

## NIH/3T3 Tet-On® 3G Cell Line

**Catalog No(s).**

631198 (Not sold separately)

**Lot Number**

Specified on product label.

### Description

NIH/3T3 Tet-On 3G is a Swiss mouse embryo fibroblast cell line that expresses the tetracycline (Tet)-regulated transactivator Tet-On 3G (1, 2). Inducible expression of any gene can be achieved by transfecting or transducing this cell line with a vector containing your gene of interest under the control of a tetracycline-responsive promoter. Expression is induced by the addition of doxycycline (Dox) to the culture medium.

### Package Contents

- 1 ml NIH/3T3 Tet-On 3G Cell Line ( $2.0 \times 10^6$  cells/tube)

### Storage Conditions

- Store cells in liquid nitrogen ( $-196^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) or in a  $-150^{\circ}\text{C}$  freezer.

### Shelf Life

- 1 year from date of receipt under proper storage conditions.

### Storage Medium

- Recommended cell culture medium/FBS/DMSO

### Shipping Conditions

- Dry ice ( $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$ )

### Product Documents

Documents for Clontech® products are available for download at [www.clontech.com/manuals](http://www.clontech.com/manuals)

The following documents apply to this product:

- Tet-On 3G Inducible Expression Systems User Manual
- Tet Cell Lines Protocol-at-a-Glance

### Cell Type Information

NIH/3T3 Tet-On 3G is a Swiss mouse embryo fibroblast cell line stably transfected with pEF1-Tet3G. This cell line is G418-resistant.

### Recommended Cell Culture Medium

Grow the cells in 90% Dulbecco's Modified Eagle's Medium (DMEM), 10% Tet System Approved Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS), 4 mM L-glutamine, 100 units/ml penicillin G sodium & 100 µg/ml streptomycin sulfate, 100 µg/ml G418, in the presence of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Thaw and plate  $2 \times 10^6$  cells in 40 ml of media, in two T75 flasks or the equivalent.

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## References

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## Quality Control Data

### Functional Tests

NIH/3T3 Tet-On 3G cells were transiently transfected with pTRE3G-Luc. Luciferase activity in the presence and absence of doxycycline (Cat. No. 631311) was measured 48 hr later as described in the Tet-On 3G Inducible Gene Expression System User Manual. Induction was observed to be at least 800-fold when cells were grown in medium containing Clontech's Tet System Approved FBS.

### Mycoplasma Contamination Test

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

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