

## CHO AA8-Luc Tet-Off® Control Cell Line

Catalog No. Lot Number

631122 (Not sold separately) Specified on product label.

## **Description**

CHO AA8-Luc Tet-Off is a Chinese hamster ovary-derived cell line that can be used as a control with all Tet-Off systems (1) and cell lines. This clone: (i) expresses the tetracycline-regulated transactivator Tet-Off, and (ii) contains a stably integrated copy of the firefly luciferase gene under the control of a tetracycline-responsive promoter. Expression of luciferase is induced by the withdrawal of doxycycline (Dox) from the culture medium.

#### **Package Contents**

1 ml CHO AA8-Luc Tet-Off Control Cell Line (2 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells/tube)

### **Storage Conditions**

Store cells in liquid nitrogen (-196°C) or in a -150°C freezer

#### Shelf Life

1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

#### Storage Medium

• Cell Freezing Medium-DMSO 1X (Sigma-Aldrich Co., Cat. No. C6164)

#### **Shipping Conditions**

• Dry ice  $(-70^{\circ}\text{C})$ 

#### **Product Documents**

Documents for our products are available for download at takarabio.com/manuals The following documents apply to this product:

- Tet-Off and Tet-On Gene Expression Systems User Manual (PT3001-1)
- Tet Cell Lines Protocol-at-a-Glance (PT3001-2)

## **Cell Type Information**

CHO AA8-Luc Tet-Off is a Chinese hamster ovary-derived cell line stably transfected with pUHD15-1, pSV2neo, pTRE-Luc, and pTK-Hyg. This cell line is G418 and hygromycin resistant.

#### Recommended Cell Culture Medium

Grow the cells in 90% Eagle Minimum Essential Medium (alpha modification), 10% Tet System Approved Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS), 4 mM L-glutamine, 100 μg/ml G418, 100 units/ml penicillin G sodium, 100 μg/ml streptomycin sulfate, and 100 μg/ml hygromycin B, in the presence of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

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#### References

1. Gossen, M. & Bujard, H. (1992) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89(12):5547-5551.

# **Quality Control Data**

#### **Functional Test**

Luciferase activity in the presence and absence of 1  $\mu$ g/ml doxycycline (Cat. No. 631311) was measured after 48 hr. Induction was found to be at least 1,000-fold when cells were grown in medium containing our Tet System Approved FBS.

## Mycoplasma Contamination Test

This lot of cells has been tested and found to be free of *mycoplasma* contamination.

It is certified that this product meets the above specifications, as reviewed and approved by the Quality Department.

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