA, or GFP-PAL polyA Cap modified mRNA at day M4. GFP expression was measured by flow cytometry at days M5 (24 hours later), M6, M7, and M10.

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

### *Definitions*

As used herein, the term “antibody molecule” refers to a protein, e.g., an immunoglobulin chain or fragment thereof, comprising at least one immunoglobulin variable domain sequence.

The term “antibody molecule” encompasses antibodies and antibody fragments. In an embodiment, an antibody molecule is a multispecific antibody molecule, e.g., a bispecific antibody molecule. Examples of antibody molecules include, but are not limited to, Fab, Fab', F(ab')<sub>2</sub>, Fv fragments, scFv antibody fragments, disulfide-linked Fvs (sdFv), a Fd fragment consisting of the VH and CH1 domains, linear antibodies, single domain antibodies such as sdAb (either VL or VH), camelid VHH domains, multi-specific antibodies formed from antibody fragments such as a bivalent fragment comprising two Fab fragments linked by a disulfide bridge at the hinge region, an isolated epitope binding fragment of an antibody, maxibodies, minibodies, nanobodies, intrabodies, diabodies, triabodies, tetrabodies, v-NAR and bis-scFv.

As used herein, “differentiating conditions” are conditions under which an erythroid precursor cell, e.g., an HSC, or CD34+ cell, is amplified and differentiated into an enucleated erythroid cell (e.g., an enucleated reticulocyte or erythrocyte) in ex-vivo culture, typically with the addition of erythropoietin and other growth factors. This process typically includes a proliferation/expansion phase, a differentiation phase, and a maturation phase (during which the cells lose their nuclei). Differentiating conditions are known in the art. See for example, Olivier et al., *Novel, High-Yield Red Blood Cell Production Methods from CD34-Positive Cells Derived from Human Embryonic Stem, Yolk Sac, Fetal Liver, Cord Blood, and Peripheral Blood*. Stem Cells Transl Med. 2012 Aug; 1(8): 604–614, and references cited therein. “Erythroid cells” as used herein are cells of the erythrocytic series including erythroid precursor cells such as hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) and nucleated erythroid precursor cells such as CD34+ cells, nucleated red blood cell precursors, enucleated red blood cells (e.g., reticulocytes or erythrocytes), and any intermediates between erythroid precursor cells and enucleated erythrocytes. In an embodiment, an erythroid cell is a proerythroblast, basophilic erythroblast, polychromatophilic erythroblast, orthochromatic erythroblast, reticulocyte, or erythrocyte. In an embodiment, an erythroid cell is a cord blood stem cell, a CD34+ cell, a hematopoietic stem cell (HSC), a spleen colony forming (CFU-S) cell, a common myeloid progenitor (CMP) cell, a blastocyte colony-forming cell, a burst forming unit-erythroid (BFU-E), a megakaryocyte-erythroid progenitor (MEP) cell, an erythroid colony-forming unit (CFU-E), a reticulocyte, an erythrocyte, an induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC), a mesenchymal stem cell (MSC), a polychromatic normoblast, an orthochromatic normoblast, or a combination thereof.

In embodiments, the erythroid cells are, or are derived from, immortal or immortalized cells. For example, immortalized erythroblast cells can be generated by retroviral transduction of CD34+ hematopoietic progenitor cells to express Oct4, Sox2, Klf4, cMyc, and suppress TP53 (e.g., as described in Huang et al. (2013) Mol Ther, epub ahead of print September 3). In addition, the cells may be intended for autologous use or provide a source for allogeneic transfusion. In some embodiments, erythroid cells are cultured.

As used herein, “enucleated” refers to a cell that lacks a nucleus, e.g., a cell that lost its nucleus through differentiation into a mature red blood cell.

“Exogenous polypeptide” refers to a polypeptide that is not produced by a wild-type cell of that type or is present at a lower level in a wild-type cell than in a cell containing the exogenous polypeptide. In some embodiments, an exogenous polypeptide is a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid that was introduced into the cell, which nucleic acid is optionally not retained by the cell.

“Exogenous” when used to modify the term mRNA, refers to the relationship between the mRNA and a selected subject cell, e.g., an erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell. An exogenous mRNA does not exist naturally in the subject cell. In an embodiment an exogenous mRNA expresses a polypeptide that does not occur naturally in the selected subject cell (an exogenous polypeptide). In embodiments an exogenous mRNA comprises a first portion that does not occur naturally in the selected subject cell and a second portion that does occur naturally in the selected subject cell.

“Heterologous” when used to modify the term untranslated region (UTR), refers to the relationship between the UTR and a coding region with which the UTR is operatively linked (the subject coding region). A UTR is a heterologous UTR if it has one or more of the following properties: i) it does not exist in nature; ii) it does not occur naturally with the subject coding region, e.g., differs by at least 1 nucleotide, e.g., by at least 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, or 50 % of its nucleotides, from the UTR which occurs naturally operatively linked with the subject coding region; or iii) wherein the UTR does not occur naturally operatively linked to the subject coding region but occurs naturally operatively linked with a coding region other than the subject coding region, or has at least at least 70, 80, 90, 95, 99, or 100% homology to such naturally occurring UTR.

“Modified” as used herein in reference to a nucleic acid, refers to a structural characteristic of that nucleic acid that differs from a canonical nucleic acid. It does not imply any particular process of making the nucleic acid or nucleotide.

The term “regulatory element”, as used herein in reference to an RNA sequence, refers to a sequence that is capable of modulating (e.g., upregulating or downregulating) a property of the RNA (e.g., stability or translatability, e.g., translation level of the coding region to which the regulatory element is operatively linked) in response to the presence or level of a molecule, e.g., a small molecule, RNA binding protein, or regulatory RNA such as a miRNA.

### ***Chemically modified nucleic acids***

The exogenous RNA can comprise unmodified or modified nucleobases. Naturally occurring RNAs are synthesized from four basic ribonucleotides: ATP, CTP, UTP and GTP, but may contain post-transcriptionally modified nucleotides. Further, approximately one hundred different nucleoside modifications have been identified in RNA (Rozenski, J, Crain, P, and McCloskey, J. (1999). The RNA Modification Database: 1999 update. Nucl Acids Res 27: 196-197). An RNA can also comprise wholly synthetic nucleotides that do not occur in nature.

In some embodiments, the chemically modification is one provided in PCT/US2016/032454, US Pat. Pub. No. 20090286852, of International Application No. WO/2012/019168, WO/2012/045075, WO/2012/135805, WO/2012/158736, WO/2013/039857, WO/2013/039861, WO/2013/052523, WO/2013/090648, WO/2013/096709, WO/2013/101690, WO/2013/106496, WO/2013/130161, WO/2013/151669, WO/2013/151736, WO/2013/151672, WO/2013/151664, WO/2013/151665, WO/2013/151668, WO/2013/151671, WO/2013/151667, WO/2013/151670, WO/2013/151666, WO/2013/151663, WO/2014/028429, WO/2014/081507, WO/2014/093924, WO/2014/093574, WO/2014/113089, WO/2014/144711, WO/2014/144767, WO/2014/144039, WO/2014/152540, WO/2014/152030, WO/2014/152031, WO/2014/152027, WO/2014/152211, WO/2014/158795, WO/2014/159813, WO/2014/164253, WO/2015/006747, WO/2015/034928, WO/2015/034925, WO/2015/038892, WO/2015/048744, WO/2015/051214, WO/2015/051173, WO/2015/051169, WO/2015/058069, WO/2015/085318, WO/2015/089511, WO/2015/105926, WO/2015/164674, WO/2015/196130, WO/2015/196128, WO/2015/196118, WO/2016/011226, WO/2016/011222, WO/2016/011306, WO/2016/014846, WO/2016/022914, WO/2016/036902, WO/2016/077125, WO/2016/077123, each of which is herein incorporated by



reference in its entirety. It is understood that incorporation of a chemically modified nucleotide into a polynucleotide can result in the modification being incorporated into a nucleobase, the backbone, or both, depending on the location of the modification in the nucleotide. In some embodiments, the backbone modification is one provided in EP 2813570, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. In some embodiments, the modified cap is one provided in US Pat. Pub. No. 20050287539, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In some embodiments, the modified mRNA comprises one or more of ARCA: anti-reverse cap analog (m27.3'-OGP3G), GP3G (Unmethylated Cap Analog), m7GP3G (Monomethylated Cap Analog), m32.2.7GP3G (Trimethylated Cap Analog), m5CTP (5'-methylcytidine triphosphate), m6ATP (N6-methyl-adenosine-5'-triphosphate), s2UTP (2-thio-uridine triphosphate), and Ψ (pseudouridine triphosphate). In embodiments, the modified mRNA comprises N6-methyladenosine. In embodiments, the modified mRNA comprises pseudouridine.

In some embodiments, the exogenous RNA comprises a backbone modification, e.g., a modification to a sugar or phosphate group in the backbone. In some embodiments, the exogenous RNA comprises a nucleobase modification.

In some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3. For instance, in some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises two or more (e.g., 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 or more) different types of chemical modifications. As an example, the exogenous mRNA may comprise two or more (e.g., 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 or more) different types of modified nucleobases, e.g., as described herein, e.g., in Table 1. Alternatively or in combination, the exogenous mRNA may comprise two or more (e.g., 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 or more) different types of backbone modifications, e.g., as described herein, e.g., in Table 2. Alternatively or in combination, the exogenous mRNA may comprise two or more (e.g., 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 or more) different types of modified cap, e.g., as described herein, e.g., in Table 3. For instance, in some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises one or more type of modified nucleobase and one or more type of backbone modification; one or more type of modified nucleobase and one or more modified cap; one or more type of modified cap and one or more type of backbone modification; or one or more type

of modified nucleobase, one or more type of backbone modification, and one or more type of modified cap.

In some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, or more) modified nucleobases. In some embodiments, all nucleobases of the mRNA are modified. In some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA is modified at one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, or more) positions in the backbone. In some embodiments, all backbone positions of the mRNA are modified.

### ***Heterologous untranslated regions***

The exogenous mRNAs described herein can comprise one or more (e.g., two, three, four, or more) heterologous UTRs. The UTR may be, e.g., a 3' UTR or 5' UTR. In embodiments, the heterologous UTR comprises a eukaryotic, e.g., animal, e.g., mammalian, e.g., human UTR sequence, or a portion or variant of any of the foregoing. In embodiments, the heterologous UTR comprises a synthetic sequence. In embodiments, the heterologous UTR is other than a viral UTR, e.g., other than a hepatitis virus UTR, e.g., other than Woodchuck hepatitis virus UTR.

While not wishing to be bound by theory, in some embodiments, the 5' UTR is short, in order to reduce scanning time of the ribosome during translation. In embodiments, the untranslated region is less than 1000, 900, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, or 5 nucleotides in length. In embodiments, the 5'UTR comprises a sequence having not more than 1000, 900, 800, 700, 600, 500, 400, 300, 200, 100, 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, or 5 consecutive nucleotides from a naturally occurring 5' UTR. In embodiments, the RNA lacks a 5' UTR.

In some embodiments, the 5' UTR does not comprise an AUG upstream of the start codon (uAUG). According to the non-limiting theory herein, some naturally occurring 5' UTRs contain one or more uAUGs which can regulate, e.g., reduce, translation of the encoded gene. Sometimes, the uAUGs are paired with stop codons, to form uORFs. Accordingly, in some embodiments, the 5' UTR has sequence similarity to a naturally occurring 5' UTR, but lacks one or more uAUGs or uORFs relative to the naturally occurring 5' UTR. The one or more uAUGs can be removed, e.g., by a deletion or substitution mutation.

It is understood that the heterologous UTRs provided herein can be provided as part of a purified RNA, e.g., by contacting an erythroid cell with an mRNA comprising the heterologous UTR. The heterologous UTRs herein can also be provided via DNA, e.g., by contacting the erythroid cell with DNA under conditions that allow the cell to transcribe the DNA into an RNA that comprises the heterologous UTR.

In embodiments, the 3' UTR comprises a polyA tail, e.g., at least 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, or 1000 adenosines.

In embodiments, the exogenous RNA comprises a 5' UTR and 3' UTR that allow circularization of the RNA through binding of an upstream element to a downstream element, directly or indirectly. In embodiments, the exogenous RNA comprises a 5' cap that participates in circularization.

#### *UTRs comprising regulatory elements*

In embodiments, the UTR comprises a regulatory element. The regulatory element may modulate (e.g., upregulate or downregulate) a property (e.g., stability or translation level) of the coding region to which it is operatively linked. In some embodiments, the regulatory element controls the timing of translation of the RNA. For instance, the RNA may be translated in response to phase of the cell cycle, presence or level of a pathogen (e.g., a virus that enters the cell), stage of red blood cell differentiation, presence or level of a molecule inside the cell (e.g., a metabolite, a signalling molecule, or an RNA such as a miRNA), or presence or level of a molecule outside the cell (e.g., a protein that is bound by a receptor on the surface of the red blood cell).

In embodiments, the regulatory element comprises a riboregulator, e.g., as described in Callura et al., "Tracking, tuning, and terminating microbial physiology using synthetic riboregulators" PNAS 107:36, p.15898-15903. In embodiments, the riboregulator comprises a hairpin that masks a ribosome binding site, thus repressing translation of the mRNA. In embodiments, a trans-activating RNA binds to and opens the hairpin, exposing the ribosome binding site, and allowing the mRNA to be translated. In embodiments, the ribosome binding site is an IRES, e.g., a Human IGF-II 5' UTR-derived IRES described in Pedersen, SK, et al., Biochem J. 2002 Apr 1; 363(Pt 1): 37-44:

GACCGGG CATTGCCCC AGTCTCCCC AAATTTGGGC ATTGTCCCCG  
 GGTCTTCCAA CGGACTGGGC GTTGCTCCCG GACACTGAGG ACTGGCCCCG  
 GGGTCTCGCT CACCTTCAGC AG (SEQ ID NO: 2)

In embodiments, the regulatory element comprises a toehold switch, e.g., as described in International Application WO2012058488. In embodiments, the toehold functions like a riboregulator and further comprises a short single stranded sequence called a toehold, which has homology to a trans-regulating RNA. In embodiments, the toehold can sample different binding partners, thereby more rapidly detecting whether the trans-regulating RNA is present.

In embodiments, the regulatory element is one described in Araujo et al., “Before It Gets Started: Regulating Translation at the 5' UTR” Comparative and Functional Genomics, Volume 2012 (2012), Article ID 475731, 8 pages, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In embodiments, the regulatory element comprises an upstream open reading frame (uORF). A uORF comprises a uAUG and a stop codon in-frame with the uAUG. uORFs often act as negative regulators of translation, when a ribosome translates the uORF and then stalls at the stop codon, without reaching the downstream coding region. An exemplary uORFs is that found in the fungal arginine attenuator peptide (AAP), which is regulated by arginine concentration. Another exemplary uORF is found in the yeast GCN4, where translation is activated under amino acid starvation conditions. Another uORF is found in Carnitine Palmitoyltransferase 1C (CPT1C) mRNA, where repression is relieved in response to glucose deprivation. In some embodiments, the uORF is a synthetic uORF. In some embodiments, the uORF is one found in the 5' UTR of the mRNA for cyclin-dependent-kinase inhibitor protein (CDKN2A), thrombopoietin, hairless homolog, TGF-beta3, SRY, IRF6, PRKAR1A, SPINK1, or HBB.

In embodiments, the regulatory element comprises a secondary structure, such as a hairpin. In embodiments, the hairpin has a free energy of about -30, -40, -50, -60, -70, -80, -90, or -100 kcal/mol or stronger and is sufficient to reduce translation of the mRNA compared to an mRNA lacking the hairpin. In embodiments, the secondary structure is one found in TGF-beta1 mRNA, or a fragment or variant thereof, that binds YB-1.

In embodiments, the regulatory element comprises an RPB (RNA-binding protein) binding motif. In embodiments, the RNA binding protein comprises HuR, Musashi, an IRP (e.g., IRP1

or IRP2), SXL, or lin-14. In embodiments, the regulatory element comprises an IRE, SXL binding motif, p21 5' UTR GC-rich stem loop, or lin-4 motif. IRP1 and IRP2 bind to a stem-loop sequence called an iron-response element (IRE); binding creates a steric block to translation. The SXL protein binds a SXL binding motif, e.g., a poly-U stretches in an intron in the 5' UTR, causing intron retention. The SXL protein also binds a poly-U region in the 3' UTR, to block recruitment of the pre-initiation complex and repress translation. SXL also promotes translation of a uORF, repressing translation of the main coding region. The p21 5' UTR GC-rich stem loop is bound by CUGBP1 (a translational activator) or calreticulin (CRT, a translational repressor).

In some embodiments, the regulatory element comprises a binding site for a trans-acting RNA. In some embodiments, the trans-acting RNA is a miRNA. In embodiments, the untranslated region comprises an RNA-binding sequence, e.g., the lin-14 3' UTR which comprises conserved sequences that are bound by lin-4 RNA, thereby down-regulating translation of the lin-14 RNA (Wightman et al., Cell, Vol. 75, 855–862, December 3, 1993).

In embodiments, the regulatory element comprises a sequence that binds ribosomal RNA, e.g., that promotes shunting of the ribosome to bypass a segment of the 5' UTR and arrive at the start codon. In embodiments, the regulatory sequence that promotes shunting is a sequence found in cauliflower mosaic virus or adenovirus.

#### *UTRs of red blood cell proteins*

In some embodiments, the untranslated region is a UTR of an RNA that is expressed in a wild-type erythroid cell, e.g., in a mature red blood cell. In embodiments, the UTR is a UTR of a gene for a type I red blood cell transmembrane protein (e.g., glycophorin A), a type II red blood cell transmembrane protein (e.g., Kell or CD71), or a type III red blood cell transmembrane protein such as GLUT1. In embodiments, the UTR is a UTR of a red blood cell protein such as CD235a, c-Kit, GPA, IL3R, CD34, CD36, CD71, Band 3, hemoglobin, and Alpha 4 integrin. In embodiments, the UTR is a UTR of a gene for spectrin, ankyrin, 4.1R, 4.2, p55, tropomodulin, or 4.9.

In some embodiments, the untranslated region comprises a hemoglobin UTR, e.g., the 3' hemoglobin UTR of SEQ ID NO: 1:

GCTCGCTTTCTTGCTGTCCAATTTCTATTAAAGGTTCTTTGTTCCCTAAGTCCAAC

ACTAAACTGGGGGATATTATGAAGGGCCTTGAGCATCTGGATTCTGCCTAATAAAAAA  
ACATTTATTTTCATTGC. In embodiments, the untranslated region comprises a stretch of at least 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, or 130 nucleotides of SEQ ID NO: 1. In embodiments, the untranslated region comprises a sequence with at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% identity to the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.

In some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises a heterologous 3' UTR. In some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises a heterologous 5' UTR. In some embodiments, the exogenous mRNA comprises a heterologous 3' UTR and a heterologous 5' UTR.

### ***Regulatory RNAs***

The invention includes, in some aspects, an erythroid cell comprising a regulatory RNA. In some embodiments, the cell further comprises an exogenous mRNA.

In related aspects, the invention includes a method of contacting an erythroid cell with a regulatory RNA. In embodiments, the method further comprises contacting the cell with an exogenous mRNA. In embodiments, the cell is contacted with the exogenous mRNA before, during, or after the contacting with the regulatory RNA.

In related aspects, the invention includes a composition (e.g., a purified or isolated composition) comprising: (i) a regulatory RNA (e.g., a miRNA or an anti-miR), and (ii) an exogenous mRNA described herein, e.g., an mRNA that is codon-optimized for expression in a human cell (e.g., in a human erythroid cell), an mRNA comprising a red blood cell transmembrane segment, or an mRNA comprising a heterologous UTR described herein (such as a hemoglobin UTR or a UTR from another red blood cell protein).

In embodiments, the regulatory RNA modulates a property (e.g., stability or translation) of the exogenous mRNA. In some embodiments, the regulatory RNA affects the erythroid cell, e.g., affects its proliferation or differentiation. In some embodiments, affecting proliferation comprises increasing the number of divisions a starting cell makes (e.g., in culture) and/or increasing the total number of cells produced from a starting cell or population. In some embodiments, regulating differentiation comprises promoting maturation and/or enucleation. In some embodiments, the regulatory RNA encodes EPO and, e.g., stimulates expansion of erythroid cells.

In embodiments, the regulatory RNA is a miRNA. In some embodiments, the miRNA is a human miRNA, e.g., an miRNA listed in Table 12 herein, e.g., one of the elements of Table 12 with a designation beginning with “MIR”, or a sequence with no more than 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 alterations (e.g., substitutions, insertions, or deletions) relative thereto.

In some embodiments, the regulatory RNA is an anti-miR. In some embodiments, an anti-miR inhibits a miRNA (such as an endogenous miRNA) by hybridizing with the miRNA and preventing the miRNA from binding its target mRNA. In some embodiments, the anti-miR binds and/or has complementarity to a human miRNA, e.g., an miRNA listed in Table 12 herein, e.g., one of the elements of Table 12 with a designation beginning with “MIR”, or a sequence with no more than 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 alterations (e.g., substitutions, insertions, or deletions) relative thereto.

In some embodiments, the regulatory RNA is a siRNA, shRNA, or antisense molecule. In embodiments, the siRNA comprises a sense strand and an antisense strand which can hybridize to each other, wherein the antisense strand can further hybridize to a target mRNA; may have one or two blunt ends; may have one or two overhangs such as 3' dTdT overhangs; may comprise chemical modifications; may comprise a cap; and may comprise a conjugate. In embodiments, the shRNA comprises a hairpin structure with a sense region, an antisense region, and a loop region, wherein the sense region and antisense region can hybridize to each other, wherein the antisense region can further hybridize to a target mRNA; may have a blunt end; may have an overhang; may comprise chemical modifications; may comprise a cap; and may comprise a conjugate. In embodiments, the antisense molecule comprises a single strand that can hybridize to a target mRNA; may comprise chemical modifications; may comprise a cap; and may comprise a conjugate.

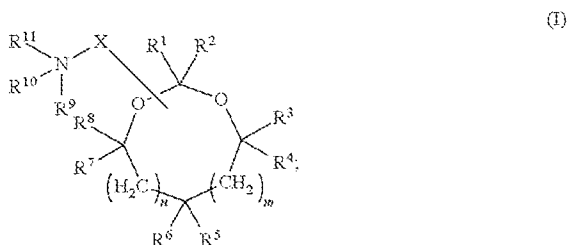
### ***Lipid nanoparticle methods***

In some embodiments, an RNA (e.g., mRNA) described herein is introduced into an erythroid cell using lipid nanoparticle (LNPs), e.g., by transfection. Thus, in some aspects, the disclosure provides a method of introducing an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein into an erythroid cell, comprising contacting the erythroid cell with the mRNA and an LNP, e.g., an LNP described herein. The disclosure also provides reaction mixtures comprising an erythroid cell, an mRNA, and an LNP. In some embodiments, the mRNA is complexed with the LNP. In

embodiments, the population of cells contacted with the LNPs comprises at least  $1 \times 10^7$ ,  $2 \times 10^7$ ,  $5 \times 10^7$ ,  $1 \times 10^8$ ,  $2 \times 10^8$ ,  $5 \times 10^8$ ,  $1 \times 10^9$ ,  $2 \times 10^9$ , or  $5 \times 10^9$ ,  $1 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{10}$ , or  $5 \times 10^{10}$  cells.

An exemplary LNP comprises a cationic trialkyl lipid, a non-cationic lipid (e.g., PEG-lipid conjugate and a phospholipid), and an mRNA molecule that is encapsulated within the lipid particle. In embodiments, the phospholipid comprises dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine (DPPC), distearoylphosphatidylcholine (DSPC), or a mixture thereof. In embodiments, the PEG-lipid conjugate is selected from the group consisting of a PEG-diacylglycerol (PEG-DAG) conjugate, a PEG-dialkylxypropyl (PEG-DAA) conjugate, a PEG-phospholipid conjugate, a PEG-ceramide (PEG-Cer) conjugate, and a mixture thereof. In embodiments, the PEG-DAA conjugate is selected from the group consisting of a PEG-didecyloxypropyl ( $C_{10}$ ) conjugate, a PEG-dilauryloxypropyl ( $C_{12}$ ) conjugate, a PEG-dimyristyloxypropyl ( $C_{14}$ ) conjugate, a PEG-dipalmityloxypropyl ( $C_{16}$ ) conjugate, a PEG-distearoyloxypropyl ( $C_{18}$ ) conjugate, and a mixture thereof. In embodiments, the LNP further comprises cholesterol. Additional LNPs are described, e.g., in US Pat. Pub. 20160256567, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Another exemplary LNP can comprise a lipid having a structural Formula (I):



or salts thereof, wherein:

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, optionally substituted C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkyl, optionally substituted C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkenyl and optionally substituted C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkynyl;

provided that (a) at least two of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, and R<sup>8</sup> are not hydrogen, and (b) two of the at least two of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, and R<sup>8</sup> that are not hydrogen are present in a 1, 3 arrangement, a 1, 4 arrangement or a 1, 5 arrangement with respect to each other;

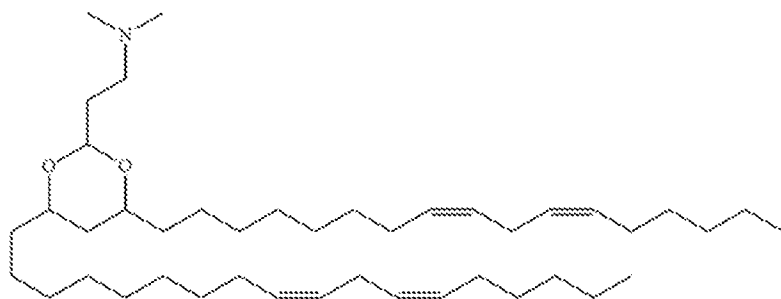
X is selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkynyl;



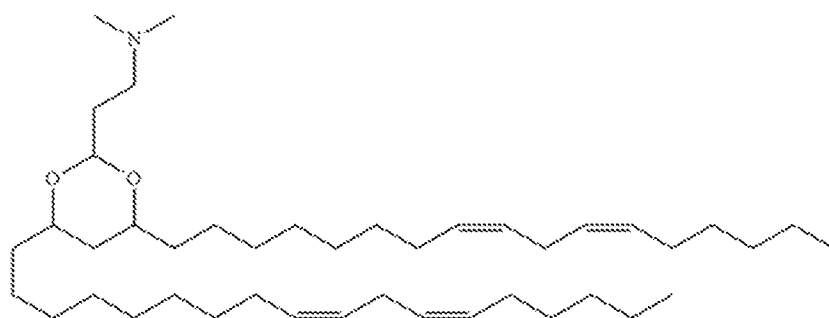
$R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ , and  $R^{11}$  are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, optionally substituted  $C_1$ - $C_7$  alkyl, optionally substituted  $C_2$ - $C_7$  alkenyl and optionally substituted  $C_2$ - $C_7$  alkynyl, provided that one of  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$ , and  $R^{11}$  may be absent; and

$n$  and  $m$  are each independently 0 or 1.

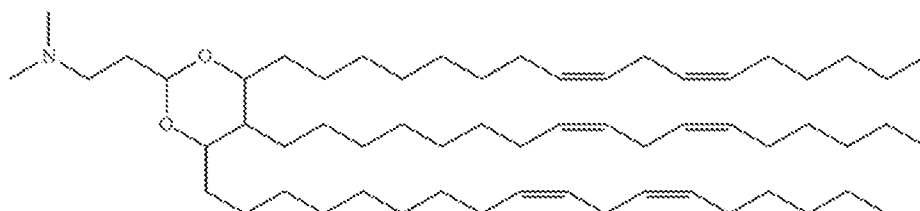
For instance, the lipid can comprise one of the following structures:



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In embodiments, the LNP further comprises a non-cationic lipid such as a phospholipid, cholesterol, or a mixture of a phospholipid and cholesterol. In embodiments, the phospholipid comprises dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine (DPPC), distearoylphosphatidylcholine (DSPC), or a

mixture thereof. Additional LNPs are described, e.g., in US Pat. Pub. 20130064894, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Another exemplary LNP comprises: (a) a nucleic acid, e.g., mRNA; (b) a cationic lipid comprising from 50 mol % to 65 mol % (e.g., 52 mol % to 62 mol %) of the total lipid present in the particle; (c) a non-cationic lipid comprising a mixture of a phospholipid and cholesterol or a derivative thereof, wherein the phospholipid comprises from 4 mol % to 10 mol % of the total lipid present in the particle and the cholesterol or derivative thereof comprises from 30 mol % to 40 mol % of the total lipid present in the particle; and (d) a conjugated lipid that inhibits aggregation of particles comprising from 0.5 mol % to 2 mol % of the total lipid present in the particle. In embodiments, the phospholipid comprises dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine (DPPC), distearoylphosphatidylcholine (DSPC), or a mixture thereof. In embodiments, the conjugated lipid that inhibits aggregation of particles comprises a polyethyleneglycol (PEG)-lipid conjugate. In embodiments, the PEG-lipid conjugate comprises a PEG-diacylglycerol (PEG-DAG) conjugate, a PEG-dialkyloxypropyl (PEG-DAA) conjugate, or a mixture thereof. In embodiments, the PEG-DAA conjugate comprises a PEG-dimyristyloxypropyl (PEG-DMA) conjugate, a PEG-distearoyloxypropyl (PEG-DSA) conjugate, or a mixture thereof. Additional LNPs are described, e.g., in US Pat. 8,058,069, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

### ***Methods of manufacturing erythroid cells***

Methods of differentiating erythroid precursor cells into mature erythroid cells are known. See, for example, Douay & Andreu. *Transfus Med Rev.* 2007 Apr;21(2):91-100; Giarratana et al. *Nat Biotechnol.* 2005 Jan;23(1):69-74; Olivier et al. *Stem Cells Transl Med.* 2012 Aug; 1(8): 604–614, and references cited therein.

Methods of manufacturing erythroid cells comprising (e.g., expressing) exogenous RNAs and/or proteins are described, e.g., in WO2015/073587 and WO2015/153102, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In some embodiments, hematopoietic progenitor cells, e.g., CD34+ hematopoietic progenitor cells, are contacted with a nucleic acid or nucleic acids encoding one or more exogenous polypeptides, and the cells are allowed to expand and differentiate in culture.

In embodiments, the method comprises a step of electroporating the cells, e.g., as described herein.

In some embodiments, the erythroid cells are expanded at least 1000, 2000, 5000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 fold (and optionally up to 100,000, 200,000, or 500,000 fold). Number of cells is measured, in some embodiments, using an automated cell counter.

In some embodiments, the population of erythroid cells comprises at least 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, or 98% (and optionally up to about 80, 90, or 100%) enucleated cells. In some embodiments, the population of erythroid cells contains less than 1% live enucleated cells, e.g., contains no detectable live enucleated cells. Enucleation is measured, in some embodiments, by FACS using a nuclear stain. In some embodiments, at least 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80% (and optionally up to about 70, 80, 90, or 100%) of erythroid cells in the population comprise an exogenous RNA and/or polypeptide. Expression of an exogenous polypeptide is measured, in some embodiments, by FACS using labeled antibodies against the polypeptide. In some embodiments, the population of enucleated cells comprises about  $1 \times 10^9 - 2 \times 10^9$ ,  $2 \times 10^9 - 5 \times 10^9$ ,  $5 \times 10^9 - 1 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{10} - 2 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{10} - 5 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $5 \times 10^{10} - 1 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{11} - 2 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{11} - 5 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $5 \times 10^{11} - 1 \times 10^{12}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{12} - 2 \times 10^{12}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{12} - 5 \times 10^{12}$ , or  $5 \times 10^{12} - 1 \times 10^{13}$  cells.

### ***Exemplary exogenous polypeptides and uses thereof***

One or more of the exogenous proteins may have post-translational modifications characteristic of eukaryotic cells, e.g., mammalian cells, e.g., human cells. In some embodiments, one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, or more) of the exogenous proteins are glycosylated, phosphorylated, or both. In vitro detection of glycoproteins is routinely accomplished on SDS-PAGE gels and Western Blots using a modification of Periodic acid-Schiff (PAS) methods. Cellular localization of glycoproteins may be accomplished utilizing lectin fluorescent conjugates known in the art. Phosphorylation may be assessed by Western blot using phospho-specific antibodies.

Post-translation modifications also include conjugation to a hydrophobic group (e.g., myristoylation, palmitoylation, isoprenylation, prenylation, or glypiation), conjugation to a cofactor (e.g., lipoylation, flavin moiety (e.g., FMN or FAD), heme C attachment, phosphopantetheinylation, or retinylidene Schiff base formation), diphthamide formation,

ethanolamine phosphoglycerol attachment, hypusine formation, acylation (e.g. O-acylation, N-acylation, or S-acylation), formylation, acetylation, alkylation (e.g., methylation or ethylation), amidation, butyrylation, gamma-carboxylation, malonylation, hydroxylation, iodination, nucleotide addition such as ADP-ribosylation, oxidation, phosphate ester (O-linked) or phosphoramidate (N-linked) formation, (e.g., phosphorylation or adenylation), propionylation, pyroglutamate formation, S-glutathionylation, S-nitrosylation, succinylation, sulfation, ISGylation, SUMOylation, ubiquitination, Neddylation, or a chemical modification of an amino acid (e.g., citrullination, deamidation, eliminylation, or carbamylation), formation of a disulfide bridge, racemization (e.g., of proline, serine, alanine, or methionine). In embodiments, glycosylation includes the addition of a glycosyl group to arginine, asparagine, cysteine, hydroxylysine, serine, threonine, tyrosine, or tryptophan, resulting in a glycoprotein. In embodiments, the glycosylation comprises, e.g., O-linked glycosylation or N-linked glycosylation.

In some embodiments, one or more of the exogenous polypeptides is a fusion protein, e.g., is a fusion with an endogenous red blood cell protein or fragment thereof, e.g., a transmembrane protein, e.g., GPA or a transmembrane fragment thereof.

In some embodiments, the coding region for the exogenous polypeptide is codon-optimized for the cell in which it is expressed, e.g., a mammalian erythroid cell, e.g., a human erythroid cell.

In some embodiments, the erythroid cells comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein per cell. In embodiments, the copy number of the exogenous protein can be determined, e.g., by quantitative Western blot or using standardized fluorescent microspheres (e.g., from Bangs Laboratories) in a flow cytometry assay. In some embodiments, e.g., wherein the exogenous protein is a fluorescent protein, the mean fluorescent intensity (MFI) can be used to estimate protein copy number, e.g., by determining the MFI of a sample, quantifying the copy number of the fluorescent protein in a similar sample (e.g., by quantitative Western blot), and calculating a conversion factor between MFI and protein copy number.

***Physical characteristics of enucleated erythroid cells***

In some embodiments, the erythroid cells described herein have one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, or more) physical characteristics described herein, e.g., osmotic fragility, cell size, hemoglobin concentration, or phosphatidylserine content. While not wishing to be bound by theory, in some embodiments an enucleated erythroid cell that expresses an exogenous protein has physical characteristics that resemble a wild-type, untreated erythroid cell (e.g., an erythroid cell not subjected to hypotonic dialysis). In contrast, a hypotonically loaded RBC sometimes displays altered physical characteristics such as increased osmotic fragility, altered cell size, reduced hemoglobin concentration, or increased phosphatidylserine levels on the outer leaflet of the cell membrane.

***Osmotic fragility***

In some embodiments, the enucleated erythroid cell exhibits substantially the same osmotic membrane fragility as an isolated, uncultured erythroid cell that does not comprise an exogenous polypeptide. In some embodiments, the population of enucleated erythroid cells have an osmotic fragility of less than 50% cell lysis at 0.3%, 0.35%, 0.4%, 0.45%, or 0.5% NaCl. In some embodiments, the population of enucleated erythroid cells has an osmotic fragility of less than 50% cell lysis in a solution consisting of 0.3%, 0.35%, 0.4%, 0.45%, or 0.5% NaCl in water. Osmotic fragility is determined, in some embodiments, using the method of Example 59 of WO2015/073587.

***Cell size***

In some embodiments, the enucleated erythroid cell has approximately the diameter or volume as a wild-type, untreated reticulocyte. In some embodiments, the enucleated erythroid cell has a volume of about 150 fL, e.g., about 140-160, 130-170, or 120-180 fL. In some embodiments, the population has a mean cell volume of about 150 fL, about 140-160, 130-170, 120-180, 110-190, or 100-200 fL. In some embodiments, at least about 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population have a volume of between about 140-160, 130-170, 120-180, 110-190, or 100-200 fL. In some embodiment the volume of the mean corpuscular volume of the erythroid cells is greater than 10 fL, 20 fL, 30 fL, 40 fL, 50 fL, 60 fL, 70 fL, 80 fL, 90 fL, 100 fL, 110 fL, 120 fL, 130 fL, 140 fL, 150 fL, or greater than 150 fL. In

one embodiment the mean corpuscular volume of the erythroid cells is less than 30 fL, 40 fL, 50 fL, 60 fL, 70 fL, 80 fL, 90 fL, 100 fL, 110 fL, 120 fL, 130 fL, 140 fL, 150 fL, 160 fL, 170 fL, 180 fL, 190 fL, 200 fL, or less than 200 fL. In one embodiment the mean corpuscular volume of the erythroid cells is between 80 – 100, 100-200, 200-300, 300-400, or 400-500 femtoliters (fL). In some embodiments, a population of erythroid cells has a mean corpuscular volume set out in this paragraph and the standard deviation of the population is less than 50, 40, 30, 20, 10, 5, or 2 fL. Volume is measured, in some embodiments, using a hematological analysis instrument, e.g., a Coulter counter.

#### *Hemoglobin concentration*

In some embodiments, the enucleated erythroid cell has a hemoglobin content similar to a wild-type, untreated erythroid cell, e.g., a mature RBC. In some embodiments, the erythroid cell comprises greater than 1%, 2%, 3%, 4%, 5%, 6%, 7%, 8%, 9% or greater than 10% fetal hemoglobin. In some embodiments, the erythroid cell comprises at least about 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, or 30 pg, and optionally up to about 30 pg, of total hemoglobin. Hemoglobin levels are determined, in some embodiments, using the Drabkin's reagent method of Example 33 of WO2015/073587.

#### *Phosphatidylserine content*

In some embodiments, the enucleated erythroid cell has approximately the same phosphatidylserine content on the outer leaflet of its cell membrane as a wild-type, untreated RBC. Phosphatidylserine is predominantly on the inner leaflet of the cell membrane of wild-type, untreated RBCs, and hypotonic loading can cause the phosphatidylserine to distribute to the outer leaflet where it can trigger an immune response. In some embodiments, the population of RBC comprises less than about 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 9, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, or 1% of cells that are positive for Annexin V staining. In some embodiments, at least 50%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 91%, 92%, 93%, 94%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the enucleated cells in the population have the same as level of phosphatidylserine exposure as an otherwise similar cultured erythroid cell that does not express an exogenous protein. Phosphatidylserine exposure is assessed, in some embodiments, by staining for Annexin-V-FITC, which binds

preferentially to PS, and measuring FITC fluorescence by flow cytometry, e.g., using the method of Example 54 of WO2015/073587.

#### *Other characteristics*

In some embodiments, the population of erythroid cells comprises at least about 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 95% (and optionally up to 90 or 100%) of cells that are positive for GPA. The presence of GPA is detected, in some embodiments, using FACS.

In some embodiments, the erythroid cells have a half-life of at least 30, 45, or 90 days in a subject.

#### *Phases of erythroid cell differentiation and maturation*

In embodiments, enucleated erythroid cells are produced by exposing CD34+ stem cells to three conditions: first expansion, then differentiation, and finally maturation conditions. Exemplary expansion, differentiation, and maturation conditions are described, e.g., as steps 1, 2, and 3 respectively in Example 3, paragraph [1221] of WO2015/073587, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety. In embodiments, expansion phase comprises culturing the cells in an expansion medium (e.g., medium of step 1 above), differentiation phase comprises culturing the cells in a differentiation medium (e.g., medium of step 2 above), and maturation phase comprises culturing the cells in a maturation medium (e.g., medium of step 3 above).

In embodiments, maturation phase begins when about 84% of the cells in the population are positive for GPA, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay. In embodiments, at the beginning of maturation phase, a population of cells is about 54% band3-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay. In embodiments, at the beginning of maturation phase, a population of cells is about 98% alpha4 integrin-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay. In an embodiment, maturation phase begins when about 53% of cells in the erythroid cell population are positive for both band3 and alpha4 integrin. In embodiments, maturation phase begins when the cell population is predominantly pre-erythroblasts and basophilic erythroblasts.

In embodiments, about 99% of cells in an erythroid cell population described herein are positive for GPA. In an embodiment, about 98% of cells in the erythroid cell population are positive for band3. In an embodiment, about 91% of cells in the erythroid cell population are positive for alpha4 integrin. In an embodiment, about 90% of cells in the erythroid cell

population are positive for both band3 and alpha4 integrin. In embodiments, the cell population is predominantly polychromatic erythroblasts and orthochromatic erythroblasts. In embodiments, the cell population is about 3% enucleated. In embodiments, the cell population is at about 6% of maximal enucleation, wherein maximal enucleation is the percentage enucleation the cell population reaches at the end of culturing. In embodiments, the cell population has an AHA intensity/incorporation value of about 2,410,000 in a BONCAT assay, e.g., as described in Example 10. In embodiments, this stage is reached when the cells have been exposed to maturation conditions for 3 days (day M3).

In embodiments, about 99.5% of cells in an erythroid cell population described herein are positive for GPA. In an embodiment, about 100% of cells in the erythroid cell population are positive for band3. In an embodiment, about 84.2% of cells in the erythroid cell population are positive for alpha4 integrin. In an embodiment, about 84.2% of cells in the erythroid cell population are positive for both band3 and alpha4 integrin. In embodiments, the cell population is predominantly orthochromatic erythroblasts and reticulocytes. In embodiments, the cell population is about 11% enucleated. In embodiments, the cell population is at about 22% of maximal enucleation. In embodiments, the cell population has an AHA intensity/incorporation value of about 1,870,000 in a BONCAT assay. In embodiments, this stage is reached when the cells have been exposed to maturation conditions for 5 days (day M5).

In embodiments, the cell population is about 34% enucleated. In embodiments, the cell population is at about 68% of maximal enucleation. In embodiments, the cell population has an AHA intensity/incorporation value of about 615,000 in a BONCAT assay. In embodiments, this stage is reached when the cells have been exposed to maturation conditions for 7 days (day M7).

In embodiments, the cell population is about 43% enucleated. In embodiments, the cell population is at about 86% of maximal enucleation. In embodiments, the cell population has an AHA intensity/incorporation value of about 189,000 in a BONCAT assay. In embodiments, this stage is reached when the cells have been exposed to maturation conditions for 9 days (day M9).

In embodiments, an erythroid cell is selected from a pro-erythroblast, early basophilic erythroblast, late basophilic erythroblast, polychromatic erythroblast, orthochromatic erythroblast, reticulocyte, or erythrocyte.



***Methods of treatment with compositions herein, e.g., erythroid cells***

Methods of administering erythroid cells comprising (e.g., expressing) an exogenous RNA and/or protein are described, e.g., in WO2015/073587 and WO2015/153102, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.

In embodiments, the erythroid cells described herein are administered to a subject, e.g., a mammal, e.g., a human. Exemplary mammals that can be treated include without limitation, humans, domestic animals (e.g., dogs, cats and the like), farm animals (e.g., cows, sheep, pigs, horses and the like) and laboratory animals (e.g., monkey, rats, mice, rabbits, guinea pigs and the like). The methods described herein are applicable to both human therapy and veterinary applications.

In some embodiments, the erythroid cells are administered to a patient every 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 months.

In some embodiments, a dose of erythroid cells comprises about  $1 \times 10^9$  –  $2 \times 10^9$ ,  $2 \times 10^9$  –  $5 \times 10^9$ ,  $5 \times 10^9$  –  $1 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{10}$  –  $2 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{10}$  –  $5 \times 10^{10}$ ,  $5 \times 10^{10}$  –  $1 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{11}$  –  $2 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{11}$  –  $5 \times 10^{11}$ ,  $5 \times 10^{11}$  –  $1 \times 10^{12}$ ,  $1 \times 10^{12}$  –  $2 \times 10^{12}$ ,  $2 \times 10^{12}$  –  $5 \times 10^{12}$ , or  $5 \times 10^{12}$  –  $1 \times 10^{13}$  cells.

In some aspects, the present disclosure provides a method of treating a disease or condition described herein, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a composition described herein, e.g., an enucleated red blood cell described herein. In some embodiments, the disease or condition is cancer, an infection (e.g., a viral or bacterial infection), an inflammatory disease, an autoimmune disease, or a metabolic deficiency. In some aspects, the disclosure provides a use of an erythroid cell described herein for treating a disease or condition described herein. In some aspects, the disclosure provides a use of an erythroid cell described herein for manufacture of a medicament for treating a disease or condition described herein.

Types of cancer include acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL), acute myeloid leukaemia (AML), anal cancer, bile duct cancer, bladder cancer, bone cancer, bowel cancer, brain tumors, breast cancer, cancer of unknown primary, cancer spread to bone, cancer spread to brain, cancer spread to liver, cancer spread to lung, carcinoid, cervical cancer, choriocarcinoma, chronic lymphocytic leukaemia (CLL), chronic myeloid leukaemia (CML), colon cancer, colorectal cancer, endometrial cancer, eye cancer, gallbladder cancer, gastric cancer, gestational trophoblastic tumors (GTT), hairy cell leukaemia, head and neck cancer, Hodgkin lymphoma,

kidney cancer, laryngeal cancer, leukaemia, liver cancer, lung cancer, lymphoma, melanoma skin cancer, mesothelioma, men's cancer, molar pregnancy, mouth and oropharyngeal cancer, myeloma, nasal and sinus cancers, nasopharyngeal cancer, non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL), esophageal cancer, ovarian cancer, pancreatic cancer, penile cancer, prostate cancer, rare cancers, rectal cancer, salivary gland cancer, secondary cancers, skin cancer (non-melanoma), soft tissue sarcoma, stomach cancer, testicular cancer, thyroid cancer, unknown primary cancer, uterine cancer, vaginal cancer, and vulval cancer.

Viral infections include adenovirus, coxsackievirus, hepatitis A virus, poliovirus, Epstein-Barr virus, herpes simplex type 1, herpes simplex type 2, human cytomegalovirus, human herpesvirus type 8, varicella-zoster virus, hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C viruses, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), influenza virus, measles virus, mumps virus, parainfluenza virus, respiratory syncytial virus, papillomavirus, rabies virus, and Rubella virus. Other viral targets include Paramyxoviridae (e.g., pneumovirus, morbillivirus, metapneumovirus, respirovirus or rubulavirus), Adenoviridae (e.g., adenovirus), Arenaviridae (e.g., arenavirus such as lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus), Arteriviridae (e.g., porcine respiratory and reproductive syndrome virus or equine arteritis virus), Bunyaviridae (e.g., phlebovirus or hantavirus), Caliciviridae (e.g., Norwalk virus), Coronaviridae (e.g., coronavirus or torovirus), Filoviridae (e.g., Ebola-like viruses), Flaviviridae (e.g., hepacivirus or flavivirus), Herpesviridae (e.g., simplexvirus, varicellovirus, cytomegalovirus, roseolovirus, or lymphocryptovirus), Orthomyxoviridae (e.g., influenza virus or thogotovirus), Parvoviridae (e.g., parvovirus), Picomaviridae (e.g., enterovirus or hepatovirus), Poxviridae (e.g., orthopoxvirus, avipoxvirus, or leporipoxvirus), Retroviridae (e.g., lentivirus or spumavirus), Reoviridae (e.g., rotavirus), Rhabdoviridae (e.g., lyssavirus, novirhabdovirus, or vesiculovirus), and Togaviridae (e.g., alphavirus or rubivirus). Specific examples of these viruses include human respiratory coronavirus, influenza viruses A-C, hepatitis viruses A to G, and herpes simplex viruses 1-9.

Bacterial infections include, but are not limited to, *Mycobacteria*, *Rickettsia*, *Mycoplasma*, *Neisseria meningitidis*, *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, *Legionella*, *Vibrio cholerae*, *Streptococci*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus epidermidis*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Corynebacteria diphtheriae*, *Clostridium* spp., enterotoxigenic *Eschericia coli*, *Bacillus anthracis*, *Rickettsia*, *Bartonella henselae*, *Bartonella quintana*, *Coxiella burnetii*, chlamydia, *Mycobacterium leprae*, *Salmonella*; shigella; *Yersinia enterocolitica*; *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis*; *Legionella*

pneumophila; *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*; *Listeria monocytogenes*; *Mycoplasma* spp.; *Pseudomonas fluorescens*; *Vibrio cholerae*; *Haemophilus influenzae*; *Bacillus anthracis*; *Treponema pallidum*; *Leptospira*; *Borrelia*; *Corynebacterium diphtheriae*; *Francisella*; *Brucella melitensis*; *Campylobacter jejuni*; *Enterobacter*; *Proteus mirabilis*; *Proteus*; and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.

Inflammatory disease include bacterial sepsis, rheumatoid arthritis, age related macular degeneration (AMD), systemic lupus erythematosus (an inflammatory disorder of connective tissue), glomerulonephritis (inflammation of the capillaries of the kidney), Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, celiac disease, or other idiopathic inflammatory bowel diseases, and allergic asthma.

Autoimmune diseases include systemic lupus erythematosus, glomerulonephritis, rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis, and type 1 diabetes.

Metabolic deficiencies include Phenylketonuria (PKU), Adenosine Deaminase Deficiency-Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (ADA-SCID), Mitochondrial Neurogastrointestinal Encephalopathy (MNGIE), Primary Hyperoxaluria, Alkaptonuria, and Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (TTP).

Exemplary additional features and embodiments are provided below:

1. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising a nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding an exogenous protein, comprising:
  - a) providing an erythroid cell in maturation phase, and
  - b) contacting the erythroid cell with a nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, by the erythroid cell,
 thereby making an erythroid cell comprising a nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding an exogenous protein.
2. The method of embodiment 1, wherein the erythroid cell takes up the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein.

3. The method of embodiment 1, comprising providing a population of erythroid cells in maturation phase and contacting a plurality of cells of the population of erythroid cells with the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein.
4. The method of embodiment 3, wherein the plurality of cells of the population of erythroid cells each takes up the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein.
5. The method of any of embodiments 1-4, wherein after uptake of the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein, the cell or the plurality of cells express the exogenous protein.
6. The method of embodiment 5, wherein the cell or the plurality of cells comprise the exogenous protein.
7. The method of any of embodiments 3-6, wherein the population of erythroid cells in maturation phase is a population of cells expanded in a maturation medium for 3-7 days, e.g., 4-5 or 4-6 days.
8. A method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, the method comprising
  - (a) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells (e.g., CD34+ cells);
  - (b) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells;
  - (c) contacting a plurality of cells of the population of differentiating erythroid cells with a nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, by the plurality of cells of the population of differentiating erythroid cells; and
  - (d) further culturing the plurality of cells of the population of differentiating erythroid cells to provide a population of reticulocytes,thereby manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express the exogenous protein.

9. The method of embodiment 8, wherein the further culturing comprises fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling.

10. The method of any of embodiments 3-9, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, or more) of the following properties:

i.a) 2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.b) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.c) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 6%, 10%, 15%, 20%, or 25% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.d) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.e) no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.f) no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.g) the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;

i.h) the population of cells has reached no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of maximal enucleation;

i.i) the population of cells has reached no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;

ii.a) the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;

ii.b) the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;

ii.c) the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;

iii.a) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.b) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.c) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.d) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.e) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.f) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iv.a) the population of cells has at least 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of maximal translational activity;

iv.b) the population of cells has at least 20%, 30%, 40%, or 50% of maximal translational activity;

iv.c) the population of cells has a translational activity of at least 600,000, 800,000, 1,000, 000, 1,200,000, 1,400,000, 1,600,000, 1,800,000, 2,000,000, 2,200,000, or 2,400,000, as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10; or

iv. d) the population of cells has a translational activity of 600,000-2,400,000, 800,000-2,200,000, 1,000, 000-2,000,000, 1,200,000-1,800,000, or 1,400,000-1,600,000, as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10.

11. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from ii.

12. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iii.

13. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iv.

14. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iii.

15. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iv.

16. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from iii and a property from iv.

17. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iii.

18. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iv.

19. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from iii, and a property from iv.

20. The method of embodiment 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii, a property from iii, and a property from iv.

21. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and ii.a.
22. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and ii.a.
23. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and ii.a.
24. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and ii.a.
25. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and ii.a.
26. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and ii.a.
27. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and ii.a.



28. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and ii.a.

29. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and ii.a.

30. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and ii.b.

31. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and ii.b.

32. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and ii.b.

33. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and ii.b.

34. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and ii.b.

35. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and ii.b.

36. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and ii.b.

37. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and ii.b.

38. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and ii.b.

39. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and ii.c.

40. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and ii.c.

41. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and ii.c.

42. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and ii.c.

43. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and ii.c.

44. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and ii.c.

45. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and ii.c.

46. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and ii.c.

47. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and ii.c.

48. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iii.a.

49. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iii.a.

50. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iii.a.

51. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iii.a.

52. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iii.a.

53. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iii.a.

54. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iii.a.

55. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iii.a.

56. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iii.a.

57. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iii.b.

58. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iii.b.

59. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iii.b.

60. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iii.b.

61. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iii.b.

62. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iii.b.

63. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iii.b.

64. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iii.b.

65. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iii.b.

66. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iii.c.

67. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iii.c.

68. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iii.c.

69. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iii.c.

70. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iii.c.

71. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iii.c.

72. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iii.c.

73. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iii.c.

74. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iii.c.

75. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iii.d.

76. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iii.d.

77. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iii.d.

78. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iii.d.

79. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iii.d.

80. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iii.d.

81. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iii.d.

82. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iii.d.

83. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iii.d.

84. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iii.e.

85. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iii.e.

86. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iii.e.

87. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iii.e.



88. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iii.e.

89. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iii.e.

90. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iii.e.

91. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iii.e.

92. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iii.e.

93. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iii.f.

94. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iii.f.

95. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iii.f.

96. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iii.f.

97. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iii.f.

98. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iii.f.

99. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iii.f.

100. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iii.f.

101. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iii.f.

102. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iv.a.

103. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iv.a.

104. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iv.a.

105. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iv.a.

106. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iv.a.

107. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iv.a.

108. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iv.a.

109. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iv.a.

110. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iv.a.

111. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iv.b.

112. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iv.b.

113. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iv.b.

114. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iv.b.

115. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iv.b.

116. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iv.b.

117. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iv.b.

118. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iv.b.

119. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iv.b.

120. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iv.c.

121. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iv.c.

122. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iv.c.

123. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iv.c.

124. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iv.c.

125. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iv.c.

126. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iv.c.

127. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iv.c.

128. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iv.c.

129. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.a and iv.d.

130. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.b and iv.d.

131. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.c and iv.d.

132. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.d and iv.d.

133. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.e and iv.d.

134. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.f and iv.d.

135. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.g and iv.d.

136. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.h and iv.d.

137. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: i.i and iv.d.

138. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.a and ii.a.

139. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.b and ii.a.

140. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.c and ii.a.

141. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.d and ii.a.

142. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.e and ii.a.

143. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.f and ii.a.

144. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.a and ii.b.

145. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.b and ii.b.

146. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.c and ii.b.

147. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.d and ii.b.



148. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.e and ii.b.

149. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.f and ii.b.

150. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.a and ii.c.

151. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.b and ii.c.

152. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.c and ii.c.

153. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.d and ii.c.

154. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.e and ii.c.

155. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.f and ii.c.

156. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.a and iv.a.

157. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.b and iv.a.

158. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.c and iv.a.

159. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.d and iv.a.

160. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.e and iv.a.

161. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.f and iv.a.

162. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.a and iv.b.

163. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.b and iv.b.

164. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.c and iv.b.

165. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.d and iv.b.

166. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.e and iv.b.

167. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.f and iv.b.

168. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.a and iv.c.

169. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.b and iv.c.

170. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.c and iv.c.

171. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.d and iv.c.

172. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.e and iv.c.

173. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.f and iv.c.

174. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.a and iv.d.

175. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.b and iv.d.

176. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.c and iv.d.

177. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.d and iv.d.

178. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.e and iv.d.

179. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: iii.f and iv.d.

180. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.a and iv.a.

181. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.b and iv.a.

182. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.c and iv.a.

183. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.a and iv.b.

184. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.b and iv.b.

185. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.c and iv.b.

186. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.a and iv.c.

187. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.b and iv.c.

188. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.c and iv.c.

189. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.a and iv.d.

190. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.b and iv.d.

191. The method of any of embodiments 10-20, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following properties: ii.c and iv.d.

192. The method of any of embodiments 3-191, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: 84-99%, 85-95%, or about 90% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

193. The method of any of embodiments 3-191, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: at least 84%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

194. The method of any of embodiments 3-191, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: 54-99%, 55-98%, 60-95%, 65-90%, 70-85%, or 75-80% of the cells in the population are band3-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

195. The method of any of embodiments 3-191, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: at least 54%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are band3-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

196. The method of any of embodiments 3-191, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: 96-100%, 97-99%, or about 98% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

197. The method of any of embodiments 3-191, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

198. The method of any of embodiments 3-197, wherein prior to or after contacting the plurality of cells with the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein, the plurality of cells are separated from the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells, e.g., the plurality of cells are separated from the population based on enucleation status (e.g., the plurality of cells are nucleated cells and the rest of the population are enucleated cells).

199. The method of any of embodiments 3-197, comprising prior to or after contacting the plurality of cells with the nucleic acid, e.g., an mRNA, encoding the exogenous protein, synchronizing the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells, e.g., by arresting the growth, development, hemoglobin synthesis, or the process of enucleation of the population, e.g., by incubating the population with an inhibitor of enucleation (e.g., an inhibitor of histone deacetylase (HDAC), an inhibitor of mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK), an inhibitor of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK), or a proteasome inhibitor).

200. The method of embodiment 199, wherein arresting occurs prior to enucleation of more than 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10% of the cells in the population.

201. A method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, the method comprising:

- (e) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells (e.g., CD34+ cells);
- (f) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells;
- (g) contacting the differentiating erythroid cells with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the differentiating erythroid cells, wherein the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells is between 0.1 and 25% enucleated (e.g., between 0.1 and 20% enucleated, between 0.1 and 15% enucleated, between 0.1 and 12% enucleated, or between 0.1 and 10% enucleated); and
- (h) further culturing the differentiating erythroid cells to provide a population of reticulocytes,



thereby manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express the exogenous protein.

202. The method of embodiment 201, wherein the further culturing comprises fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling.

203. The method of embodiment 201 or 202, wherein the contacting is performed when at least 50% (at least 60%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 90%, or 95%) of the differentiating erythroid cells exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

204. A method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, comprising (a) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells, (b) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells, (c) contacting the differentiating erythroid cells with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, wherein the improvement comprises: the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells is between 0.1 and 25% enucleated (e.g., between 0.1 and 20% enucleated, between 0.1 and 15% enucleated, between 0.1 and 12% enucleated, or between 0.1 and 10% enucleated).

205. The method of embodiment 204, wherein the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells has fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling before a plateau in cell division.

206. The method of embodiment 204 or 205, wherein the contacting is performed when at least 50% (at least 60%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 90%, or 95%) of the differentiating erythroid cells exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

207. An erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:  
an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous untranslated region (UTR), wherein the heterologous UTR comprises a regulatory element.

208. An erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA that comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof.

209. A method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:

a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and

b) maintaining the contacted erythroid cell under conditions suitable for uptake of the exogenous mRNA,

thereby producing the erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell.

210. A method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:

a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof; and

b) maintaining the contacted erythroid cell under conditions suitable for uptake of the exogenous mRNA,

thereby producing the erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell.

211. A method of producing an exogenous protein in an enucleated erythroid cell:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and

b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein,

thereby producing the exogenous protein.

212. A method of producing an exogenous protein in an enucleated erythroid cell:

- a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and
  - b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein,
- thereby producing the exogenous protein.

213. A method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject:

an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA),

thereby providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject.

214. A method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject:

an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof,

thereby providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject.

215. A method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element (or a batch of such cells), and

b) evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., the nucleated erythroid cell (or batch of such cells) for a preselected parameter,

thereby evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells).

216. A method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and

b) evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., the nucleated erythroid cell (or batch of such cells) for a preselected parameter,

thereby evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells).

217. The method of embodiment 207, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells in the population comprise the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after contacting with the mRNA.

218. The method of embodiment 207, wherein the cells in the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

219. The method of embodiment 207, wherein the cells comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein for at least 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 days after contacting with the mRNA.

220. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit degradation of mRNA, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a ribonuclease inhibitor, and

maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

221. The method of embodiment 220, comprising providing a population of erythroid cells and contacting the population with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

222. The method of embodiment 220 or 221, wherein a plurality of erythroid cells of the population each takes up an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

223. The method of any of embodiments 220-222, wherein the cell or plurality of cells express the exogenous protein.

224. The method of any of embodiments 220-223, wherein the cell or plurality of cells comprise the exogenous protein.

225. The method of any of embodiments 220-224, which further comprises electroporating the cell or population of cells.

226. The method of any of embodiments 220-225, which further comprises contacting a population of erythroid cells with a ribonuclease inhibitor.

227. The method of any of embodiments 220-226, which comprises contacting the population of cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor before, during, or after contacting the cells with the mRNA.

228. The method of any of embodiments 220-227, which comprises contacting the cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor at day 4, 5, or 6 of maturation phase.

229. The method of any of embodiments 220-228, wherein the cell is in maturation phase.

230. The method of any of embodiments 220-229, which comprises contacting the cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor at a time when the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, or more) of the following properties:

i.a) 2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.b) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.c) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 6%, 10%, 15%, 20%, or 25% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.d) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.e) no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.f) no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.g) the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;

i.h) the population of cells has reached no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of maximal enucleation;

i.i) the population of cells has reached no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;

ii.a) the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;

ii.b) the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;

ii.c) the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;

iii.a) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.b) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.c) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.d) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.e) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.f) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iv.a) the population of cells has at least 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of maximal translational activity;

iv.b) the population of cells has at least 20%, 30%, 40%, or 50% of maximal translational activity;

iv.c) the population of cells has a translational activity of at least 600,000, 800,000, 1,000, 000, 1,200,000, 1,400,000, 1,600,000, 1,800,000, 2,000,000, 2,200,000, or 2,400,000, as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10; or

iv. d) the population of cells has a translational activity of 600,000-2,400,000, 800,000-2,200,000, 1,000, 000-2,000,000, 1,200,000-1,800,000, or 1,400,000-1,600,000, as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10.

231. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from ii.

232. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iii.

233. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iv.

234. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iii.

235. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iv.

236. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from iii and a property from iv.

237. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iii.

238. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iv.

239. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from iii, and a property from iv.

240. The method of embodiment 230, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii, a property from iii, and a property from iv.



241. The method of any of embodiments 220-240, which comprises contacting the cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor at a time when (e.g., by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10) the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, or more) of the following properties:

- 84-99%, 85-95%, or about 90% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- at least 84%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- 54-99%, 55-98%, 60-95%, 65-90%, 70-85%, or 75-80% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- at least 54%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- 96-100%, 97-99%, or about 98% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive; or
- at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive.

242. The method of any of embodiments 220-241, wherein the mRNA is in vitro transcribed mRNA.

243. The method of any of embodiments 220-242, wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population are viable 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

244. The method of any of embodiments 220-243, wherein at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of the cells of the population are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

245. The method of any of embodiments 220-244, wherein the proportion of cells that are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 95% of the proportion of cells that are enucleated in an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the ribonuclease inhibitor.

246. The method of any of embodiments 220-245, wherein the population of cells comprises at least  $1 \times 10^6$ ,  $2 \times 10^6$ ,  $5 \times 10^6$ ,  $1 \times 10^7$ ,  $2 \times 10^7$ ,  $5 \times 10^7$ , or  $1 \times 10^8$  cells at the time the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

247. The method of any of embodiments 220-246, wherein the population of cells expands by at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% within 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

248. The method of any of embodiments 220-247, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

249. The method of any of embodiments 220-248, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

250. The method of any of embodiments 220-249, wherein the population of cells comprises at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% more, or at least 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, or 5-fold more of the exogenous protein than an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the ribonuclease inhibitor.

251. A reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a ribonuclease inhibitor.

252. The reaction mixture of embodiment 251, wherein the mRNA is inside the erythroid cell.

253. The reaction mixture of embodiment 251 or 252, which comprises a plurality of erythroid cells.

254. A method of assaying a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein for a ribonuclease inhibitor, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein,

assaying for the presence or level of a ribonuclease inhibitor, e.g., by ELISA, Western blot, or mass spectrometry, e.g., in an aliquot of the reaction mixture.

255. The method of embodiment 254, further comprising comparing the level of ribonuclease inhibitor to a reference value.

256. The method of embodiment 255, further comprising responsive to the comparison, one or more of:

classifying the population, e.g., as meeting a requirement or not meeting a requirement, e.g., wherein the requirement is met when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is below the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for a subsequent processing step, e.g., when the population is suitable for a subsequent purification step when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is above the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for use as a therapeutic, or formulating or packaging the population, or an aliquot thereof, for therapeutic use, e.g., when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is below the reference value.

257. The reaction mixture or method of any of embodiments 220-256, wherein the ribonuclease inhibitor is RNAsin Plus, Protector RNase Inhibitor, or Ribonuclease Inhibitor Huma.

258. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit protein degradation, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a proteasome inhibitor, and

maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

259. The method of embodiment 258, comprising providing a population of erythroid cells and contacting the population with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

260. The method of embodiment 258 or 259, wherein a plurality of erythroid cells of the population each takes up an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

261. The method of any of embodiments 258-260, wherein the cell or plurality of cells express the exogenous protein.

262. The method of any of embodiments 258-261, wherein the cell or plurality of cells comprise the exogenous protein.

263. The method of any of embodiments 258-262, which further comprises electroporating the cell or population of cells.

264. The method of any of embodiments 258-263, which further comprises contacting a population of erythroid cells with a proteasome inhibitor.

265. The method of any of embodiments 258-264, which comprises contacting the population of cells with the proteasome inhibitor before, during, or after contacting the cells with the mRNA, e.g., 0.5-2 days before or after contacting the cells with the mRNA.

266. The method of any of embodiments 258-265, which comprises contacting the cells with the proteasome inhibitor at day 4, 5, or 6 of maturation phase.

267. The method of any of embodiments 258-266, wherein the cell is in maturation phase.

268. The method of any of embodiments 258-267, which comprises contacting the cells with the proteasome inhibitor at a time when the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, or more) of the following properties:

- i.a) 2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.b) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.c) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 6%, 10%, 15%, 20%, or 25% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.d) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.e) no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.f) no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;
- i.g) the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;
- i.h) the population of cells has reached no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of maximal enucleation;
- i.i) the population of cells has reached no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;
- ii.a) the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;
- ii.b) the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;
- ii.c) the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;
- iii.a) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);
- iii.b) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.c) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.d) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.e) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.f) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iv.a) the population of cells has at least 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of maximal translational activity;

iv.b) the population of cells has at least 20%, 30%, 40%, or 50% of maximal translational activity;

iv.c) the population of cells has a translational activity of at least 600,000, 800,000, 1,000, 000, 1,200,000, 1,400,000, 1,600,000, 1,800,000, 2,000,000, 2,200,000, or 2,400,000, as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10; or

iv. d) the population of cells has a translational activity of 600,000-2,400,000, 800,000-2,200,000, 1,000, 000-2,000,000, 1,200,000-1,800,000, or 1,400,000-1,600,000, as measured by a BONCAT assay, e.g., by the translation assay of Example 10.

269. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from ii.

270. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iii.

271. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iv.

272. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iii.

273. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iv.

274. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from iii and a property from iv.

275. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iii.

276. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iv.

277. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from iii, and a property from iv.

278. The method of embodiment 268, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii, a property from iii, and a property from iv.

279. The method of any of embodiments 258-278, which comprises contacting the cells with the proteasome inhibitor at a time when (e.g., by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry

assay of Example 10) the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, or more) of the following properties:

- 84-99%, 85-95%, or about 90% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- at least 84%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- 54-99%, 55-98%, 60-95%, 65-90%, 70-85%, or 75-80% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- at least 54%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- 96-100%, 97-99%, or about 98% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive; or
- at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive.

280. The method of any of embodiments 258-279, wherein the mRNA is in vitro transcribed mRNA.

281. The method of any of embodiments 258-280, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population are viable 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

282. The method of any of embodiments 258-281, wherein at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of the cells of the population are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

283. The method of any of embodiments 258-282, wherein the proportion of cells that are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 95% of the proportion of cells that are enucleated in an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the proteasome inhibitor.



284. The method of any of embodiments 258-283, wherein the population of cells comprises at least  $1 \times 10^6$ ,  $2 \times 10^6$ ,  $5 \times 10^6$ ,  $1 \times 10^7$ ,  $2 \times 10^7$ ,  $5 \times 10^7$ , or  $1 \times 10^8$  cells at the time the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

285. The method of any of embodiments 258-284, wherein the population of cells expands by at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% within 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

286. The method of any of embodiments 258-285, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

287. The method of any of embodiments 258-286, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

288. The method of any of embodiments 258-287, wherein the population of cells comprises at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% more, or at least 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, or 5-fold more of the exogenous protein than an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the proteasome inhibitor.

289. A reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a proteasome inhibitor.

290. The reaction mixture of embodiment 289, wherein the mRNA is inside the erythroid cell.

291. The reaction mixture of embodiment 289 or 290, which comprises a plurality of erythroid cells.

292. A method of assaying a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein for a proteasome inhibitor, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein,

assaying for the presence or level of a proteasome inhibitor, e.g., by ELISA, Western blot, or mass spectrometry, e.g., in an aliquot of the reaction mixture.

293. The method of embodiment 292, further comprising comparing the level of proteasome inhibitor to a reference value.

294. The method of embodiment 293, further comprising, responsive to the comparison, one or more of:

classifying the population, e.g., as meeting a requirement or not meeting a requirement, e.g., wherein the requirement is met when the level of proteasome inhibitor is below the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for a subsequent processing step, e.g., when the population is suitable for a subsequent purification step when the level of proteasome inhibitor is above the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for use as a therapeutic, or formulating or packaging the population, or an aliquot thereof, for therapeutic use, e.g., when the level of proteasome inhibitor is below the reference value.

295. The reaction mixture or method of any of embodiments 258-294, wherein the proteasome inhibitor is a 20S proteasome inhibitor, e.g., MG-132 or carfilzomib, or a 26S proteasome inhibitor, e.g., bortezomib.

296. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, comprising:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., in maturation phase, and

b) contacting the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the first exogenous protein and a second mRNA encoding the second exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the first mRNA and second mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising the first mRNA and the second mRNA.

297. The method of embodiment 296, wherein the erythroid cell comprises at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

298. A method of producing a population of erythroid cells expressing a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, comprising:

a) providing a population of erythroid cells, e.g., in maturation phase, and

b) contacting the population of erythroid cells with a first mRNA encoding a first protein and a second mRNA encoding a second protein,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein

wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells in the population comprise both of the first mRNA and the second mRNA.

299. The method of embodiment 298, wherein the population of erythroid cells comprises an average of at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein per cell, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

300. The method of any of embodiments 296-299, wherein the contacting comprises performing electroporation.

301. The method of any of embodiments 298-300, wherein the population of cells comprise the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein in at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells for at least 5 days after the cells were contacted with the first and second mRNAs.

302. A population of erythroid cells wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells in the population express a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, wherein the population was not made by contacting the cells with DNA encoding the first or second exogenous protein.

303. A method of producing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, comprising contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, thereby making the erythroid cell comprising the predetermined amount of the exogenous protein.

304. The method of embodiment 303, further comprising evaluating one or more of the plurality of erythroid cells (e.g., enucleated erythroid cells) to determine the amount of the exogenous protein.

305. A method of evaluating the amount of an exogenous protein in a sample of erythroid cells, e.g., enucleated erythroid cells comprising:

providing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, which was made by contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, and

determining the amount of the exogenous protein in the plurality of erythroid cells.

306. The method of embodiment any of embodiments 303-305, wherein:

contacting the cell population with  $0.6 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per  $5E6$  cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $1,000,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.4 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per  $5E6$  cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $870,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.2 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per  $5E6$  cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $610,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.1 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per  $5E6$  cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $270,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.05 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $100,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell, or

contacting the cell population with  $0.025 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $43,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell.

307. The method of any of embodiments 303-306, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein 1 day after the cells are contacted with the exogenous protein.

## EXAMPLES

### Example 1: Methods of delivering exogenous modified or unmodified RNA

For lentivirally transduced K562 cells the expression of an epitope tag (HA tag) contained on the transgene is inversely correlated to the provirus length, with an approximately 1-log decrease in percent of cells expressing the HA tag for provirus constructs larger than approximately 6 kb (see Figure 1). While not intending to be bound by any particular theory, it is believed that the reason for the decrease in transduction efficiency has to do with the reduced packaging efficiency of longer provirus sequences within lentiviruses. A set of lentivirus constructs of provirus lengths ranging from 3.6 kb to 8.2 kb were tested (see Figure 2). The number of lentivirus particles produced was quantified using the number of p24 capsid proteins measured by ELISA. The number of copies of provirus RNA was measured by quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR). Normalization provides a quantification of RNA copies per microgram p24 capsid protein as a function of provirus length. In the experiments, for provirus length  $< 5\text{kb}$  about  $3 \times 10^9$  RNA copies per microgram p24 could be seen. For constructs  $> 6\text{kb}$  no virus preparation exhibited more than about  $8 \times 10^8$  RNA copies per microgram p24 capsid. A size-dependent difference between RNA-containing and RNA-deficient virus preparations can be observed leading to a reduction in transduction efficiency.

Electroporation by a single pulse of 260V/150 $\mu$ F of K562 cells and cultured erythroid cells (from primary cells) with mRNA encoding for green fluorescent protein (GFP) was performed (see Figure 3). Successful gene transfer was measured by reading the fluorescence

from the GFP, which requires that the mRNA enter the cell and then be translated into protein. The conditions from the literature that lead to successful electroporation of K562 cells (Van Tendeloo et al., Blood 2001 98(1):49-56) are insufficient for the effective delivery of exogenous nucleic acids to cultured erythroid cells (derived from primary progenitors). More than 50 different conditions for electroporation of cultured erythroid cells from primary progenitors were tested. Transfection efficiencies generally ranged from 0.1% transfected cells to more than 85% transfected cells (see Figures 4A-4C). Figures 4A-4C show the translation of GFP from mRNA following electroporation of cultured erythroid cells from primary progenitors at day 8 of differentiation for 12 different conditions. Viability was measured using LIVE/DEAD stain from Life Technologies, in which cells that were negative for the stain were considered viable. Condition 1 corresponds to the untransfected control (0.21% GFP, 97.39% viability). Depending on the electroporation conditions used, cells had very good uptake of mRNA (86.9%) and high viability (92.6%), e.g. condition 2, or poor uptake of mRNA (30.9%) and poor viability (42.7%), e.g. condition 9.

As the cells continue to differentiate, different electroporation conditions are required to achieve good transgene uptake and expression while maintaining high viability. Greater than 50 conditions were tested on cells over the course of an approximately 20 day differentiation culture to identify conditions that were conducive to good transfection and good viability. Figure 5 shows the successful transfection of cells with GFP mRNA by electroporation at three different time points – day 8, day 13, and day 15. Suitable conditions are summarized in Tables 5 to 7. Cultured erythroid cells were also transfected with GFP mRNA by electroporation on day 10 and day 12 of differentiation, resulting in GFP expression (data not shown).

It was also observed that electroporation under the conditions disclosed herein of erythroid cells cultured from primary progenitors did not appear to damage the cells' ability to terminally differentiate. Cells that had been electroporated once were re-electroporated and again successfully took up and translated the transgene. Figure 6 shows a population of erythroid cells cultured from primary progenitors that were electroporated at day 9, allowed to divide for four days during which the amount of GFP fluorescence decreased – likely because of dilution of the mRNA and protein through cell division – and then re-electroporated at day 13.

Cultured erythroid cells were electroporated with GFP mRNA on day 4 of differentiation, which is during the expansion phase where the cells are relatively undifferentiated. On day 8 of

differentiation, the cells showed GFP fluorescence and high viability by 7AAD staining, as shown in Table 8. In Table 8, P1 indicates the percentage of the main population that constitutes cells (e.g., high P1 values mean low levels of debris); % GFP indicates the percent of cells in P1 that show GFP fluorescence, MFI is the mean fluorescent intensity of the GFP+ cells, and %AAD- indicates the percent of cells that are AAD negative, where viable cells are AAD negative.

#### Example 2: ELISA

P24 protein was quantified using a commercial kit (Clontech) following manufacturer's protocol. Briefly, viral supernatants were dispensed into tubes with 20 uL lysis buffer and incubated at 37C for 60 minutes, then transferred to a microtiter plate. The microtiter plate was washed and incubated with 100 µl of Anti-p24 (Biotin conjugate) detector antibody at 37C for 60 minutes. Following a wash, the plate was incubated with 100 µl of Streptavidin-HRP conjugate at room temperature for 30 minutes, then washed again. 12. Substrate Solution was added to the plate and incubated at room temperature (18–25°C) for 20 (±2) minutes. The reaction was topped with stop solution, and colorimetric readout detected by absorbance at 450 nm.

#### Example 3: qPCR

Viral RNA copies were quantified using a commercial lentivector qRT-PCR kit (Clontech) following manufacturer's protocol. Briefly, an RNA virus purification kit was used to extract RNA from lentiviral supernatant. The PCR reaction was performed with standard lentivirus primers (forward and reverse) that recognize conserved sequences on the viral genome and are not dependent on the specific transgene encoded by the vector. The RT reaction was performed with a 42C 5 min incubation followed by a 95 °C 10 sec incubation, followed by 40 cycles of 95C for 5 sec and 60C for 30 sec. The instrument used was a Life Technologies QuantStudio.

#### Example 4: Production of mRNA by in vitro transcription

Kits for in vitro production of mRNA are available commercially, e.g., from Life Technologies MAxiscript T7 kit. Briefly, a gene of interest is cloned into an appropriate T7 promoter-containing plasmid DNA by standard molecular biology techniques. The transcription reaction is set up with 1 ug DNA template, 2 uL 10x transcription buffer, 1 uL each of 10 mM ATP, CTP, GTP, and UTP, 2 uL of T7 polymerase enzyme mix, in a total volume of 20 uL. The reaction is mixed thoroughly and incubated for 1 hr at 37C. To remove contaminating residual

plasmid DNA, 1 uL turbo DNase is added and the reaction incubated for 15 minutes at 37C. The reaction is stopped by the addition of 1 uL 0.5 M EDTA. The transcript is purified by gel electrophoresis or spin column purification.

#### Example 5: Electroporation

Cells are washed in RPMI buffer, loaded into a Life Technologies Neon electroporation instrument at a density of  $1 \times 10^7$  cells/mL in a total volume of 10 uL, and electroporated with the following conditions: 1 pulse of 1000 V, 50 ms pulse width.

#### Example 6: Electroporation with chemically modified mRNA

Chemically modified mRNA encoding GFP was purchased from TriLink. The RNA contains pseudo-uridine and 5-methyl cytosine. Differentiating erythroid cells were electroporated at day 4, 8, 10, or 12 of differentiation. On all days of differentiation tested, and under different electroporation conditions tested, GFP fluorescence was observed. Table 9 indicates the GFP fluorescence levels observed when cells were electroporated on day 4 and observed on day 8. Table 10 indicates GFP fluorescence levels observed when cells were electroporated on day 12 and observed on day 15. GFP fluorescence was also observed in cells electroporated at day 8 or 10 of differentiation (data not shown).

Cell viability and proliferation ability were measured in electroporated cells, using trypan blue staining. The cells were electroporated at day 8 of differentiation with unmodified GFP mRNA or TriLink chemically modified RNA comprising pseudo-uridine and 5-methyl cytosine. On day 9, GFP fluorescence was observed in the cells receiving unmodified or modified RNA (data not shown). Also on day 9, the total number of cells, number of live cells, and cell viability were measured. In the samples electroporated with unmodified mRNA, the number of live cells was lower than the number of live cells in the control cells that were electroporated without adding exogenous nucleic acid (see Table 11). This decline was partially reversed when modified RNA was used (Table 11). This indicates that electroporation with unmodified RNA may reduce cell growth or viability, and use of modified RNA can at least partially rescue growth or viability.

#### Example 7: Heterologous untranslated regions

Erythroid cells were electroporated with in vitro transcribed, GFP mRNA having a hemoglobin 3' UTR sequence appended ("Hemo-GFP"). The mRNA was not chemically modified. The cells were then assayed for GFP fluorescence by flow cytometry two days after



electroporation. 59.7% of the cells were GFP-positive. The mean fluorescence intensity of the GFP-positive cells was 35069 units.

Example 8: mRNA electroporation during maturation phase

As illustrated in Figure 7A, red blood cell differentiation can be divided into three phases: expansion (days 0-5 of expansion, which correspond to days 0-5 overall), differentiation (days 1-9 of differentiation, which correspond to days 6-14 overall), and maturation (days 1-14 of maturation, which correspond to days 15-28 overall). Expansion describes the phase of hematopoietic progenitor cell isolation and expansion in a non-differentiating environment, in order to amplify early stage cultures to meet clinical dose requirements. Differentiation describes the use of growth factors and media additives to induce erythropoiesis and specialize for red blood cell function. Maturation refers to a final stage in which red blood cells first lose their nucleus and subsequently their mitochondria and ribosome content. The mature red blood cell does not have the capacity for new mRNA synthesis or protein translation.

Red blood cell differentiation was performed in vitro, and the cells were electroporated with GFP mRNA at different timepoints. When the cells were electroporated at differentiation day 9 (overall day 14), GFP expression was observed initially but declined over the course of the 9-day experiment (Figure 7B). When cells were electroporated on maturation day 7 (overall day 21), GFP expression was prolonged throughout the course of the 9-day experiment (Figure 7C). Under four different electroporation protocols (P1-P4) the result was similar, indicating that this effect is relatively independent of electroporation conditions.

It was surprising that electroporation at such late stages worked as well as it did. As cited by Steinberg (Steinberg, M., Disorders of Hemoglobin: Genetics, Pathophysiology, and Clinical Management, Cambridge University Press, 2001) The adult red cell is organized to carry the synthesized hemoglobin for its role in gaseous transport; the nucleus, the capacity for protein synthesis, and the ability to diversify its function have been cast off for the ultimate purpose of hemoglobin transport via biologically economical means.” The art generally regarded maturation as a phase when erythroid cells are enucleated and shed ribosomes and mitochondria. Shedding ribosomes leads to the expectation that maturation phase erythroid cells translate poorly and therefore should be incapable of new protein synthesis.

Thus, it was surprising that maturation phase erythroid cells could translate a transgenic mRNA at least as well as a differentiation phase erythroid cell, and even more surprising that the

maturation phase erythroid cell produced more sustained level of transgenic protein than the differentiation phase erythroid cell. This identifies a unique stage of erythroid development, contrary to traditional models, in which new protein synthesis from exogenously provided RNA can be achieved in enucleated red blood cells. This identifies hitherto unknown pathways for achieving stable protein production in late stage red blood cell products.

#### Example 9: Timing of electroporation

Several different timepoints were tested for electroporating an mRNA encoding a reporter protein (GFP) into a population of erythroid cells under maturation conditions. Specifically, electroporation was tested at days 4, 5, 6, and 7 of maturation. The cells were assayed for GFP expression by flow cytometry at every 24 hours for at least 6 days after electroporation. Suitable electroporation conditions are described, e.g., in Example 1 herein and in International Application WO2016/183482, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

As shown in Fig. 8A, cells electroporated at all timepoints gave prolonged GFP expression. However, cells electroporated at days M4 and M5 gave a higher percentage of cells expressing GFP than cells electroporated at M6 or M7. This experiment indicates a window of erythroid cell maturation that is particularly amenable to expression of a transgene. Fig. 8B shows that GFP levels in the population decline somewhat in cells transfected at M4 or M5 over the time course; however GFP expression in these cells is still higher than that in control cells and cells electroporated at later timepoints.

While not wishing to be bound by theory, the window may indicate a timepoint that is early in maturation enough that the cell's translation machinery has not yet been lost, while simultaneously being late enough in maturation that the exogenous mRNA and encoded protein do not get unduly diluted by subsequent cell division. This window was further characterized as described in Example 10.

#### Example 10: Characteristics of maturing erythroid cells

Next, maturing erythroid cells were characterized at several timepoints for their translation activity and enucleation level. Translational activity was measured by biorthogonal noncanonical amino acid tagging, or BONCAT. Suitable BONCAT assays are described, e.g., in

Hatzenpichler et al., “In situ visualization of newly synthesized proteins in environmental microbes using amino acid tagging and click chemistry” *Environmental Microbiology* (2014) 16(8), 2568–2590. This assay is based on the in vivo incorporation of a surrogate for L-methionine, the non-canonical amino acid L-azidohomoalanine (AHA), following fluorescent labeling of incorporated AHA cellular proteins by Click Chemistry. The protocol has been modified and optimized for mammalian primary cells particularly human erythroid progenitors by increasing the AHA concentration from 1mM to 2mM, optimized the incubation time to 3h, and dibenzocyclooctyne group (DBCO) has been used which allows Copper-free Click Chemistry to be analyzed by gel electrophoresis and infrared imaging. A population of erythroid cells was exposed to expansion, differentiation, and maturation conditions, and samples of  $3 \times 10^6$  cells were collected on days M3, M5, M7, M9, M11, M15, and M16. As shown in Fig. 9, translational activity of the cells declined dramatically over the time course, indicating that the erythroid cells were losing translation machinery. Over the same time course, the proportion of enucleated cells in the population rose dramatically.

Cell surface markers were also assayed in erythroid cells at different stages of maturation, by flow cytometry. As shown in Table 13, the percentage of GPA-positive cells and Band3-positive cells rose from during maturation, and the percentage of Alpha4 integrin-positive remained high throughout the time course.

#### Example 11: Ribonuclease inhibitors increase protein expression in electroporated erythroid cells

This experiment demonstrates that exposing erythroid cells to ribonuclease inhibitors increases expression of a transgene.

Erythroid cells were differentiated, exposed to maturation conditions, and electroporated at day M4 with mRNA encoding a reporter gene (mCherry).  $2 \times 10^6$  cells were treated with RNasin before the mRNA was added to the cells at a level of 0.5 U/uL, 1 U/uL, or 2 U/uL, or no RNasin as a control. A non-electroporated control was also included. The cells were assayed at days M5, M7, M9, and M11. As shown in Figure 10, the percentage of cells expressing mCherry was higher in cells treated with RNasin than in cells without RNasin, especially at the M11 timepoint. RNasin treatment did not negatively impact cell viability or enucleation (data not shown).

Example 12: Proteasome inhibitors increase protein expression in electroporated erythroid cells

This experiment demonstrates that exposing erythroid cells to protease inhibitors increases expression of a transgene.

Erythroid cells were differentiated, exposed to maturation conditions, and electroporated at day M5 with mRNA encoding a reporter gene (GFP). Cells were treated with a proteasome inhibitor selected from MG-132, bortezomib, and carfilzomib, at day M4, M5, or M6. All cell samples resulted in a high percentage of GFP-positive cells, over 75%, when assayed at M7, M9, and M11 (data not shown). As shown in Fig. 11, treatment with the 20S proteasome inhibitors, MG-132 or bortezomib, before electroporation, resulted in increased effective expression of GFP at one or more timepoints. The bortezomib treatment resulted in a 4-fold increase in effective expression of GFP compared to cells not treated with a proteasome inhibitor. Treatment with the 20S proteasome inhibitors before electroporation also resulted in normal enucleation (data not shown).

Example 13: Co-expression of two or more RNAs

This Example demonstrates co-expression of two or more mRNAs in erythroid cells.

First, erythroid cells were electroporated at day M5 with EGFP mRNA alone (Table 14, first data column), mCherry mRNA alone (Table 14, second data column), or both mRNAs (Table 14, third data column). EGFP and mCherry fluorescence was assayed by flow cytometry on days M6, M11, M18, and M18. The percentage of cells expressing both ). EGFP and mCherry was consistently high across timepoints (66.05%-86.55%) and comparable to the percent of cells fluorescing after electroporation with just one of the mRNAs. This experiment indicates that it is possible to achieve uniform expression of two mRNAs simultaneously.

Expression levels were also assayed. At day M13, the effective expression of mCherry in cells electroporated with mCherry mRNA only was 117, and the effective expression of mCherry in cells electroporated with both mCherry mRNA and EGFP mRNA was 85. The effective expression of EGFP in cells electroporated with EGFP mRNA only was 219, and the effective expression of EGFP in cells electroporated with both mCherry mRNA and EGFP mRNA was 201. Thus, expression levels were similar in cells electroporated with one or two mRNAs.

Viability was no lower in cells co-electroporated with two mRNAs than in cells electroporated with either mRNA alone (data not shown).

Another pair of mRNAs, encoding HA-tagged m4-1BBL and FLAG-tagged Avelumab were co-expressed in erythroid cells. RNA was added to  $25 \times 10^6$  erythroid cells at differentiation day 6 (D6) or differentiation day 7 (D7), at a concentration of 0.6 or 0.8 mg/ml mRNA. The exogenous proteins were detected by flow cytometry using an anti-HA antibody and an anti-FLAG antibody. As shown in Table 15, co-expression of the proteins was achieved in 58.5% of cells, a number comparable to the number of cells that expressed either protein alone in samples electroporated with only one of the mRNAs.

#### Example 14: Dose-expression studies

This experiment demonstrates that a predetermined amount of an exogenous protein can be produced by contacting a population of erythroid cells with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

$5 \times 10^6$  cells at day 4 of maturation were contacted with different amounts of mRNA (between 0.0025 and 0.6 ug RNA per sample) and electroporated. Protein expression was assayed 24 hours after electroporation. The exogenous protein was quantified by flow cytometry using an anti-HA antibody. The average number of proteins per cell was calculated and is shown in Table 16. The percent of cells expressing the exogenous protein is also shown in Table 16. Notably, at all mRNA levels tested, the percent of cells expressing the exogenous protein is high. However, the number of copies per cell rises roughly linearly with the amount of mRNA used. Thus, the amount of protein expression desired can be obtained by selecting an appropriate of mRNA, while maintaining uniform expression across the population of cells.

#### Example 15: Expression from modified RNAs

Modified mRNA was produced, comprising one or more of a 5' cap (ARCA), polyA tail, and pseudouridine. The mRNA comprises an IRES to promote translation, an HA-encoding region to facilitate detection, and a region encoding a fusion of GFP and PAL (phenylalanine ammonia lyase). The mRNA was introduced into erythroid cells by electroporation at day M4 and was analyzed at days M5 (24 hours later), M6, M7, and M10. GFP expression was measured by flow cytometry. As shown in Fig. 12, cells expressing pseudouridine mRNA had a higher percentage of GFP-positive cells than cells expressing completely unmodified RNA. Addition of a polyA tail and cap increased the percentage of GFP-positive cells further. Finally,

the percentage of cells showing expression of the GFP reporter was highest in the cells contacted with mRNA having a cap, poly-A tail, and pseudouridine incorporation.

## TABLES

Table 1. Modified nucleotides

5-aza-uridine	N2-methyl-6-thio-guanosine
2-thio-5-aza-midine	N2,N2-dimethyl-6-thio-guanosine
2-thiouridine	pyridin-4-one ribonucleoside
4-thio-pseudouridine	2-thio-5-aza-uridine
2-thio-pseudouridine	2-thiomidine
5-hydroxyuridine	4-thio-pseudomidine
3-methyluridine	2-thio-pseudowidine
5-carboxymethyl-uridine	3-methylmidine
1-carboxymethyl-pseudouridine	1-propynyl-pseudomidine
5-propynyl-uridine	1-methyl-1-deaza-pseudomidine
1-propynyl-pseudouridine	2-thio-1-methyl-1-deaza-pseudouridine
5-taurinomethyluridine	4-methoxy-pseudomidine
1-taurinomethyl-pseudouridine	5'-O-(1-Thiophosphate)-Adenosine
5-taurinomethyl-2-thio-uridine	5'-O-(1-Thiophosphate)-Cytidine
1-taurinomethyl-4-thio-uridine	5'-O-(1-thiophosphate)-Guanosine
5-methyl-uridine	5'-O-(1-Thiophosphate)-Uridine
1-methyl-pseudouridine	5'-O-(1-Thiophosphate)-Pseudouridine
4-thio-1-methyl-pseudouridine	2'-O-methyl-Adenosine
2-thio-1-methyl-pseudouridine	2'-O-methyl-Cytidine
1-methyl-1-deaza-pseudouridine	2'-O-methyl-Guanosine
2-thio-1-methyl-1-deaza-pseudomidine	2'-O-methyl-Uridine
dihydrouridine	2'-O-methyl-Pseudouridine
dihydropseudouridine	2'-O-methyl-Inosine
2-thio-dihydromidine	2-methyladenosine
2-thio-dihydropseudouridine	2-methylthio-N6-methyladenosine
2-methoxyuridine	2-methylthio-N6 isopentenyladenosine
2-methoxy-4-thio-uridine	2-methylthio-N6-(cis-
4-methoxy-pseudouridine	hydroxyisopentenyl)adenosine
4-methoxy-2-thio-pseudouridine	N6-methyl-N6-threonylcarbamoyladenosine
5-aza-cytidine	N6-hydroxynorvalylcarbamoyladenosine
pseudoisocytidine	2-methylthio-N6-hydroxynorvalyl
3-methyl-cytidine	carbamoyladenosine
N4-acetylcytidine	2'-O-ribosyladenosine (phosphate)
5-formylcytidine	1,2'-O-dimethylinosine
N4-methylcytidine	5,2'-O-dimethylcytidine
5-hydroxymethylcytidine	N4-acetyl-2'-O-methylcytidine
1-methyl-pseudoisocytidine	Lysidine
pyrrolo-cytidine	7-methylguanosine
pyrrolo-pseudoisocytidine	N2,2'-O-dimethylguanosine
2-thio-cytidine	N2,N2,2'-O-trimethylguanosine
2-thio-5-methyl-cytidine	2'-O-ribosylguanosine (phosphate)
4-thio-pseudoisocytidine	Wybutosine
4-thio-1-methyl-pseudoisocytidine	Peroxywybutosine

4-thio-1-methyl-1-deaza-pseudoisocytidine	Hydroxywybutosine
1-methyl-1-deaza-pseudoisocytidine	undermodified hydroxywybutosine
zebularine	methylwyosine
5-aza-zebularine	queuosine
5-methyl-zebularine	epoxyqueuosine
5-aza-2-thio-zebularine	galactosyl-queuosine
2-thio-zebularine	mannosyl-queuosine
2-methoxy-cytidine	7-cyano-7-deazaguanosine
2-methoxy-5-methyl-cytidine	7-aminomethyl-7-deazaguanosine
4-methoxy-pseudoisocytidine	archaeosine
4-methoxy-1-methyl-pseudoisocytidine	5,2'-O-dimethyluridine
2-aminopurine	4-thiouridine
2,6-diaminopurine	5-methyl-2-thiouridine
7-deaza-adenine	2-thio-2'-O-methyluridine
7-deaza-8-aza-adenine	3-(3-amino-3-carboxypropyl)uridine
7-deaza-2-aminopurine	5-methoxyuridine
7-deaza-8-aza-2-aminopurine	uridine 5-oxyacetic acid
7-deaza-2,6-diaminopurine	uridine 5-oxyacetic acid methyl ester
7-deaza-8-aza-2,6-diaminopurine	5-(carboxyhydroxymethyl)uridine)
1-methyladenosine	5-(carboxyhydroxymethyl)uridine methyl ester
N6-isopentenyladenosine	5-methoxycarbonylmethyluridine
N6-(cis-hydroxyisopentenyl)adenosine	5-methoxycarbonylmethyl-2'-O-methyluridine
2-methylthio-N6-(cis-hydroxyisopentenyl)adenosine	5-methoxycarbonylmethyl-2-thiouridine
N6-glycinylicarbamoyladenosine	5-aminomethyl-2-thiouridine
N6-threonylicarbamoyladenosine	5-methylaminomethyluridine
2-methylthio-N6-threonyl carbamoyladenosine	5-methylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine
N6,N6-dimethyladenosine	5-methylaminomethyl-2-selenouridine
7-methyladenine	5-carbamoylmethyluridine
2-methylthio-adenine	5-carbamoylmethyl-2'-O-methyluridine
2-methoxy-adenine	5-carboxymethylaminomethyluridine
inosine	5-carboxymethylaminomethyl-2'-O-methyluridine
1-methyl-inosine	5-carboxymethylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine
wyosine	N4,2'-O-dimethylcytidine
wybutosine	5-carboxymethyluridine
7-deaza-guanosine	N6,2'-O-dimethyladenosine
7-deaza-8-aza-guanosine	N,N6,O-2'-trimethyladenosine
6-thio-guanosine	N2,7-dimethylguanosine
6-thio-7-deaza-guanosine	N2,N2,7-trimethylguanosine
6-thio-7-deaza-8-aza-guanosine	3,2'-O-dimethyluridine
7-methyl-guanosine	5-methyldihydrouridine
6-thio-7-methyl-guanosine	5-formyl-2'-O-methylcytidine
7-methylinosine	1,2'-O-dimethylguanosine
6-methoxy-guanosine	4-demethylwyosine
1-methylguanosine	Isowyosine
	N6-acetyladenosine



N2-methylguanosine N2,N2-dimethylguanosine 8-oxo-guanosine 7-methyl-8-oxo-guanosine 1-methyl-6-thio-guanosine	
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**Table 2. Backbone modifications**

2'-O-Methyl backbone Peptide Nucleic Acid (PNA) backbone phosphorothioate backbone morpholino backbone carbamate backbone siloxane backbone sulfide backbone sulfoxide backbone sulfone backbone formacetyl backbone thioformacetyl backbone methyleneformacetyl backbone riboacetyl backbone alkene containing backbone sulfamate backbone sulfonate backbone sulfonamide backbone methyleneimino backbone methylenehydrazino backbone amide backbone
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**Table 3. Modified caps**

m7GpppA m7GpppC m2,7GpppG m2,2,7GpppG m7Gpppm7G m7,2'OmeGpppG m7,2'dGpppG m7,3'OmeGpppG m7,3'dGpppG GppppG m7GppppG m7GppppA m7GppppC m2,7GppppG m2,2,7GppppG
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m7Gpppppm7G  
m7,2'OmeGppppG  
m7,2'dGppppG  
m7,3'OmeGppppG  
m7,3'dGppppG

**Table 4. Selected Diseases, Receivers and Targets**

Category	Disease	Exogenous polypeptide	Target
Amyloidoses	AA Amyloidosis	an antibody-like binder to serum amyloid A protein or serum amyloid P component	Serum amyloid A protein and amyloid plaques
Amyloidoses	beta2 microglobulin amyloidosis	an antibody-like binder to beta-2 microglobulin or serum amyloid P component	Beta2 microglobulin or amyloid plaques
Amyloidoses	Light chain amyloidosis	an antibody-like binder to light chain, serum amyloid P component	Antibody light chain or amyloid plaques
Cell clearance	Cancer	an antibody-like binder to CD44	a circulating tumor cell
Cell clearance	Cancer	an antibody-like binder to EpCam	a circulating tumor cell
Cell clearance	Cancer	an antibody-like binder to Her2	a circulating tumor cell
Cell clearance	Cancer	an antibody-like binder to EGFR	a circulating tumor cell
Cell clearance	Cancer (B cell)	an antibody-like binder to CD20	a cancerous B cell
Cell clearance	Cancer (B cell)	an antibody-like binder to CD19	a cancerous B cell
Clearance Ab	Antiphospholipid syndrome	beta2-glycoprotein-1	pathogenic self-antibody against beta2-glycoprotein-1
Clearance Ab	Catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome	beta2-glycoprotein-1	pathogenic self-antibody against beta2-glycoprotein-1
Clearance Ab	Cold agglutinin disease	I/i antigen	Pathogenic self-antibody against I/i antigen
Clearance Ab	Goodpasture syndrome	a3 NC1 domain of collagen (IV)	pathogenic self-antibody against a3 NC1 domain of Collagen (IV)
Clearance Ab	Immune thrombocytopenia purpura	Platelet Glycoproteins (Ib-IX, IIb-IIIa, IV, Ia-IIa)	pathogenic self-antibody against platelet glycoprotein
Clearance Ab	Membranous Nephropathy	Phospholipase A2 receptor	pathogenic self-antibody against phospholipase A2 receptor
Clearance Ab	Warm antibody hemolytic anemia	Glycophorin A, glycophorin B, and/or glycophorin C, Rh antigen	pathogenic self-antibody against glycophorins and/or Rh

			antigen
Complement	Age-related macular degeneration	a suitable complement regulatory protein	active complement
Complement	Atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome	complement factor H, or a suitable complement regulatory protein	active complement
Complement	Autoimmune hemolytic anemia	a suitable complement regulatory molecule	active complement
Complement	Complement Factor I deficiency	Complement factor I, a suitable complement regulatory protein	active complement
Complement	Non-alcoholic steatohepatitis	a suitable complement regulatory molecule	active complement
Complement	Paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria	a suitable complement regulatory protein	active complement
Enzyme	3-methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency	3-methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase	3-hydroxyvalerylcarnitine, 3-methylcrotonylglycine (3-MCG) and 3-hydroxyisovaleric acid (3-HIVA)
Enzyme	Acute Intermittent Porphyria	Porphobilinogen deaminase	Porphobilinogen
Enzyme	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia	Asparaginase	Asparagine
Enzyme	Acute lymphocytic leukemia, acute myeloid leukemia	Asparaginase	Asparagine
Enzyme	Acute myeloblastic leukemia	Asparaginase	Asparagine
Enzyme	Adenine phosphoribosyltransferase deficiency	adenine phosphoribosyltransferase	Insoluble purine 2,8-dihydroxyadenine
Enzyme	Adenosine deaminase deficiency	Adenosine deaminase	Adenosine
Enzyme	Afibrinogenemia	FI	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	Alcohol poisoning	Alcohol dehydrogenase/oxidase	Ethanol
Enzyme	Alexander's disease	FVII	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	Alkaptonuria	homogentisate oxidase	homogentisate
Enzyme	Argininemia	Ammonia monooxygenase	ammonia
Enzyme	argininosuccinate aciduria	Ammonia monooxygenase	ammonia
Enzyme	citrullinemia type I	Ammonia monooxygenase	ammonia
Enzyme	Citrullinemia type II	Ammonia monooxygenase	ammonia
Enzyme	Complete LCAT deficiency, Fish-eye disease, atherosclerosis, hypercholesterolemia	Lecithin-cholesterol acyltransferase (LCAT)	Cholesterol
Enzyme	Cyanide poisoning	Thiosulfate-cyanide	Cyanide

		sulfurtransferase	
Enzyme	Diabetes	Hexokinase, glucokinase	Glucose
Enzyme	Factor II Deficiency	FII	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	Familial hyperarginemia	Arginase	Arginine
Enzyme	Fibrin Stabilizing factor Def.	FXIII	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	Glutaric acidemia type I	lysine oxidase	3-hydroxyglutaric and glutaric acid (C5-DC), lysine
Enzyme	Gout	Uricase	Uric Acid
Enzyme	Gout - hyperuricemia	Uricase	Uric acid (Urate crystals)
Enzyme	Hageman Def.	FXII	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	Hemolytic anemia due to pyrimidine 5' nucleotidase deficiency	pyrimidine 5' nucleotidase	pyrimidines
Enzyme	Hemophilia A	Factor VIII	Thrombin (factor II a) or Factor X
Enzyme	Hemophilia B	Factor IX	Factor XIa or Factor X
Enzyme	Hemophilia C	FXI	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	Hepatocellular carcinoma, melanoma	Arginine deiminase	Arginine
Enzyme	Homocystinuria	Cystathionine B synthase	homocysteine
Enzyme	hyperammonemia/ornithinemia/citrullinemia (ornithine transporter defect)	Ammonia monooxygenase	Ammonia
Enzyme	Isovaleric acidemia	Leucine metabolizing enzyme	leucine
Enzyme	Lead poisoning	d-aminolevulinate dehydrogenase	lead
Enzyme	Lesch-Nyhan syndrome	Uricase	Uric acid
Enzyme	Maple syrup urine disease	Leucine metabolizing enzyme	Leucine
Enzyme	Methylmalonic acidemia (vitamin b12 non-responsive)	methylmalonyl-CoA mutase	methylmalonate
Enzyme	Mitochondrial neurogastrointestinal encephalomyopathy	thymidine phosphorylase	thymidine
Enzyme	Mitochondrial neurogastrointestinal encephalomyopathy (MNGIE)	Thymidine phosphorylase	Thymidine
Enzyme	Owren's disease	FV	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	p53-null solid tumor	Serine dehydratase or serine hydroxymethyl transferase	serine
Enzyme	Pancreatic adenocarcinoma	Asparaginase	asparagine

Enzyme	Phenylketonuria	Phenylalanine hydroxylase, phenylalanine ammonia lyase	Phenylalanine
Enzyme	Primary hyperoxaluria	Oxalate oxidase	Oxalate
Enzyme	Propionic acidemia	Propionate conversion enzyme?	Propionyl coA
Enzyme	Purine nucleoside phosphorylase deficiency	Purine nucleoside phosphorylase	Inosine, dGTP
Enzyme	Stuart-Power Def.	FX	enzyme replacement
Enzyme	Thrombotic Thrombocytopenic Purpura	ADAMTS13	ultra-large von willebrand factor (ULVWF)
Enzyme	Transferase deficient galactosemia (Galactosemia type 1)	galactose dehydrogenase	Galactose-1-phosphate
Enzyme	Tyrosinemia type 1	tyrosine phenol-lyase	tyrosine
Enzyme	von Willebrand disease	vWF	enzyme replacement
IC clearance	IgA Nephropathy	Complement receptor 1	Immune complexes
IC clearance	Lupus nephritis	Complement receptor 1	immune complex
IC clearance	Systemic lupus erythematosus	Complement receptor 1	immune complex
Infectious	Anthrax (B. anthracis) infection	an antibody-like binder to B. anthracis surface protein	B. anthracis
Infectious	C. botulinum infection	an antibody-like binder to C. botulinum surface protein	C. botulinum
Infectious	C. difficile infection	an antibody-like binder to C. difficile surface protein	C. difficile
Infectious	Candida infection	an antibody-like binder to candida surface protein	candida
Infectious	E. coli infection	an antibody-like binder to E.coli surface protein	E. coli
Infectious	Ebola infection	an antibody-like binder to Ebola surface protein	Ebola
Infectious	Hepatitis B (HBV) infection	an antibody-like binder to HBV surface protein	HBV
Infectious	Hepatitis C (HCV) infection	an antibody-like binder to HCV surface protein	HCV
Infectious	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection	an antibody-like binder to HIV envelope proteins or CD4 or CCR5 or	HIV
Infectious	M. tuberculosis infection	an antibody-like binder to M. tuberculosis surface protein	M. tuberculosis
Infectious	Malaria (P. falciparum) infection	an antibody-like binder to P. falciparum surface protein	P. falciparum
Lipid	Hepatic lipase deficiency, hypercholesterolemia	Hepatic lipase (LIPC)	Lipoprotein, intermediate density (IDL)
Lipid	Hyperalphalipoproteinemia 1	Cholesteryl ester transfer protein(CETP)	Lipoprotein, high density (HDL)
Lipid	hypercholesterolemia	an antibody-like binder to low-	LDL

		density lipoprotein (LDL), LDL receptor	
Lipid	hypercholesterolemia	an antibody-like binder to high-density lipoprotein (HDL) or HDL receptor	HDL
Lipid	lipoprotein lipase deficiency	lipoprotein lipase	chilomicrons and very low density lipoproteins (VLDL)
Lipid	Lipoprotein lipase deficiency, disorders of lipoprotein metabolism	lipoprotein lipase (LPL)	Lipoprotein, very low density (VLDL)
Lysosomal storage	Aspartylglucosaminuria (208400)	N-Aspartylglucosaminidase	glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	Cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis (cholestanol lipidosis; 213700)	Sterol 27-hydroxylase	lipids, cholesterol, and bile acid
Lysosomal storage	Ceroid lipofuscinosis Adult form (CLN4, Kufs' disease; 204300)	Palmitoyl-protein thioesterase-1	lipopigments
Lysosomal storage	Ceroid lipofuscinosis Infantile form (CLN1, Santavuori-Haltia disease; 256730)	Palmitoyl-protein thioesterase-1	lipopigments
Lysosomal storage	Ceroid lipofuscinosis Juvenile form (CLN3, Batten disease, Vogt-Spielmeyer disease; 204200)	Lysosomal transmembrane CLN3 protein	lipopigments
Lysosomal storage	Ceroid lipofuscinosis Late infantile form (CLN2, Jansky-Bielschowsky disease; 204500)	Lysosomal pepstatin-insensitive peptidase	lipopigments
Lysosomal storage	Ceroid lipofuscinosis Progressive epilepsy with intellectual disability (600143)	Transmembrane CLN8 protein	lipopigments
Lysosomal storage	Ceroid lipofuscinosis Variant late infantile form (CLN6; 601780)	Transmembrane CLN6 protein	lipopigments
Lysosomal storage	Ceroid lipofuscinosis Variant late infantile form, Finnish type (CLN5; 256731)	Lysosomal transmembrane CLN5 protein	lipopigments
Lysosomal storage	Cholesteryl ester storage disease (CESD)	lysosomal acid lipase	lipids and cholesterol
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ia (solely neurologic and neurologic-multivisceral)	Phosphomannomutase-2	N-glycosylated protein

	forms; 212065)		
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ib (602579)	Mannose (Man) phosphate (P) isomerase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ic (603147)	Dolicho-P-Glc:Man9GlcNAc2-PP-dolichol glucosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Id (601110)	Dolicho-P-Man:Man5GlcNAc2-PP-dolichol mannosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ie (608799)	Dolichol-P-mannose synthase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG If (609180)	Protein involved in mannose-P-dolichol utilization	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ig (607143)	Dolichyl-P-mannose:Man-7-GlcNAc-2-PP-dolichyl- $\alpha$ -6-mannosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ih (608104)	Dolichyl-P-glucose:Glc-1-Man-9-GlcNAc-2-PP-dolichyl- $\alpha$ -3-glucosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ii (607906)	$\alpha$ -1,3-Mannosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG IIa (212066)	Mannosyl- $\alpha$ -1,6-glycoprotein- $\beta$ -1,2-N-acetylglucosaminyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG IIb (606056)	Glucosidase I	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG IIc (Rambam-Hasharon syndrome; 266265)	GDP-fucose transporter-1	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG IId (607091)	$\beta$ -1,4-Galactosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG IIe (608779)	Oligomeric Golgi complex-7	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ij (608093)	UDP-GlcNAc:dolichyl-P NAcGlc phosphotransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG Ik (608540)	$\beta$ -1,4-Mannosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation CDG II (608776)	$\alpha$ -1,2-Mannosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein

Lysosomal storage	Congenital disorders of N-glycosylation, type I (pre-Golgi glycosylation defects)	$\alpha$ -1,2-Mannosyltransferase	N-glycosylated protein
Lysosomal storage	Cystinosis	Cystinosis (lysosomal cystine transporter)	Cysteine
Lysosomal storage	Fabry's disease (301500)	Trihexosylceramide $\alpha$ -galactosidase	globotriaosylceramide
Lysosomal storage	Farber's disease (lipogranulomatosis; 228000)	Ceramidase	lipids
Lysosomal storage	Fucosidosis (230000)	$\alpha$ -L-Fucosidase	fucose and complex sugars
Lysosomal storage	Galactosialidosis (Goldberg's syndrome, combined neuraminidase and $\beta$ -galactosidase deficiency; 256540)	Protective protein/cathepsin A (PPCA)	lysosomal content
Lysosomal storage	Gaucher's disease	Glucosylceramide $\beta$ -glucosidase	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Glutamyl ribose-5-phosphate storage disease (305920)	ADP-ribose protein hydrolase	glutamyl ribose 5-phosphate
Lysosomal storage	Glycogen storage disease type 2 (Pompe's disease)	alpha glucosidase	glycogen
Lysosomal storage	GM1 gangliosidosis, generalized	Ganglioside $\beta$ -galactosidase	acidic lipid material, gangliosides
Lysosomal storage	GM2 activator protein deficiency (Tay-Sachs disease AB variant, GM2A; 272750)	GM2 activator protein	gangliosides
Lysosomal storage	GM2 gangliosidosis	Ganglioside $\beta$ -galactosidase	gangliosides
Lysosomal storage	Infantile sialic acid storage disorder (269920)	Na phosphate cotransporter, sialin	sialic acid
Lysosomal storage	Krabbe's disease (245200)	Galactosylceramide $\beta$ -galactosidase	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Lysosomal acid lipase deficiency (278000)	Lysosomal acid lipase	cholesteryl esters and triglycerides
Lysosomal storage	Metachromatic leukodystrophy (250100)	Arylsulfatase A	sulfatides
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolipidosis ML II (I-cell disease; 252500)	N-Acetylglucosaminyl-1-phosphotransferase catalytic subunit	N-linked glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolipidosis ML III (pseudo-Hurler's polydystrophy)	N-acetylglucosaminyl-1-phosphotransferase	N-linked glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolipidosis ML III (pseudo-Hurler's polydystrophy) Type III-	Catalytic subunit	N-linked glycoproteins



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Lysosomal storage	Mucopolipidosis ML III (pseudo-Hurler's polydystrophy) Type III-C (252605)	Substrate-recognition subunit	N-linked glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS I H/S (Hurler-Scheie syndrome; 607015)	$\alpha$ -l-Iduronidase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS I-H (Hurler's syndrome; 607014)	$\alpha$ -l-Iduronidase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS II (Hunter's syndrome; 309900)	Iduronate sulfate sulfatase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS III (Sanfilippo's syndrome) Type III-A (252900)	Heparan-S-sulfate sulfamidase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS III (Sanfilippo's syndrome) Type III-B (252920)	N-acetyl-D-glucosaminidase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS III (Sanfilippo's syndrome) Type III-C (252930)	Acetyl-CoA-glucosaminide N-acetyltransferase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS III (Sanfilippo's syndrome) Type III-D (252940)	N-acetyl-glucosaminine-6-sulfate sulfatase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS I-S (Scheie's syndrome; 607016)	$\alpha$ -l-Iduronidase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS IV (Morquio's syndrome) Type IV-A (253000)	Galactosamine-6-sulfate sulfatase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS IV (Morquio's syndrome) Type IV-B (253010)	$\beta$ -Galactosidase	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS IX (hyaluronidase deficiency; 601492)	Hyaluronidase deficiency	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS VI (Maroteaux-Lamy syndrome; 253200)	N-Acetyl galactosamine $\alpha$ -4-sulfate sulfatase (arylsulfatase B)	glycosaminoglycans
Lysosomal storage	Mucopolysaccharidosis MPS VII (Sly's syndrome; 253220)	$\beta$ -Glucuronidase	glycosaminoglycans

Lysosomal storage	Mucosulfatidosis (multiple sulfatase deficiency; 272200)	Sulfatase-modifying factor-1	sulfatides
Lysosomal storage	Niemann-Pick disease type A	Sphingomyelinase	sphingomyelin
Lysosomal storage	Niemann-Pick disease type B	Sphingomyelinase	sphingomyelin
Lysosomal storage	Niemann-Pick disease Type C1/Type D ((257220)	NPC1 protein	sphingomyelin
Lysosomal storage	Niemann-Pick disease Type C2 (607625)	Epididymal secretory protein 1 (HE1; NPC2 protein)	sphingomyelin
Lysosomal storage	Prosaposin deficiency (176801)	Prosaposin	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Pycnodysostosis (265800)	Cathepsin K	kinins
Lysosomal storage	Sandhoff's disease; 268800	$\beta$ -Hexosaminidase B	gangliosides
Lysosomal storage	Saposin B deficiency (sulfatide activator deficiency)	Saposin B	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Saposin C deficiency (Gaucher's activator deficiency)	Saposin C	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Schindler's disease Type I (infantile severe form; 609241)	N-Acetyl-galactosaminidase	glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	Schindler's disease Type II (Kanzaki disease, adult-onset form; 609242)	N-Acetyl-galactosaminidase	glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	Schindler's disease Type III (intermediate form; 609241)	N-Acetyl-galactosaminidase	glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	Sialidosis (256550)	Neuraminidase 1 (sialidase)	mucopolysaccharides and mucolipids
Lysosomal storage	Sialuria Finnish type (Salla disease; 604369)	Na phosphate cotransporter, sialin	sialic acid
Lysosomal storage	Sialuria French type (269921)	UDP-N-acetylglucosamine-2-epimerase/N-acetylmannosamine kinase, sialin	sialic acid
Lysosomal storage	Sphingolipidosis Type I (230500)	Ganglioside $\beta$ -galactosidase	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Sphingolipidosis Type II (juvenile type; 230600)	Ganglioside $\beta$ -galactosidase	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Sphingolipidosis Type III (adult type; 230650)	Ganglioside $\beta$ -galactosidase	sphingolipids
Lysosomal storage	Tay-Sachs disease; 272800	$\beta$ -Hexosaminidase A	gangliosides
Lysosomal storage	Winchester syndrome (277950)	Metalloproteinase-2	mucopolysaccharides

Lysosomal storage	Wolman's disease	lysosomal acid lipase	lipids and cholesterol
Lysosomal storage	$\alpha$ -Mannosidosis (248500), type I (severe) or II (mild)	$\alpha$ -D-Mannosidase	carbohydrates and glycoproteins
Lysosomal storage	$\beta$ -Mannosidosis (248510)	$\beta$ -D-Mannosidase	carbohydrates and glycoproteins
Toxic Molecule	alpha hemolysin poisoning	an antibody-like binder to alpha hemolysin	alpha hemolysin
Toxic Molecule	anthrax toxin poisoning	an antibody-like binder to anthrax toxin	anthrax toxin
Toxic Molecule	bacterial toxin-induced shock	an antibody-like binder to bacterial toxin	bacterial toxin
Toxic Molecule	botulinum toxin poisoning	an antibody-like binder to botulinum toxin	botulinum toxin
Toxic Molecule	Hemochromatosis (iron poisoning)	iron chelator	molecular iron
Toxic Molecule	Methanol poisoning	Methanol dehydrogenase	Methanol
Toxic Molecule	Nerve gas poisoning	Butyryl cholinesterase	Sarin
Toxic Molecule	Prion disease caused by PRP	an antibody-like binder to prion protein PRP	Prion protein PRP
Toxic Molecule	Prion disease caused by PRPc	an antibody-like binder to prion protein PRPc	Prion protein PRPc
Toxic Molecule	Prion disease caused by PRPsc	an antibody-like binder to prion protein PRPsc	Prion protein PRPsc
Toxic Molecule	Prion disease caused by PRPres	an antibody-like binder to prion protein PRPres	Prion protein PRPres
Toxic Molecule	Sepsis or cytokine storm	an antibody-like binder to cytokines or Duffy antigen receptor of chemokines (DARC)	cytokines
Toxic Molecule	spider venom poisoning	an antibody-like binder to spider venom	spider venom
Toxic Molecule	Wilson disease	copper chelator	molecular copper

**Table 5: Electroporation Conditions (Day 8-9)**

Sample	Pulse Voltage	Pulse width	Pulse number	% GFP	Cell viability
1	No electroporation			0.21	97.39
2	1400	20	1	86.9	92.6
3	1500	20	1	79.5	85.7
4	1600	20	1	68.2	78.5
5	1700	20	1	41.4	52.3

6	1100	30	1	79	96
7	1200	30	1	83.6	91.9
8	1300	30	1	77.6	86.6
9	1400	30	1	30.9	42.7
10	1000	40	1	65.3	92.4
11	1100	40	1	69.3	86.9
12	1200	40	1	65.8	79.9
13	1100	20	2	81.3	92.8
14	1200	20	2	82.1	91.2
15	1300	20	2	78.2	86.3
16	1400	20	2	79.3	88.1
17	850	30	2	32.4	95.9
18	950	30	2	59.5	93.8
19	1050	30	2	72	90.8
20	1150	30	2	74.8	84.8
21	1300	10	3	88.3	94.2
22	1400	10	3	88.7	93.3
23	1500	10	3	86.5	90.3
24	1600	10	3	83.3	87.7

**Table 6: Electroporation Conditions (Day 12-13)**

Sample	Pulse Voltage	Pulse width	Pulse number	% GFP	Cell viability
1	No electroporation			0.58	96.7
2	1400	20	1	42.5	94.9
3	1500	20	1	54.8	91.8
4	1600	20	1	56.9	91.6
5	1700	20	1	61.5	88.7
6	1100	30	1	13.5	95.6
7	1200	30	1	29	95.5

8	1300	30	1	43.8	94.3
9	1400	30	1	44.5	92.9
10	1000	40	1	6.5	95.3
11	1100	40	1	21.7	94.8
12	1200	40	1	33.2	92.3
13	1100	20	2	18	95.8
14	1200	20	2	29.3	95.2
15	1300	20	2	42	94.5
16	1400	20	2	51.5	91.8
17	850	30	2	2.7	95.9
18	950	30	2	7.3	95.3
19	1050	30	2	13.5	94.5
20	1150	30	2	20.7	94.7
21	1300	10	3	27.3	95.9
22	1400	10	3	38.8	95.3
23	1500	10	3	55	94.1
24	1600	10	3	62.6	93.3

**Table 7: Electroporation Conditions (Day 14-16)**

Sample	Pulse Voltage	Pulse width	Pulse number	% GFP	Cell viability
0	No electroporation			1.1	5.2
1	1700	20	1	44.7	7.7
2	1700	20	2	44.1	15.5
3	1700	20	3	42.7	25
4	1600	10	3	37.6	7.6
5	1600	10	6	34.9	19.1
6	1600	10	8	20.1	47.8
7	1600	20	1	36.7	5.7
8	1600	20	2	37.2	14.6

9	1600	20	3	40.2	13
10	1700	10	1	21.7	4.9
11	1700	10	2	43	9.7
12	1700	10	3	24.9	33.9

**Table 8: GFP fluorescence of electroporated Day 4 cells.**

	% P1	% GFP+ cells	MFI	% AAD-
Non-electroporated control	87.3	0.85	2,678	98.6
Electroporated, condition A, trial 1	79	91.6	121,279	98.6
Electroporated, condition A, trial 2	80.8	90.6	105,741	98.5
Electroporated, condition B, trial 1	83.5	58.8	25,482	98.4
Electroporated, condition B, trial 2	85.9	19.6	10,709	98.7
Electroporated, condition C, trial 1	87	35	17,086	98.7
Electroporated, condition C, trial 2	86.3	13.1	8,114	98.8

**Table 9: GFP fluorescence of Day 4 cells electroporated with chemically modified RNA**

	% P1	% GFP+ cells	MFI	% AAD-
Non-electroporated control	87.3	0.85	2,678	98.6
Electroporated, condition A, trial 1	87.2	96.6	75,393	98.0
Electroporated, condition A, trial 2	87.4	96.3	75,853	98.5
Electroporated, condition B, trial 1	88.4	60.8	23,097	98.9
Electroporated, condition B, trial 2	87.6	57.8	21,759	98.7
Electroporated, condition C, trial 1	88.7	61	24,857	98.8
Electroporated, condition C, trial 2	88.4	50.9	20,358	98.5

**Table 10: GFP fluorescence of Day 12 cells electroporated with chemically modified RNA**

	% P1	% GFP+ cells	MFI	% AAD-
Non-electroporated control	92.2	0.86	3,754	95
Electroporated, trial 1	93.7	55.2	22,748	98
Electroporated, trial 2	90.7	90	107,091	94

**Table 11: Evaluation of cell viability and proliferation ability by trypan blue staining after electroporation**

	Day 8 Total cells (M)	Day 9 Total Cells (M)	Day 9 Live Cells (M)	Day 9 Cell viability
Electroporated without exogenous nucleic acid	0.21	0.441	0.441	100
Electroporated with unmodified GFP mRNA, 1 ug	0.2	0.376	0.37	99
Electroporated with unmodified GFP mRNA, 2 ug	0.2	0.354	0.332	94
Electroporated with modified GFP mRNA, 1 ug	0.2	0.414	0.381	92

**Table 12: human noncoding RNAs**

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 ADAMTS19-AS1 ADAMTS9-AS1 ADAMTS9-AS2 ADAMTSL4-AS1 ADARB2-AS1 ADD3-AS1 ADGRA1-  
 AS1 ADGRL3-AS1 ADIPOQ-AS1 ADIRF-AS1 ADNP-AS1 ADORA2A-AS1 ADPGK-AS1 LOC104968398  
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 IT1 ALDH1L1-AS1 ALDH1L1-AS2 ALG9-IT1 ALKBH3-AS1 ALMS1-IT1 ALOX12-AS1 APTR AMMECR1-  
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 BSN-AS2 BISPR BTBD9-AS1 BVES-AS1 BZRAP1-AS1 C10orf32-ASMT C10orf71-AS1 C15orf59-AS1  
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**Table 13. Cell surface markers in maturing erythroid cells**

Stage	Markers			
	GPA-positive	Alpha4 integrin-positive	Band3-positive	Alpha4 integrin-positive and Band3-positive
M0	83.9%	98.0%	54.6%	52.9%
M3	99.0%	91.4%	97.8%	89.6%
M5	99.5%	84.2%	100%	84.2%

**Table 14. Co-expression of EGFP and mCherry**

Stage	Percent cells positive for:		
	EGFP only	mCherry only	EGFP and mCherry
M6	90.4%	89.05%	86.55%
M11	77.75%	75.90%	66.05%
M13	86.00%	80.30%	75.40%
M18	94.15%	90.80%	86.40%

**Table 15: Co-expression of 4-1BBL and Avelumab**

Sample	Percent cells positive for:		
	4-1BBL	Avelumab	4-1BBL and Avelumab
Negative control	0.99%	0.24%	0.035%
Erythroid cells + m4-1BBL only	92.5%	0.58%	0.39%
Erythroid cells + Avelumab only	1.4%	75.0%	0.59%
Erythroid cells + m4-	61.4%	70.9%	58.5%

1BBL and avelumab			
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Table 16: Dose expression results

Amount mRNA added (mg)	Percent of cells expressing 4-1BBL	Number of copies of 4-1BBL per cell
0.6	87.5%	1,015,250
0.4	90.6%	874,017
0.2	92.0%	609,145
0.1	91.75%	274,766
0.05	87.7%	100,500
0.025	74.0%	42,902
0	1.25%	NA

Although the foregoing invention has been described in some detail by way of illustration and example for purposes of clarity of understanding, it will be readily apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art in light of the teachings of this invention that certain changes and modifications can be made thereto without departing from the spirit or scope of the appended claims.

*What is claimed is:*

1. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein, comprising:
  - a) providing an erythroid cell in maturation phase, and
  - b) contacting the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell, thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the erythroid cell takes up the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.
3. The method of claim 1, comprising providing a population of erythroid cells in maturation phase and contacting a plurality of cells of the population of erythroid cells with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the plurality of cells of the population of erythroid cells each takes up the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.
5. The method of any of claims 1-4, wherein after uptake of the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, the cell or the plurality of cells express the exogenous protein.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein the cell or the plurality of cells comprise the exogenous protein.
7. The method of any of claims 3-6, wherein the population of erythroid cells in maturation phase is a population of cells expanded in a maturation medium for 3-7 days, e.g., 4-5 or 4-6 days.
8. A method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, the method comprising
  - (e) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells (e.g., CD34+ cells);

(f) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells;

(g) contacting a plurality of cells of the population of differentiating erythroid cells with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the plurality of cells of the population of differentiating erythroid cells; and

(h) further culturing the plurality of cells of the population of differentiating erythroid cells to provide a population of reticulocytes,

thereby manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express the exogenous protein.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the further culturing comprises fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling.

10. The method of any of claims 3-9, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or more) of the following properties:

i.a) 2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.b) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.c) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 6%, 10%, 15%, 20%, or 25% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.d) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.e) no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.f) no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.g) the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;

i.h) the population of cells has reached no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of maximal enucleation;

i.i) the population of cells has reached no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;

ii.a) the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;

ii.b) the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;

ii.c) the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;

iii.a) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.b) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.c) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.d) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.e) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast); or

iii.f) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from ii.

12. The method of claim 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iii.

13. The method of claim 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iii.

14. The method of claim 10, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iii.

15. The method of any of claims 3-14, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: 84-99%, 85-95%, or about 90% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

16. The method of any of claims 3-14, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: at least 84%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

17. The method of any of claims 3-14, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: 54-99%, 55-98%, 60-95%, 65-90%, 70-85%, or 75-80% of the cells in the population are band3-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

18. The method of any of claims 3-14, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: at least 54%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are band3-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.

19. The method of any of claims 3-14, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: 96-100%, 97-99%, or about 98% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.
20. The method of any of claims 3-14, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising the following property: at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive, e.g., as measured by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10.
21. The method of any of claims 3-20, wherein prior to or after contacting the plurality of cells with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, the plurality of cells are separated from the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells, e.g., the plurality of cells are separated from the population based on enucleation status (e.g., the plurality of cells are nucleated cells and the rest of the population are enucleated cells).
22. The method of any of claims 3-20, comprising prior to or after contacting the plurality of cells with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, synchronizing the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells, e.g., by arresting the growth, development, hemoglobin synthesis, or the process of enucleation of the population, e.g., by incubating the population with an inhibitor of enucleation (e.g., an inhibitor of histone deacetylase (HDAC), an inhibitor of mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK), an inhibitor of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK), or a proteasome inhibitor).
23. The method of claim 22, wherein arresting occurs prior to enucleation of more than 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10% of the cells in the population.



24. A method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, the method comprising:

- (i) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells (e.g., CD34+ cells);
- (j) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells;
- (k) contacting the differentiating erythroid cells with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the differentiating erythroid cells, wherein the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells is between 0.1 and 25% enucleated (e.g., between 0.1 and 20% enucleated, between 0.1 and 15% enucleated, between 0.1 and 12% enucleated, or between 0.1 and 10% enucleated); and
- (l) further culturing the differentiating erythroid cells to provide a population of reticulocytes,

thereby manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express the exogenous protein.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein the further culturing comprises fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling.

26. The method of claim 24 or 25, wherein the contacting is performed when at least 50% (at least 60%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 90%, or 95%) of the differentiating erythroid cells exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

27. A method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, comprising (a) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells, (b) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells, (c) contacting the differentiating erythroid cells with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, wherein the improvement comprises: the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells is between 0.1 and 25% enucleated (e.g., between 0.1 and 20% enucleated, between 0.1 and 15% enucleated, between 0.1 and 12% enucleated, or between 0.1 and 10% enucleated).

28. The method of claim 27, wherein the contacting is performed when the population of differentiating erythroid cells has fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling before a plateau in cell division.

29. The method of claim 27 or 28, wherein the contacting is performed when at least 50% (at least 60%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 90%, or 95%) of the differentiating erythroid cells exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

30. An erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:  
an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous untranslated region (UTR), wherein the heterologous UTR comprises a regulatory element.

31. An erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA that comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof.

32. A method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:  
a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and  
b) maintaining the contacted erythroid cell under conditions suitable for uptake of the exogenous mRNA,  
thereby producing the erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell.

33. A method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising:  
a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof; and

b) maintaining the contacted erythroid cell under conditions suitable for uptake of the exogenous mRNA,

thereby producing the erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell.

34. A method of producing an exogenous protein in an enucleated erythroid cell:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and

b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein,

thereby producing the exogenous protein.

35. A method of producing an exogenous protein in an enucleated erythroid cell:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and

b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein,

thereby producing the exogenous protein.

36. A method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject:

an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA),

thereby providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject.

37. A method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject:

an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof,

thereby providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject.

38. A method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element (or a batch of such cells), and

b) evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., the nucleated erythroid cell (or batch of such cells) for a preselected parameter,

thereby evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells).

39. A method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and

b) evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., the nucleated erythroid cell (or batch of such cells) for a preselected parameter,

thereby evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells).

40. The method of claim 30, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells in the population comprise the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after contacting with the mRNA.

41. The method of claim 30, wherein the cells in the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

42. The method of claim 30, wherein the cells comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein for at least 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 days after contacting with the mRNA.

43. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit degradation of mRNA, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a ribonuclease inhibitor, and

maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

44. The method of claim 43, comprising providing a population of erythroid cells and contacting the population with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

45. The method of claim 43 or 44, wherein a plurality of erythroid cells of the population each takes up an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

46. The method of any of claims 43-45, wherein the cell or plurality of cells express the exogenous protein.

47. The method of any of claims 43-46, wherein the cell or plurality of cells comprise the exogenous protein.

48. The method of any of claims 43-47, which further comprises electroporating the cell or population of cells.

49. The method of any of claims 43-48, which further comprises contacting a population of erythroid cells with a ribonuclease inhibitor.

50. The method of any of claims 43-49, which comprises contacting the population of cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor before, during, or after contacting the cells with the mRNA.

51. The method of any of claims 43-50, which comprises contacting the cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor at day 4, 5, or 6 of maturation phase.

52. The method of any of claims 43-51, wherein the cell is in maturation phase.

53. The method of any of claims 43-52, which comprises contacting the cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor at a time when the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or more) of the following properties:

i.a) 2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.b) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.c) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 6%, 10%, 15%, 20%, or 25% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.d) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.e) no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.f) no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.g) the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;

i.h) the population of cells has reached no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of maximal enucleation;

i.i) the population of cells has reached no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;

ii.a) the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;

ii.b) the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;

ii.c) the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;

iii.a) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.b) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.c) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.d) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.e) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast); or

iii.f) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

54. The method of claim 53, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from ii.

55. The method of claim 53, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iii.

56. The method of claim 53, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iii.

57. The method of claim 53, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iii.

58. The method of any of claims 43-57, which comprises contacting the cells with the ribonuclease inhibitor at a time when (e.g., by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10) the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, or more) of the following properties:

- 84-99%, 85-95%, or about 90% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- at least 84%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- 54-99%, 55-98%, 60-95%, 65-90%, 70-85%, or 75-80% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- at least 54%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- 96-100%, 97-99%, or about 98% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive; or
- at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive.

59. The method of any of claims 43-58, wherein the mRNA is in vitro transcribed mRNA.

60. The method of any of claims 43-59, wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population are viable 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.



61. The method of any of claims 43-60, wherein at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of the cells of the population are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

62. The method of any of claims 43-61, wherein the proportion of cells that are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 95% of the proportion of cells that are enucleated in an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the ribonuclease inhibitor.

63. The method of any of claims 43-62, wherein the population of cells comprises at least  $1 \times 10^6$ ,  $2 \times 10^6$ ,  $5 \times 10^6$ ,  $1 \times 10^7$ ,  $2 \times 10^7$ ,  $5 \times 10^7$ , or  $1 \times 10^8$  cells at the time the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

64. The method of any of claims 43-63, wherein the population of cells expands by at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% within 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

65. The method of any of claims 43-64, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

66. The method of any of claims 43-65, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

67. The method of any of claims 43-66, wherein the population of cells comprises at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% more, or at least 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, or 5-fold more of the exogenous protein than an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the ribonuclease inhibitor.

68. A reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a ribonuclease inhibitor.
69. The reaction mixture of claim 68, wherein the mRNA is inside the erythroid cell.
70. The reaction mixture of claim 68 or 69, which comprises a plurality of erythroid cells.
71. A method of assaying a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein for a ribonuclease inhibitor, comprising:  
providing a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein,  
assaying for the presence or level of a ribonuclease inhibitor, e.g., by ELISA, Western blot, or mass spectrometry, e.g., in an aliquot of the reaction mixture.
72. The method of claim 71, further comprising comparing the level of ribonuclease inhibitor to a reference value.
73. The method of claim 72, further comprising responsive to the comparison, one or more of:  
classifying the population, e.g., as meeting a requirement or not meeting a requirement, e.g., wherein the requirement is met when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is below the reference value,  
classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for a subsequent processing step, e.g., when the population is suitable for a subsequent purification step when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is above the reference value,  
classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for use as a therapeutic, or  
formulating or packaging the population, or an aliquot thereof, for therapeutic use, e.g., when the level of ribonuclease inhibitor is below the reference value.

74. The reaction mixture or method of any of claims 43-73, wherein the ribonuclease inhibitor is RNAsin Plus, Protector RNase Inhibitor, or Ribonuclease Inhibitor Huma.

75. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit protein degradation, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a proteasome inhibitor, and

maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein.

76. The method of claim 75, comprising providing a population of erythroid cells and contacting the population with the mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

77. The method of claim 75 or 76, wherein a plurality of erythroid cells of the population each takes up an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein.

78. The method of any of claims 75-77, wherein the cell or plurality of cells express the exogenous protein.

79. The method of any of claims 75-78, wherein the cell or plurality of cells comprise the exogenous protein.

80. The method of any of claims 75-79, which further comprises electroporating the cell or population of cells.

81. The method of any of claims 75-80, which further comprises contacting a population of erythroid cells with a proteasome inhibitor.

82. The method of any of claims 75-81, which comprises contacting the population of cells with the proteasome inhibitor before, during, or after contacting the cells with the mRNA, e.g., 0.5-2 days before or after contacting the cells with the mRNA.

83. The method of any of claims 75-82, which comprises contacting the cells with the proteasome inhibitor at day 4, 5, or 6 of maturation phase.

84. The method of any of claims 75-83, wherein the cell is in maturation phase.

85. The method of any of claims 75-84, which comprises contacting the cells with the proteasome inhibitor at a time when the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, or more) of the following properties:

i.a) 2-40%, 3-33%, 5-30%, 10-25%, or 15-20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.b) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 2%, 3%, 4%, or 5% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.c) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 6%, 10%, 15%, 20%, or 25% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.d) greater than 0%, 0.1%, 0.2%, or 0.5%, but less than 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.e) no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.f) no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, or 50% of the cells in the population are enucleated;

i.g) the population of cells has reached 6-70%, 10-60%, 20-50%, or 30-40% of maximal enucleation;

i.h) the population of cells has reached no more than 1%, 2%, 3%, 5%, 10%, 15%, or 20% of maximal enucleation;

i.i) the population of cells has reached no more than 25%, 30%, 35%, 40%, 45%, 50%, or 60% of maximal enucleation;

ii.a) the population of cells is fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling from a plateau in cell division;

ii.b) the population of cells is capable of fewer than 3, 2, or 1 population doubling;

ii.c) the population will increase by no more than 1.5, 2, or 3 fold before the population reaches an enucleation level of at least 70% of cells in the population;

iii.a) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.b) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.c) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population are normoblasts (e.g., polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblasts);

iii.d) at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast);

iii.e) at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 75%, or 79% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast); or

iii.f) 30-90%, 40-90%, 50-90%, 60-90%, or 70-90% of the cells in the population exhibit the morphology of a normoblast (e.g., a polychromatic or orthochromatic normoblast).

86. The method of claim 85, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from ii.

87. The method of claim 85, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i and a property from iii.

88. The method of claim 85, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from ii and a property from iii.

89. The method of claim 85, wherein the population of erythroid cells or the population of differentiating erythroid cells is a population of erythroid cells comprising a property from i, a property from ii, and a property from iii.

90. The method of any of claims 75-89, which comprises contacting the cells with the proteasome inhibitor at a time when (e.g., by a flow cytometry assay, e.g., a flow cytometry assay of Example 10) the cells comprise one or more (e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, or more) of the following properties:

- 84-99%, 85-95%, or about 90% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- at least 84%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% of the cells in the population are GPA-positive;
- 54-99%, 55-98%, 60-95%, 65-90%, 70-85%, or 75-80% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- at least 54%, 55%, 60%, 65%, 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are band3-positive;
- 96-100%, 97-99%, or about 98% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive; or
- at least 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of the cells in the population are alpha4 integrin-positive.

91. The method of any of claims 75-90, wherein the mRNA is in vitro transcribed mRNA.

92. The method of any of claims 75-91, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population are viable 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

93. The method of any of claims 75-92, wherein at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% of the cells of the population are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

94. The method of any of claims 75-93, wherein the proportion of cells that are enucleated 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA is at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 90%, or 95%

of the proportion of cells that are enucleated in an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the proteasome inhibitor.

95. The method of any of claims 75-94, wherein the population of cells comprises at least  $1 \times 10^6$ ,  $2 \times 10^6$ ,  $5 \times 10^6$ ,  $1 \times 10^7$ ,  $2 \times 10^7$ ,  $5 \times 10^7$ , or  $1 \times 10^8$  cells at the time the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

96. The method of any of claims 75-95, wherein the population of cells expands by at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% within 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

97. The method of any of claims 75-96, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

98. The method of any of claims 75-97, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population comprise at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the cells are contacted with the mRNA.

99. The method of any of claims 75-98, wherein the population of cells comprises at least 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, or 90% more, or at least 2-fold, 3-fold, 4-fold, or 5-fold more of the exogenous protein than an otherwise similar population of cells not treated with the proteasome inhibitor.

100. A reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a proteasome inhibitor.

101. The reaction mixture of claim 100, wherein the mRNA is inside the erythroid cell.

102. The reaction mixture of claim 100 or 101, which comprises a plurality of erythroid cells.

103. A method of assaying a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein for a proteasome inhibitor, comprising:

providing a reaction mixture comprising enucleated erythroid cells that comprise an exogenous protein,

assaying for the presence or level of a proteasome inhibitor, e.g., by ELISA, Western blot, or mass spectrometry, e.g., in an aliquot of the reaction mixture.

104. The method of claim 103, further comprising comparing the level of proteasome inhibitor to a reference value.

105. The method of claim 104, further comprising, responsive to the comparison, one or more of:

classifying the population, e.g., as meeting a requirement or not meeting a requirement, e.g., wherein the requirement is met when the level of proteasome inhibitor is below the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for a subsequent processing step, e.g., when the population is suitable for a subsequent purification step when the level of proteasome inhibitor is above the reference value,

classifying the population as suitable or not suitable for use as a therapeutic, or formulating or packaging the population, or an aliquot thereof, for therapeutic use, e.g., when the level of proteasome inhibitor is below the reference value.

106. The reaction mixture or method of any of claims 75-105, wherein the proteasome inhibitor is a 20S proteasome inhibitor, e.g., MG-132 or carfilzomib, or a 26S proteasome inhibitor, e.g., bortezomib.

107. A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, comprising:

a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., in maturation phase, and



b) contacting the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the first exogenous protein and a second mRNA encoding the second exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the first mRNA and second mRNA by the erythroid cell,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising the first mRNA and the second mRNA.

108. The method of claim 107, wherein the erythroid cell comprises at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

109. A method of producing a population of erythroid cells expressing a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, comprising:

a) providing a population of erythroid cells, e.g., in maturation phase, and

b) contacting the population of erythroid cells with a first mRNA encoding a first protein and a second mRNA encoding a second protein,

thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein

wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells in the population comprise both of the first mRNA and the second mRNA.

110. The method of claim 109, wherein the population of erythroid cells comprises an average of at least 1,000, 2,000, 5,000, 10,000, 20,000, 50,000, or 100,000 copies of the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein per cell, e.g., 5 days after the contacting with the mRNA.

111. The method of any of claims 107-110, wherein the contacting comprises performing electroporation.

112. The method of any of claims 109-111, wherein the population of cells comprise the first exogenous protein and the second exogenous protein in at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells for at least 5 days after the cells were contacted with the first and second mRNAs.

113. A population of erythroid cells wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells in the population express a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, wherein the population was not made by contacting the cells with DNA encoding the first or second exogenous protein.

114. A method of producing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, comprising contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, thereby making the erythroid cell comprising the predetermined amount of the exogenous protein.

115. The method of claim 114, further comprising evaluating one or more of the plurality of erythroid cells (e.g., enucleated erythroid cells) to determine the amount of the exogenous protein.

116. A method of evaluating the amount of an exogenous protein in a sample of erythroid cells, e.g., enucleated erythroid cells comprising:

providing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, which was made by contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, and

determining the amount of the exogenous protein in the plurality of erythroid cells.

117. The method of claim any of claims 114-116, wherein:

contacting the cell population with  $0.6 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $1,000,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.4 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $870,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.2 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $610,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.1 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per 5E6 cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $270,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell,

contacting the cell population with  $0.05 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per  $5E6$  cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $100,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell, or

contacting the cell population with  $0.025 \pm 20\%$  ug of mRNA per  $5E6$  cells in the population yields a population of cells expressing  $43,000 \pm 20\%$  copies of the exogenous protein per cell.

118. The method of any of claims 114-117, wherein at least 50%, 60%, 70%, 80%, 85%, 90%, or 95% of the cells of the population express the exogenous protein 1 day after the cells are contacted with the exogenous protein.

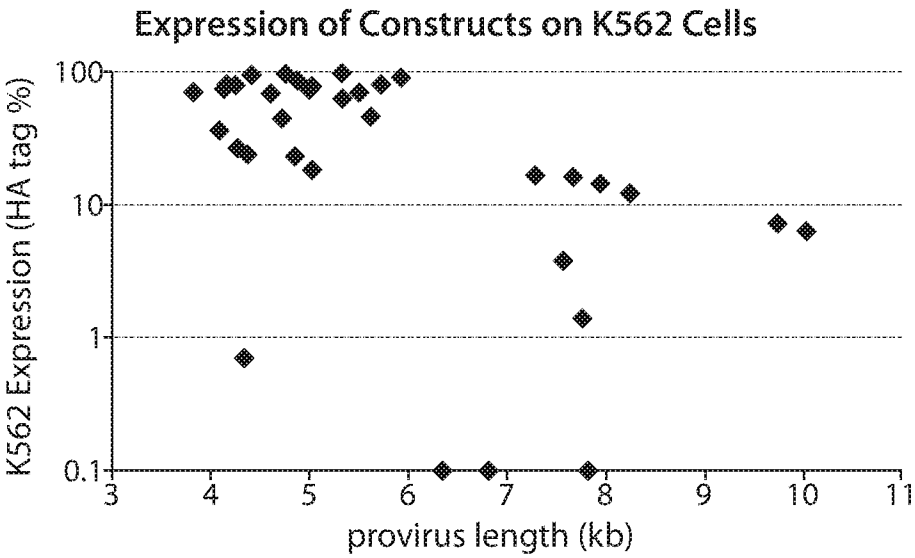


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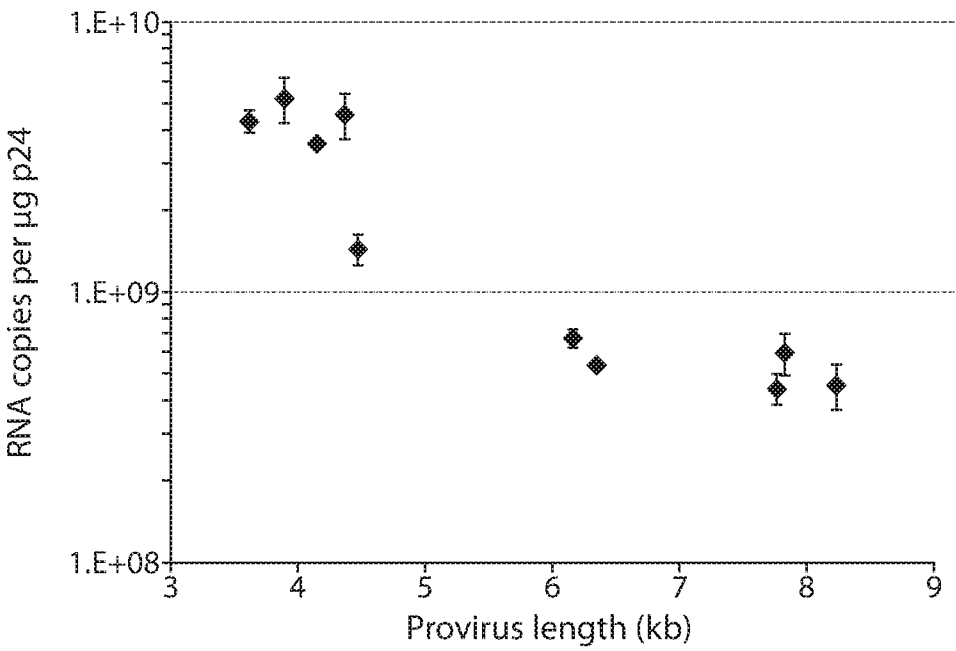


Fig. 2

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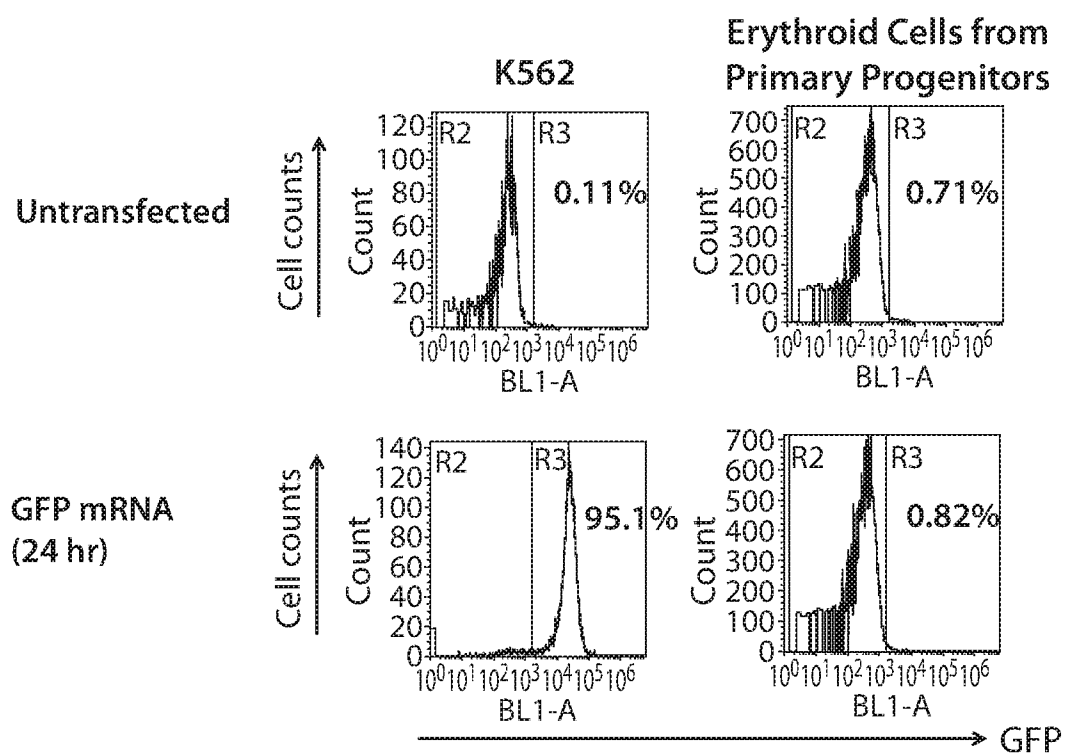


Fig. 3

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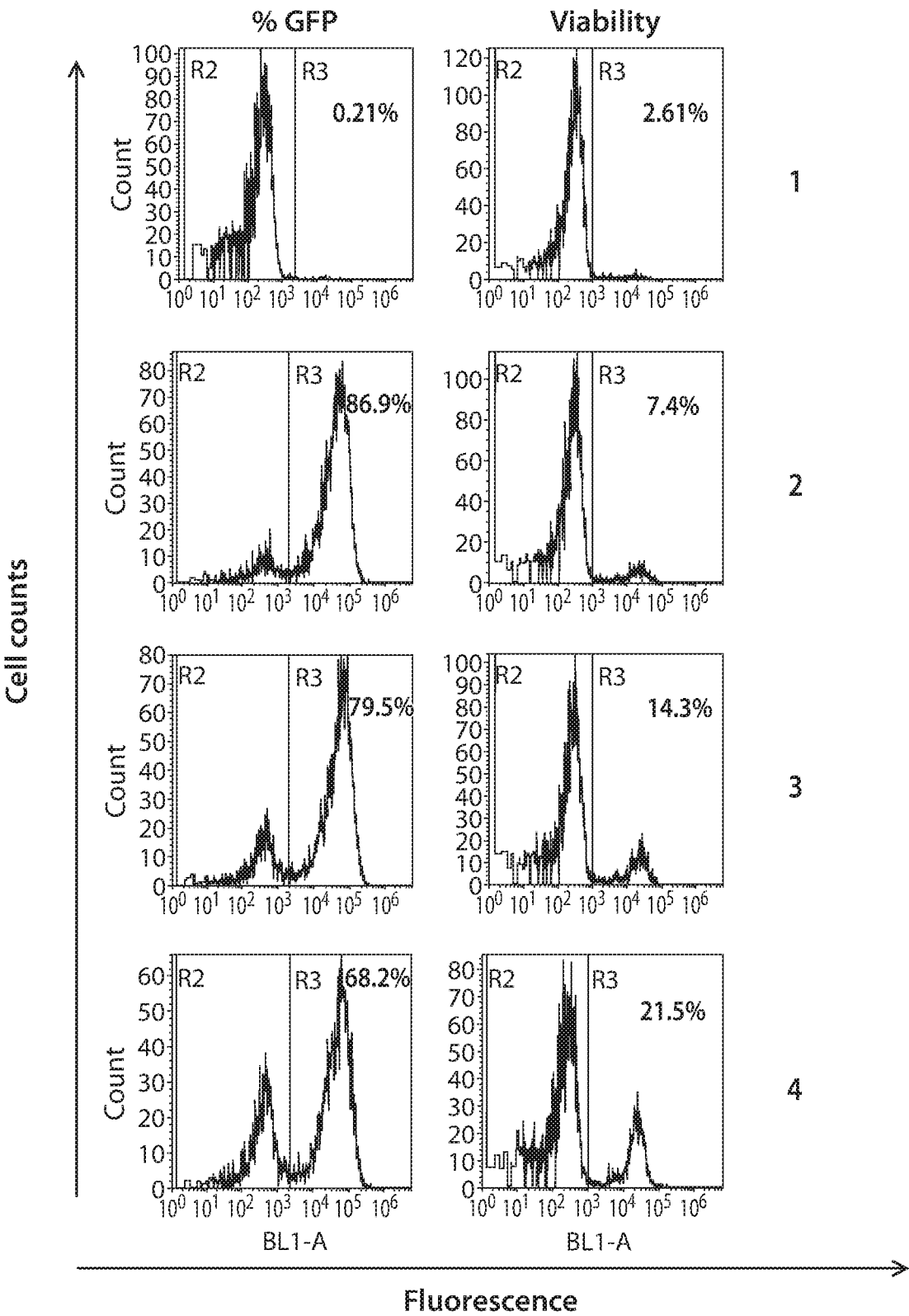


Fig. 4A

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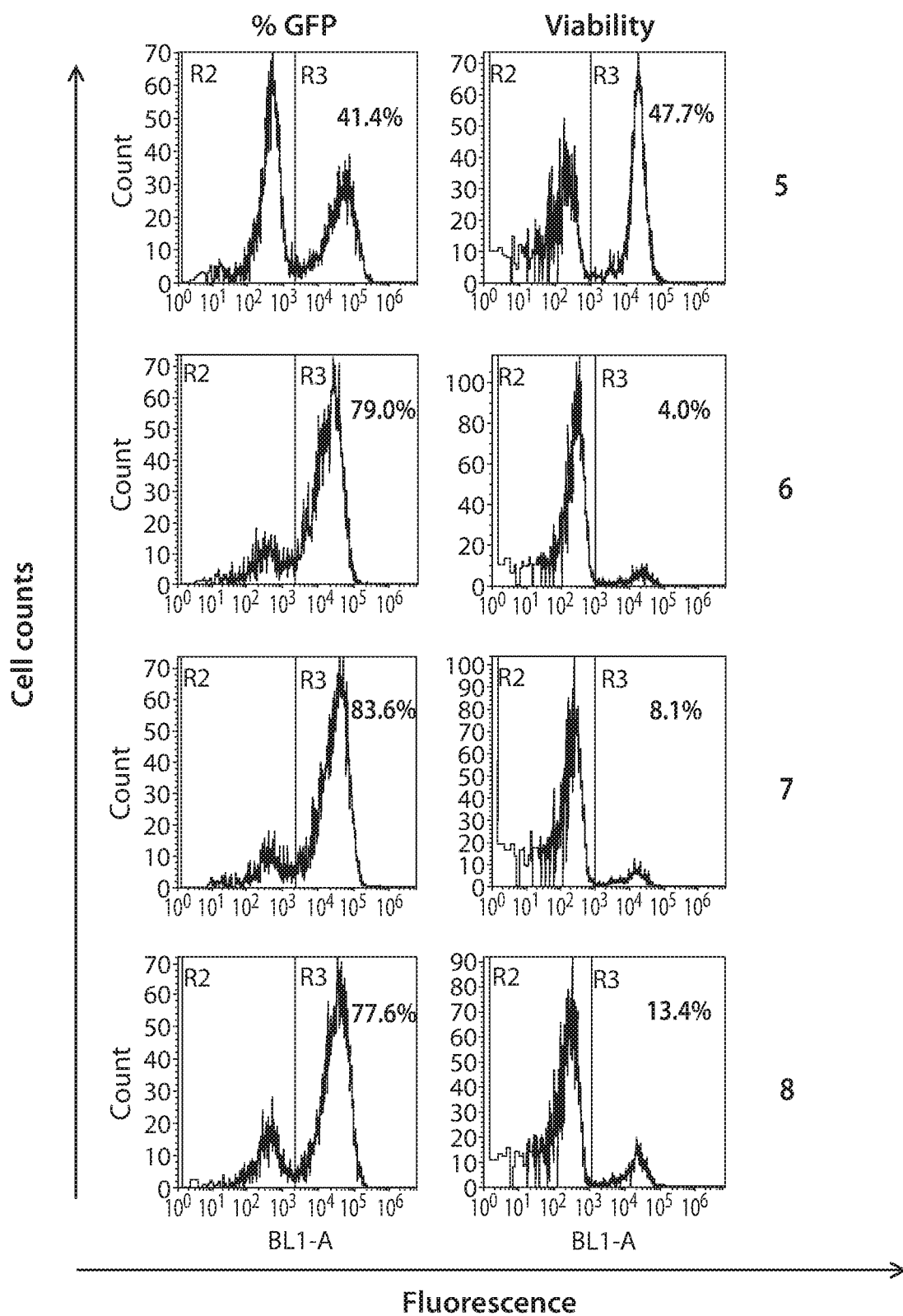


Fig. 4B



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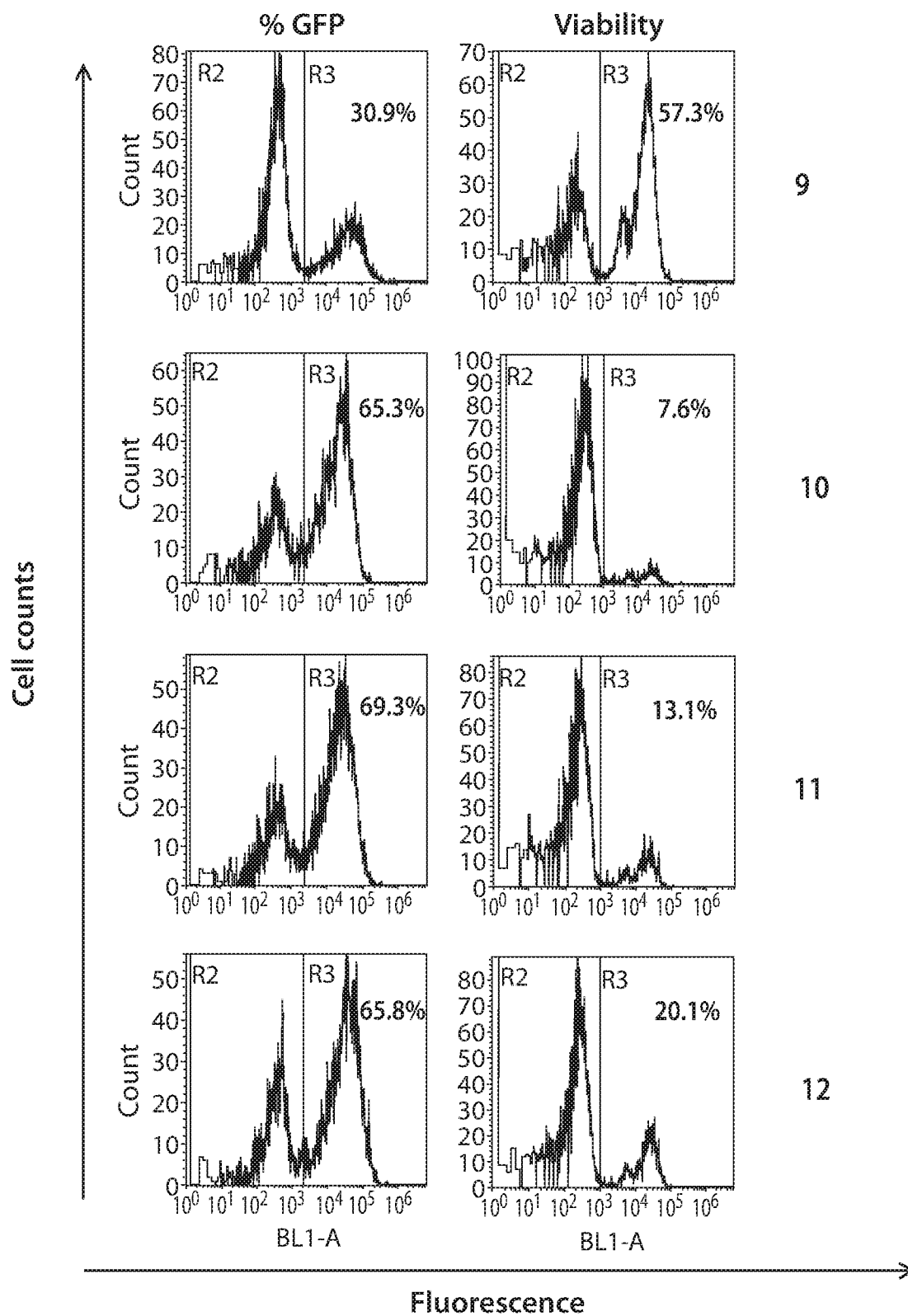


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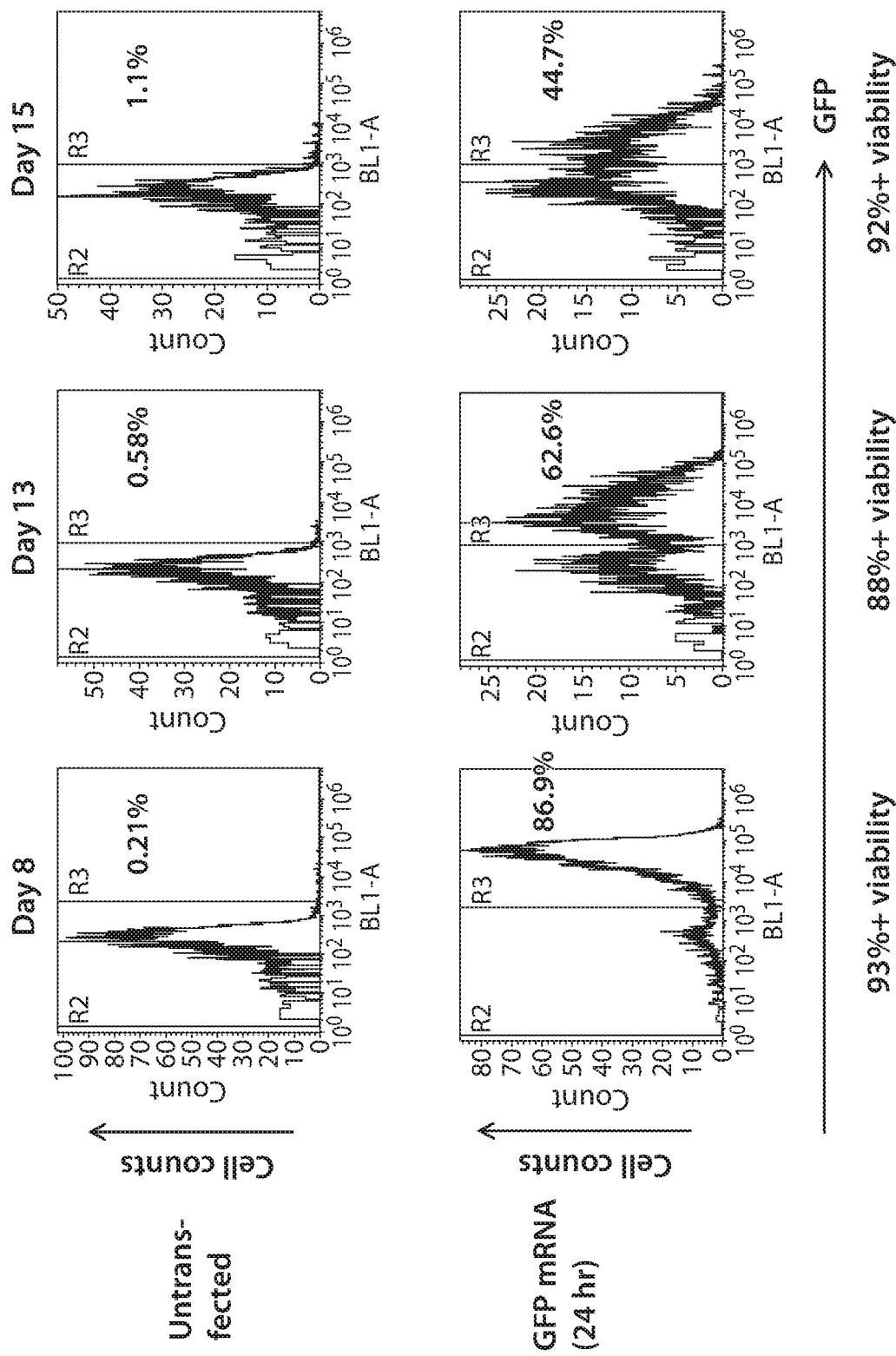


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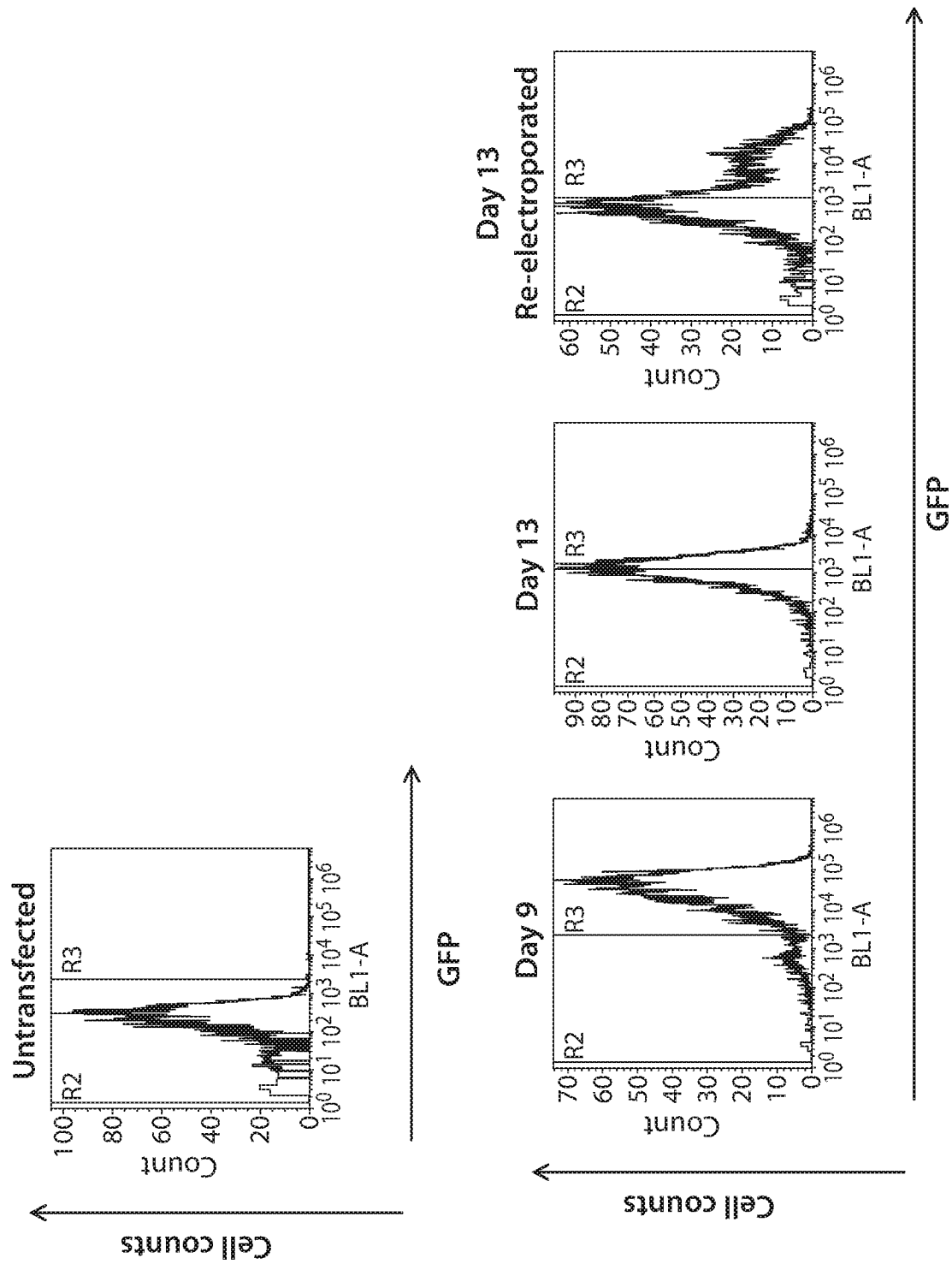
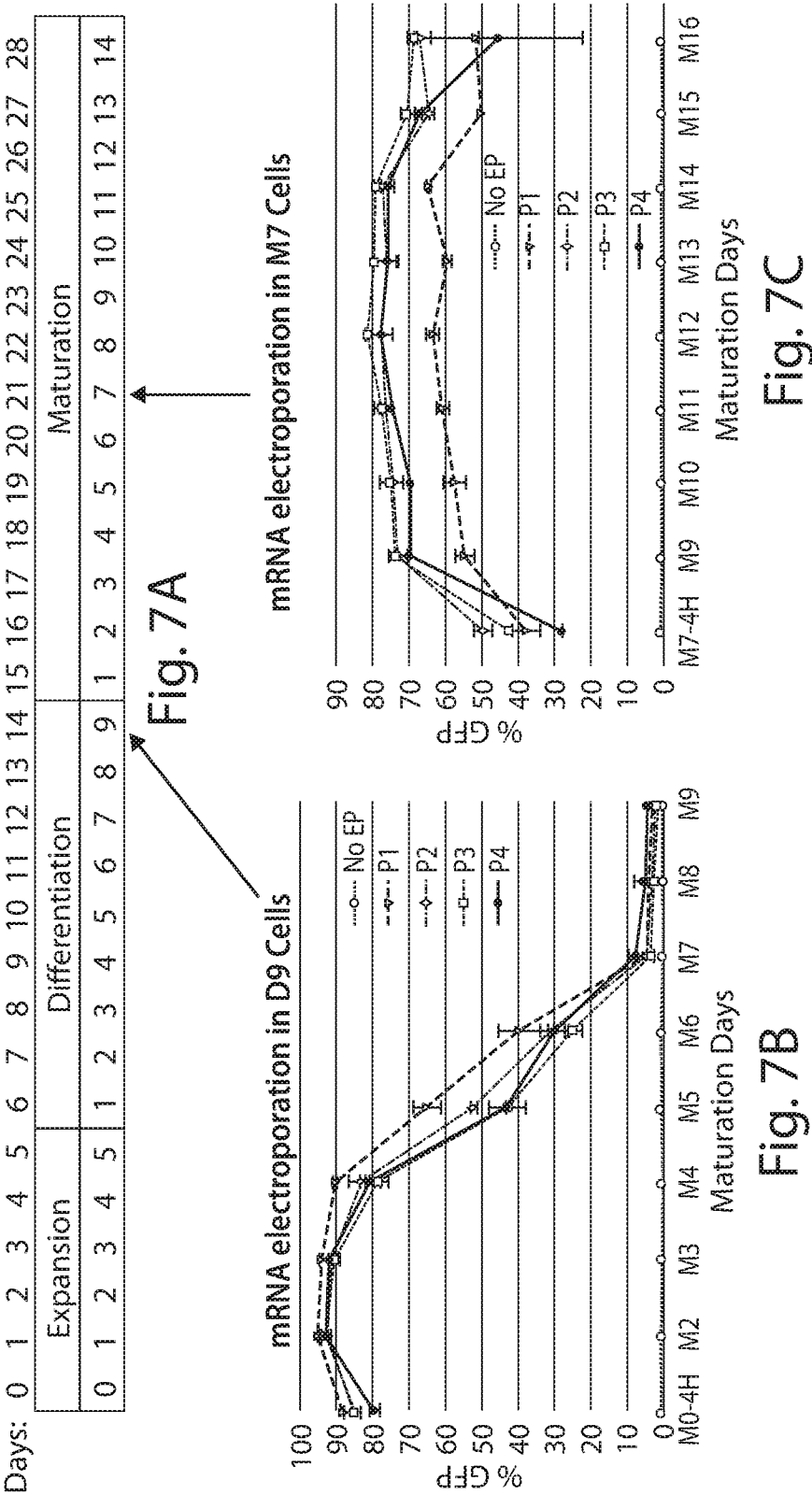


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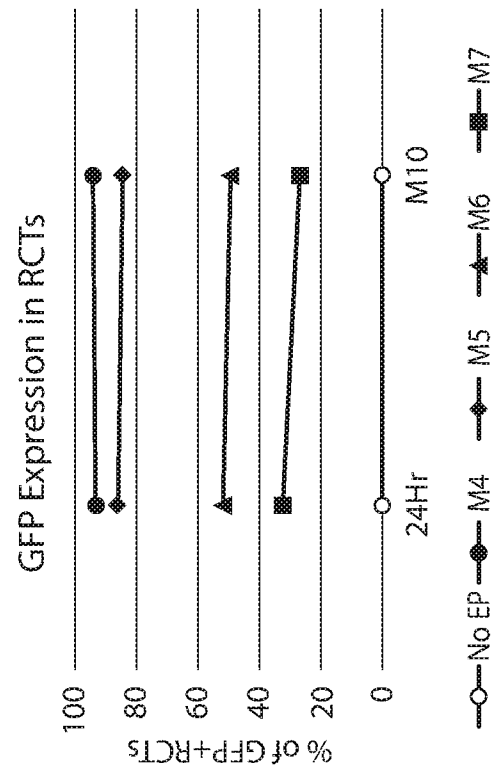


Fig. 8A

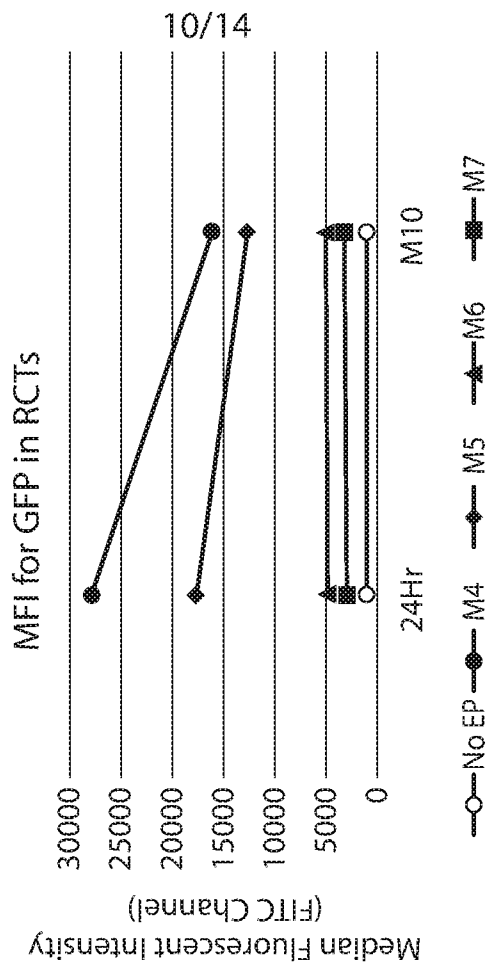
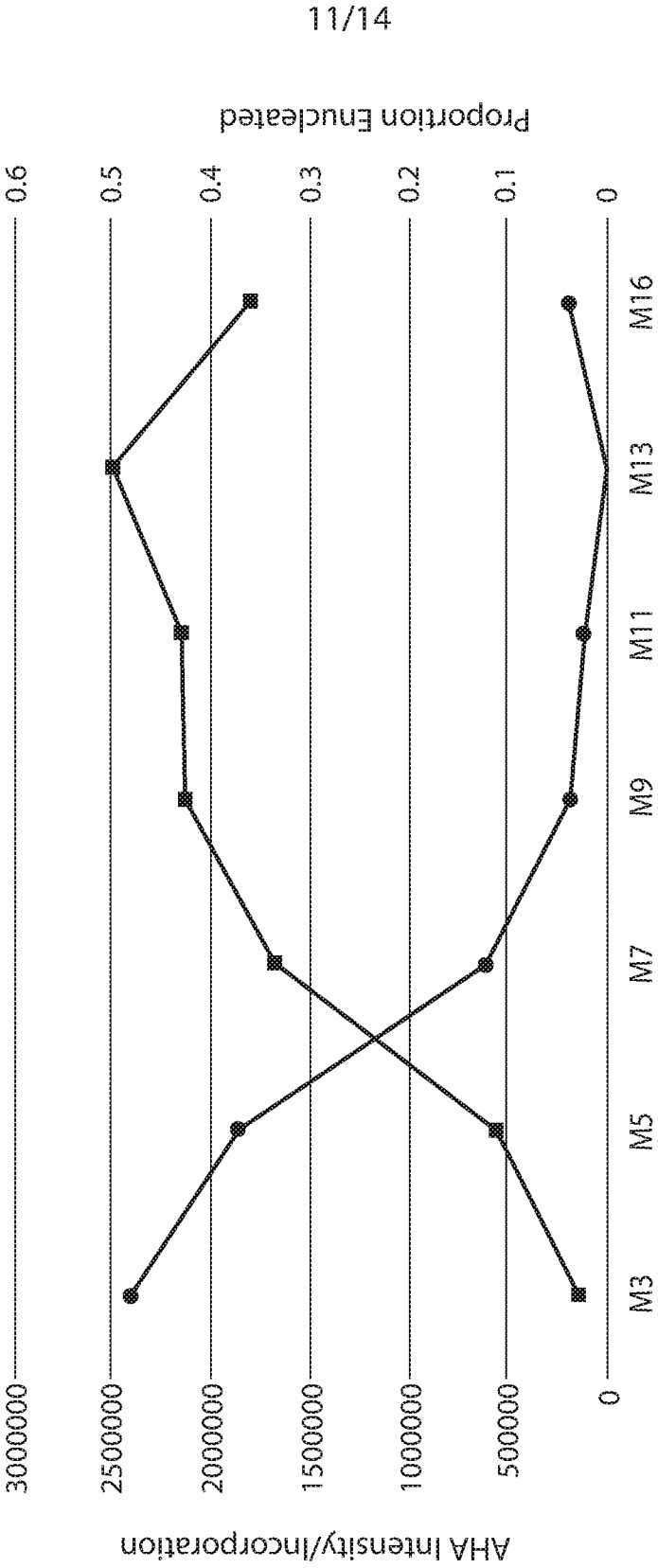


Fig. 8B



Maturation Day  
Fig. 9

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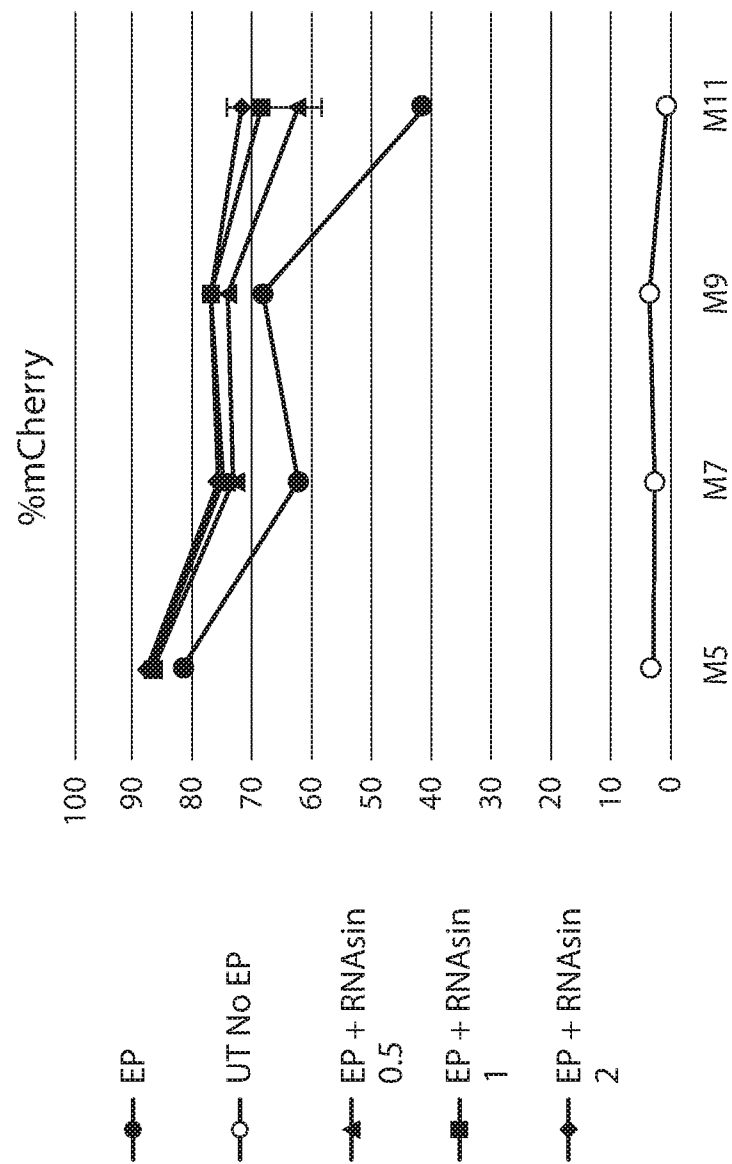


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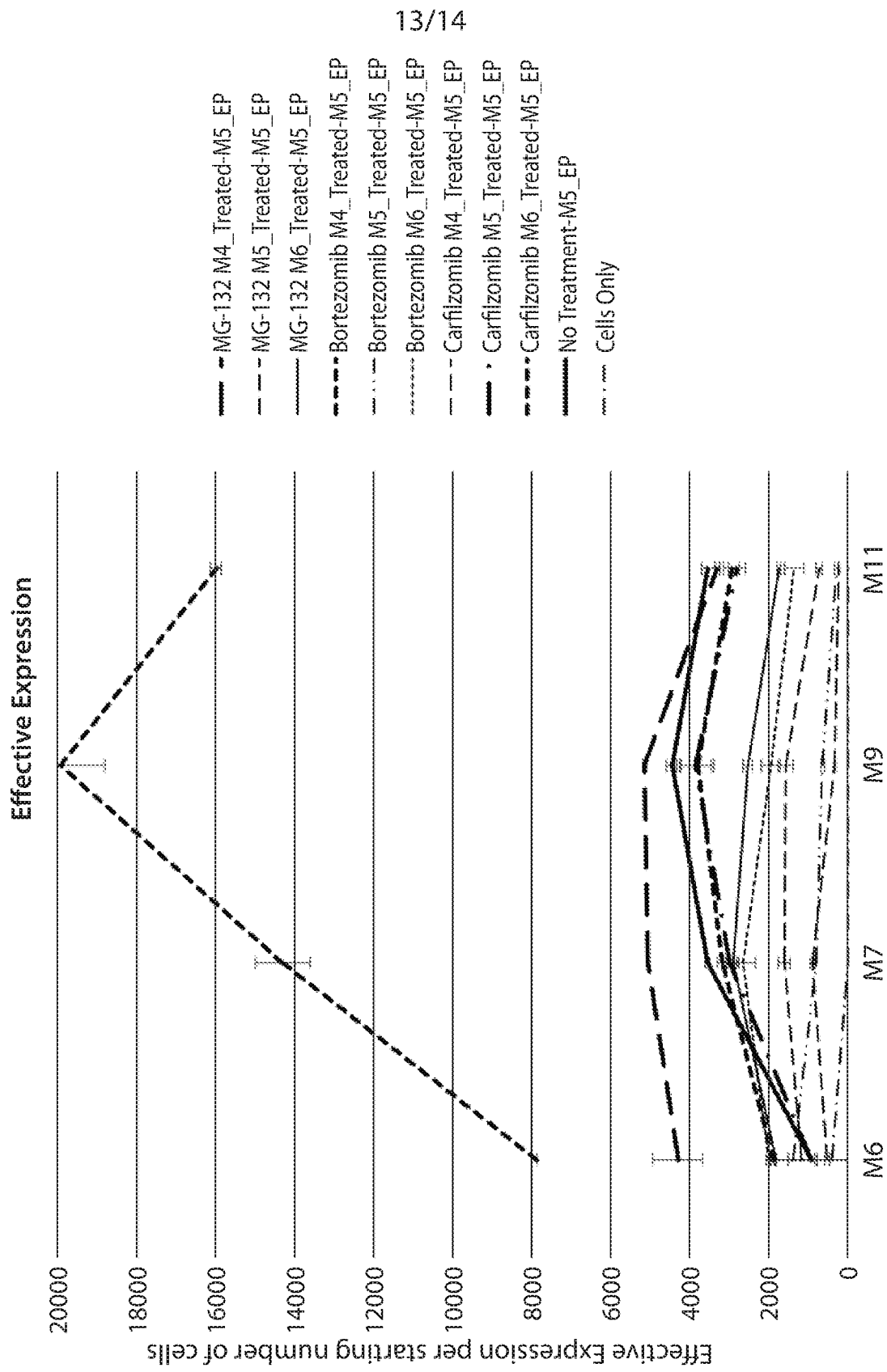


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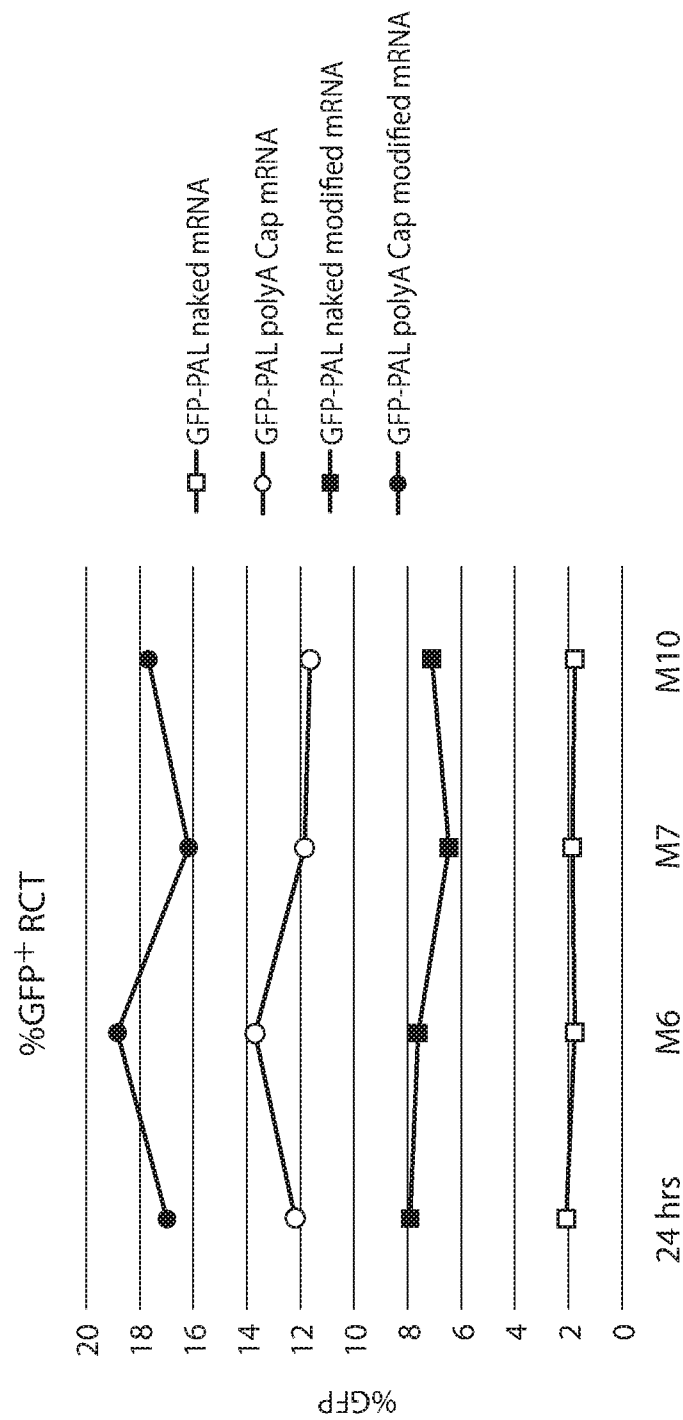


Fig. 12

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1. claims: 1-7, 107-113

A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein, comprising: a) providing an erythroid cell in maturation phase, and b) contacting the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell, thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein; A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, comprising: a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., in maturation phase, and b) contacting the erythroid cell with an mRNA encoding the first exogenous protein and a second mRNA encoding the second exogenous protein, under conditions that allow uptake of the first mRNA and second mRNA by the erythroid cell, thereby making an erythroid cell comprising the first mRNA and the second mRNA; A population of erythroid cells wherein at least 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% of cells in the population express a first exogenous protein and a second exogenous protein, wherein the population was not made by contacting the cells with DNA encoding the first or second exogenous protein;

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2. claims: 8-29

A method of manufacturing a population of reticulocytes that express an exogenous protein, the method comprising: (e) providing a population of erythroid precursor cells (e.g., CD34+ cells); (f) culturing the population of erythroid precursor cells under differentiating conditions to provide a population of differentiating erythroid cells;

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3. claims: 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40-42

An erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising: an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous untranslated region (UTR), wherein the heterologous UTR comprises a regulatory element; A method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising: a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA), and b) maintaining the contacted erythroid cell under conditions suitable for uptake of the exogenous mRNA, thereby producing the erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell; A method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which

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can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject: comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element, (e.g., isolated RNA or in vitro transcribed RNA); A method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising: a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising a coding region operatively linked to a heterologous UTR comprising a regulatory element (or a batch of such cells);

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## 4. claims: 31, 33, 37

An erythroid cell, e.g., an enucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA that comprises one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof; A method of producing an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell, comprising: a) contacting an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, with an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof; A method of providing a subject with an exogenous protein, providing a subject with an enucleated erythroid cell which can produce an exogenous protein, or treating a subject, comprising administering to the subject: an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising an exogenous mRNA comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof;

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## 5. claims: 35, 39

A method of producing an exogenous protein in an enucleated erythroid cell: a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination thereof, and b) culturing the erythroid cell under conditions suitable for production of the exogenous protein, thereby producing the exogenous protein [NO mRNA]; A method of evaluating an erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) comprising: a) providing an erythroid cell, e.g., a nucleated erythroid cell, comprising one or more chemically modified nucleotides of Table 1, one or more chemical backbone modifications of Table 2, one or more chemically modified caps of Table 3, or any combination

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thereof, and b) evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., the nucleated erythroid cell (or batch of such cells) for a preselected parameter, thereby evaluating the erythroid cell, e.g., enucleated erythroid cell (or a batch of such cells) [NO mRNA]

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6. claims: 43-74

A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising: providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit degradation of mRNA, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a ribonuclease inhibitor, and maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell, thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein; A reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a ribonuclease inhibitor;

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7. claims: 75-106

A method of making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA that encodes an exogenous protein, comprising: providing a reaction mixture comprising an erythroid cell and an mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, under conditions which inhibit protein degradation, e.g., by inclusion in the reaction mixture a proteasome inhibitor, and maintaining the reaction mixture under conditions that allow uptake of the mRNA by the erythroid cell, thereby making an erythroid cell comprising an mRNA encoding an exogenous protein; A reaction mixture comprising: i) an erythroid cell, ii) an mRNA comprising an exogenous protein and iii) a proteasome inhibitor;

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8. claims: 114-118

A method of producing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, comprising contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, thereby making the erythroid cell comprising the predetermined amount of the exogenous protein; A method of evaluating the amount of an exogenous protein in a sample of erythroid cells, e.g., enucleated erythroid cells comprising: providing a plurality of erythroid cells comprising a predetermined number of copies of an exogenous protein per cell, which was made by contacting the population with a predetermined amount of mRNA encoding the exogenous protein, and determining the amount of the exogenous protein in the plurality of erythroid cells.

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