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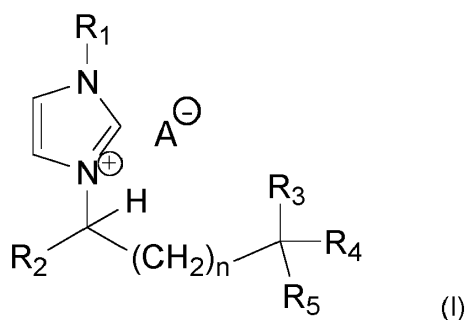
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Patentkrav

1. Sammensetning egnet for transfeksjon av et budbringer-RNA (mRNA) inn i en celle omfattende et mRNA, minst et nøytralt lipid og et kationisk lipid av formel (I):



hvor

- **R₁** representerer en C₁-C₄hydrokarbonkjede eller en C₁-C₄hydroksylert kjede;
- **R₂, R₃, R₄ og R₅**, som kan være identiske eller forskjellige, representerer H; en C₆-C₃₃-mettet eller umettet, lineær eller forgrenet hydrokarbonkjede; eller en mettet eller umettet C₆-syklus;
- **(CH₂)_n** representerer et hydrokarbonkjedebindeledd hvor n representerer et heltall mellom 0 og 4 inklusive;
- **A⁻** representerer et biokompatibelt anion.

2. Sammensetningen ifølge krav 1, hvor det minst ene nøytrale lipidet er valgt fra gruppen som består av fosfatidylserin (PS), fosfatidylkolin (PC), lipid-polyetylenglykol-(PEG)-konjugater, kolesterol, 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glysero-3-fosfoetanolamin (DOPE), 1,2-difenytanoyl-sn-glysero-3-fosfoetanolamin (DPyPE), palmitoyllinoleoylfosfatidyletanolamin (PaLiPE) og fosfatidyletanolamin (PE), fortrinnsvis er DOPE eller DPyPE, mer foretrukket er DPyPE.

3. Sammensetningen ifølge krav 1 eller 2, hvor **n** representerer et heltall mellom 2 og 4 inklusive, fortrinnsvis $n = 4$, og **R₂** representerer en C₆-C₃₃-mettet eller umettet, lineær eller forgrenet hydrokarbonkjede; eller en mettet eller umettet C₆-syklus.

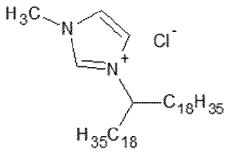
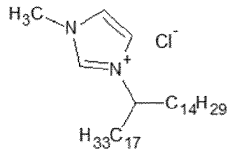
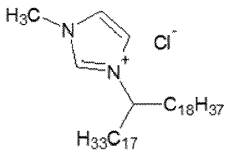
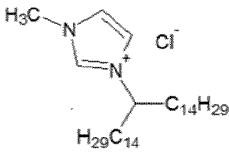
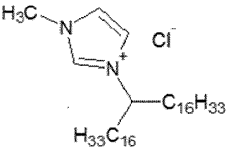
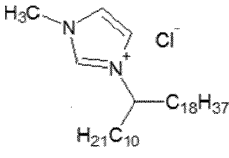
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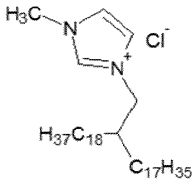
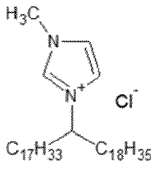
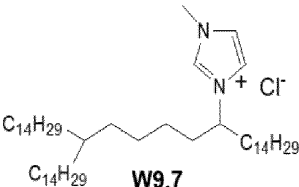
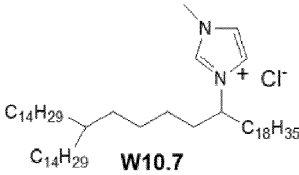
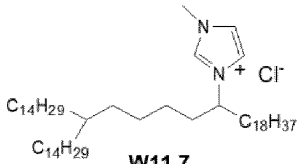
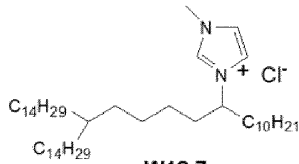
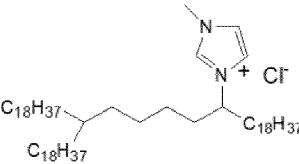
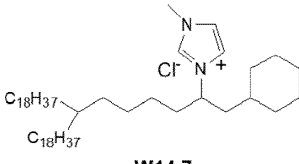
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4. Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 3, hvori **n** representerer et heltall mellom 2 og 4 inklusive, og **R₁** representerer en C₁-, C₂- eller C₄-hydrokarbonkjede eller en C₂-hydroksylert kjede, fortrinnsvis er n = 4 og **R₁** representerer en C₁- eller en C₄-hydrokarbonkjede.

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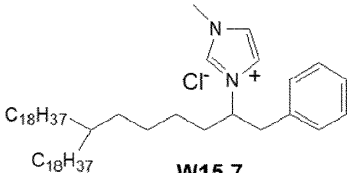
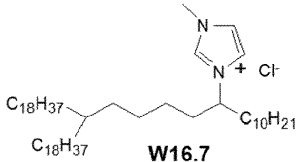
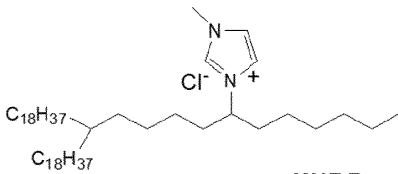
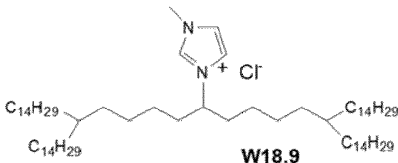
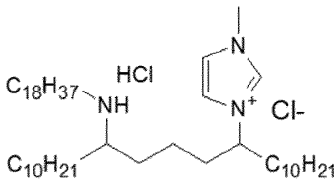
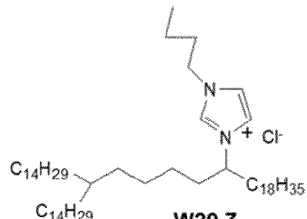
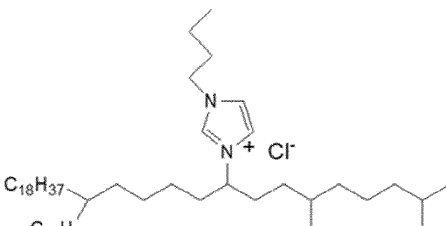
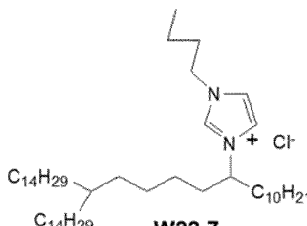
5. Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 4, hvori det kationiske lipidet av formel (I) er valgt fra gruppen som består av de følgende forbindelsene:

 W1.4	 W2.5
1-metyl-3-(heptatriakonta-9,28-dien-19-yl)-1-metyl-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(heptatriakonta-9,28-dien-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W3.5	 W4.3
1-metyl-3-(heksatriakont-8-en-18-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(nonakosan-15-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W5.3	 W6.3
1-metyl-3-(tritriakontan-17-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(nonakosan-11-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid

 W7.4	 W8.7
1-metyl-3-(2-heptadecylikosyl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(heksatriakonta-8,27-dien-18-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium
 W9.7	 W10.7
1-metyl-3-(20-tetradecyltetratriakontan-15-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakont-9-en-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W11.7	 W12.7
1-metyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakontan-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-tetradecyloktakosan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W13.7	 W14.7
1-metyl-3-(24-oktadecyldotetrakontan-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(1-sykloheksyl-7-oktadecylpentakosan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid

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 W15.7	 W16.7
1-metyl-3-(7-oktadecyl-1-fenylpentakosan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-oktadecyldotriakontan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W17.7	 W18.9
1-metyl-3-(12-oktadecyltriakontan-7-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(15,25-ditetradecylnonatriakontan-20-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W19.7	 W20.7
1-metyl-3-(15-(oktadecylammonio)pentakosan-11-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-butyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakont-9-en-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W21.7	 W22.7

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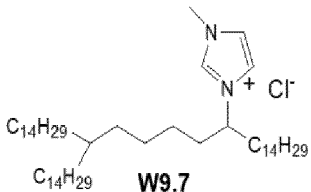
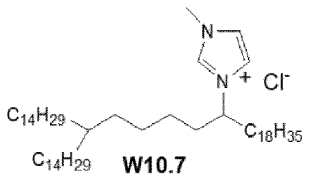
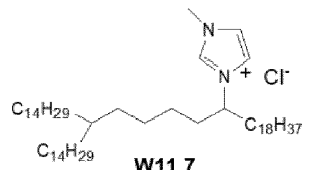
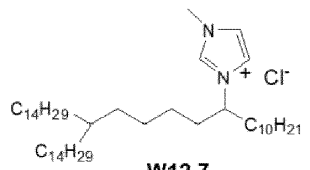
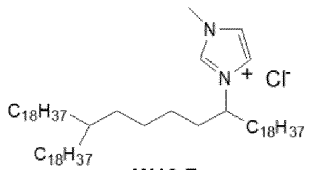
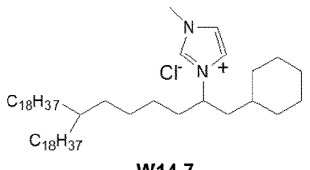
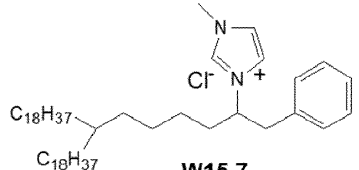
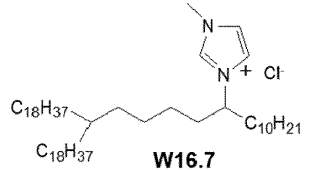
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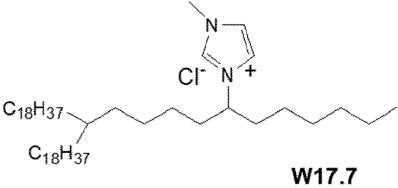
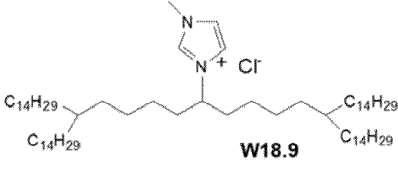
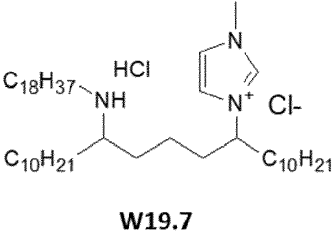
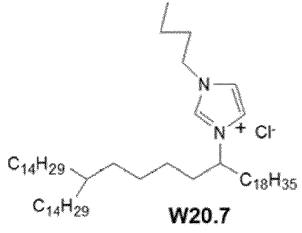
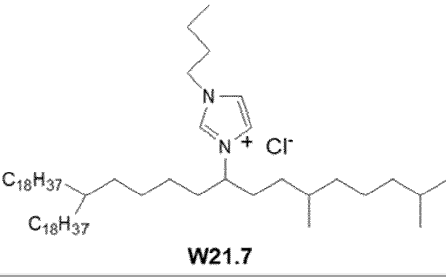
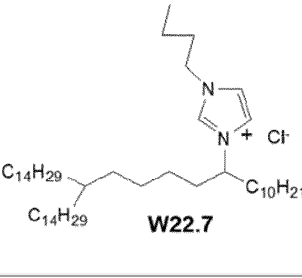
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W23.7	W25.7
1-butyl-3-(14-(3,7-dimetyloktyl)-2,6,17,21-tetrametyldokosan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-(2-hidroksyetyl)-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakontan-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
W26.7	W27.7
1-(2-hidroksyetyl)-3-(20-tetradecyltettratriakontan-15-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-etyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakont-9-en-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
W28.7	W29.5
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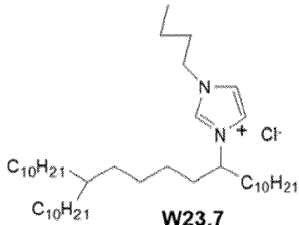
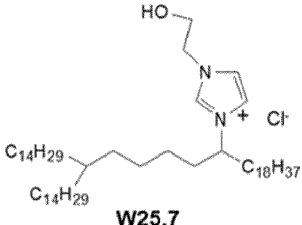
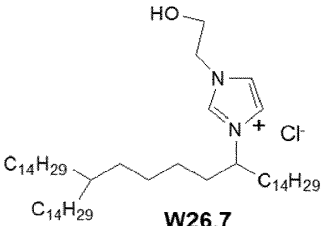
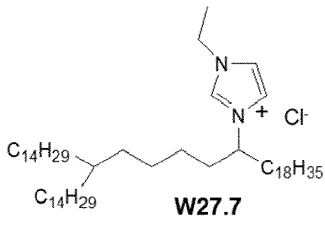
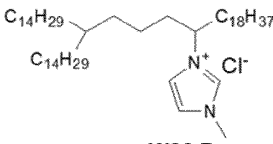
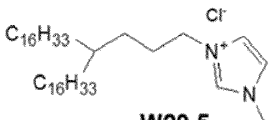
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1-metyl-3-(20-tetradecyltetraheptakontan-15-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakont-9-en-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W11.7	 W12.7
1-metyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakontan-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-tetradecyloktakosan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W13.7	 W14.7
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 W15.7	 W16.7

1-metyl-3-(7-oktadecyl-1-fenylpentakosan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-oktadecyldotriakontan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
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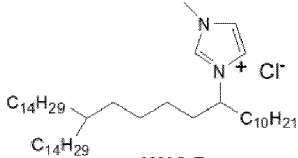
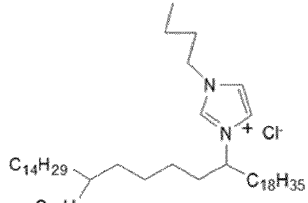
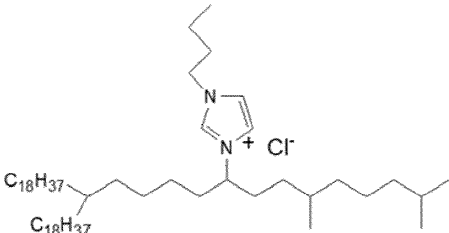
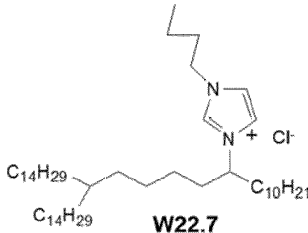
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7. Sammensetningen ifølge krav 6, hvori det kationiske lipidet av formel (I) er valgt fra gruppen som består av de følgende forbindelsene:

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 W12.7	 W20.7
1-metyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-tetradecyloktakosan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-butyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakont-9-en-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W21.7	 W22.7
1-butyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-oktadecyldotriakontan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-butyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-tetradecyloktakosan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid

8. Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 7, hvori **A**⁻ representerer Cl⁻ eller OH⁻.

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9. Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 8, hvori molforholdet mellom det kationiske lipidet av formel (I) og det minst ene nøytrale lipidet varierer fra 1:1 til 1:2, fortrinnsvis er 1:1,5.

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10. Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 9, hvori 5'-enden av mRNA-et har kappe, fortrinnsvis har kappe av en 7-metylguanosinstruktur, en kappestruktur analog slik som anti-revers-kappeanalog (ARCA), en kappe-0-struktur som inkluderer en 7-

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5 metylguanylatkappe, en kappe-1-struktur som inkluderer en 7-metylguanylatkappe og en metylert 2'-hydroksygruppe på det første ribosesukkeret, eller en kappe-2-struktur som inkluderer en 7-metylguanylatkappe (m^7G) og metylerte 2'-hydroksygrupper på de to første ribosesukkerne.

10 **11.** Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 10, hvori mRNA, særlig er mRNA-et med kappe ytterligere 3'-ende-polyadenylert og/eller inneholder modifiserte nukleosider slik som 5-metoksyuridin, 2-tiouridin, 5-joduridin, 5-bromuridin, 5-metylcytidin, 5-jodocytidin, 5-bromocytidin, 2-tiocytidin, pseudo-uridin, N^6 -metyladenosin eller N^1 -metylguanosen.

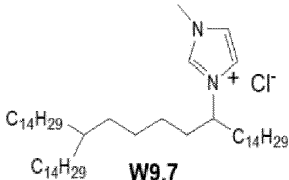
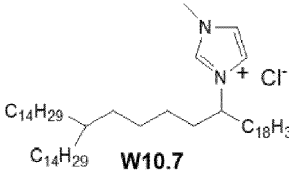
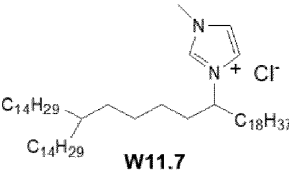
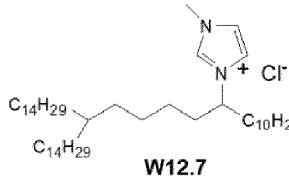
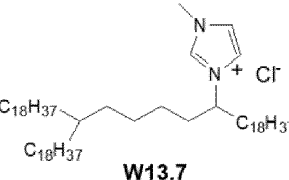
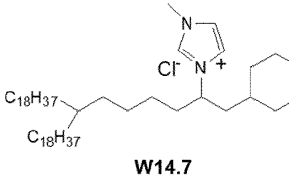
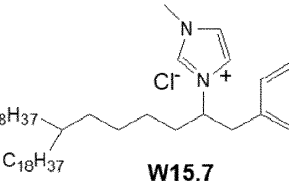
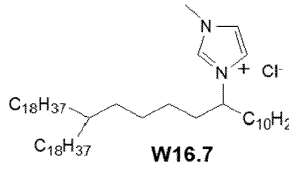
15 **12.** Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 11, hvori mRNA-et koder for et protein, særlig et peptid eller et enzym, særlig en nuklease slik som en endonuklease eller en eksonuklease, og eventuelt er proteinet et terapeutisk protein, mer foretrukket et terapeutisk protein for å korrigere genetiske lidelser, et terapeutisk protein mot kreft slik som et cytokin, et anti-onkogen, et antistoff slik som et blokkerende antistoff, en anti-tumorsuppressor eller et toksin, et terapeutisk protein med antiviral aktivitet eller et terapeutisk
20 protein for immunterapi.

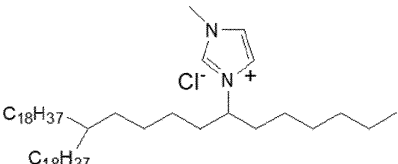
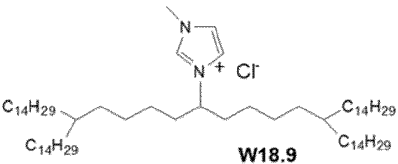
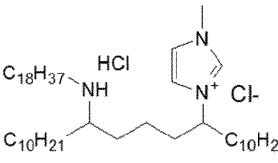
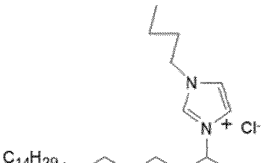
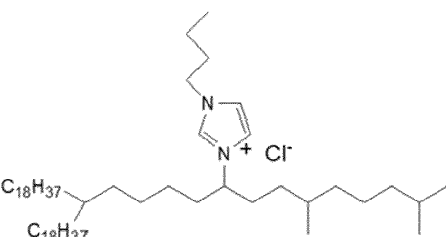
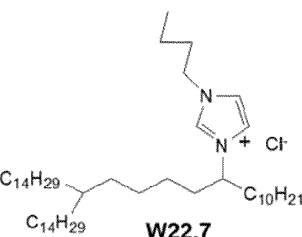
25 **13.** Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 12, videre omfattende en forbindelse valgt fra gruppen som består av (i) et distinkt mRNA for ko-transfeksjon, (ii) et kort ikke-kodende RNA slik som guide-RNA, særlig et CRISPR guide-RNA, et mikroRNA, et shRNA eller et siRNA, og (iii) et langt ikke-kodende RNA.

30 **14.** Blanding av forbindelser hvori forbindelsene omfatter minst ett nøytralt lipid og et kationisk lipid valgt fra gruppen som består av de følgende forbindelsene, hvori det minst ene nøytrale lipidet og det kationiske lipidet er egnet for anvendelse ved transfeksjon av et budbringer-RNA (mRNA) inn i en celle:

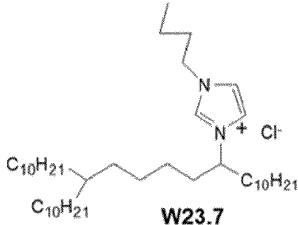
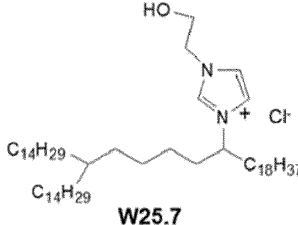
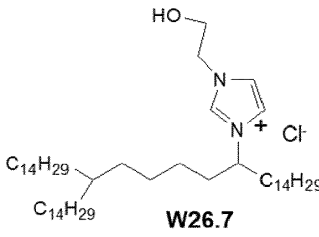
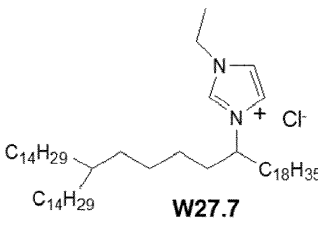
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 W9.7	 W10.7
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 W11.7	 W12.7
1-metyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakontan-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-tetradecyloktakosan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W13.7	 W14.7
1-metyl-3-(24-oktadecylpentakosan-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(1-sykloheksyl-7-oktadecylpentakosan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W15.7	 W16.7

1-metyl-3-(7-oktadecyl-1-fenylpentakosan-2-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-oktadecyldotriakontan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W17.7	 W18.9
1-metyl-3-(12-oktadecyltriakontan-7-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-metyl-3-(15,25-ditetradecylnonatriakontan-20-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W19.7	 W20.7
1-metyl-3-(15-(oktadecylammonio)pentakosan-11-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-butyl-3-(24-tetradecyloktatriakont-9-en-19-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W21.7	 W22.7
1-butyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-oktadecyldotriakontan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-butyl-3-(2,6-dimetyl-14-tetradecyloktakosan-9-yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid

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 W23.7	 W25.7
1-butyl-3-(14-(3,7-dimetyloktyl)- 2,6,17,21-tetrametyldokosan-9-yl)-1H- imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-(2-hydroksyetyl)-3-(24- tetradecyloktatriakontan-19-yl)- 1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid
 W26.7	 W27.7
1-(2-hydroksyetyl)-3-(20- tetradecyltetratriakontan-15-yl)-1H- imidazol-3-ium-klorid	1-etyl-3-(24- tetradecyloktatriakont-9-en-19- yl)-1H-imidazol-3-ium-klorid

15. Blandingen av forbindelser ifølge krav 14, hvori

(i) det minst ene nøytrale lipidet er valgt fra gruppen som består av fosfatidylserin (PS), fosfatidylkolin (PC), lipid-polyetylenglykol-(PEG)-konjugater, kolesterol, 1,2-dioleoyl-sn-glysero-3-fosfoetanolamin (DOPE), 1,2-difenytanoyl-sn-glysero-3-fosfoetanolamin (DPyPE), palmitoyllinoleoylfosfatidyletanolamin (PaLiPE) og fosfatidyletanolamin (PE), fortrinnsvis er DOPE eller DPyPE, mer foretrukket er DPyPE, og/eller

(ii) molforholdet mellom det kationiske lipidet og det minst ene nøytrale lipidet varierer fra 1:1 til 1:2, er fortrinnsvis 1:1,5.

16. Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 13, som omfatter minst to, minst tre eller minst fire nøytrale lipider valgt fra gruppen

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som består av DPyPE, DOPE, kolesterol og lipid-PEG-konjugater.

5 **17.** Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 13 for anvendelse som en terapeutisk eller profylaktisk vaksine mot virusinfeksjoner, eller en terapeutisk vaksine mot kreft.

18. Sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 13, for anvendelse i *in vivo*-applikasjoner for mRNA-basert terapi.

10 **19.** Fremgangsmåte for *in vitro*-transfeksjon av levende celler omfattende å introdusere i cellene sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 13.

15 **20.** Anvendelse av sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 13 for *in vitro*-transfeksjon av et mRNA til en celle, fortrinnsvis en pattedyrceelle, en insektcelle, en cellelinje, en primærceelle, en adherent celle eller en suspensjonscelle.

20 **21.** Anvendelse av sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 13 for *in vitro*- eller *ex vivo*-celleomprogrammering, for *in vitro*- eller *ex vivo*-differensiering av celler, for *in vitro*- eller *ex vivo*-genredigering eller genomengineering.

25 **22.** Anvendelse av sammensetningen ifølge et hvilket som helst av kravene 1 til 13 i produksjonen *in vitro* eller *ex vivo* av biologiske midler som koder for et rekombinant protein eller antistoff, eller i produksjonen av rekombinant virus, sammensetningen videre omfattende et distinkt mRNA eller langt RNA.