

## Product data sheet

OVCAR-3/Luciferase stable cell line

Catalog Number: CL-1767

Storage: Liquid nitrogen

Components: 1 vial contains  $\sim 2 \times 10^6$  cells in Cell freezing medium

## Product description

OVCAR-3/Luciferase cells are derived from the human ovarian adenocarcinoma cell line OVCAR-3 by stably integration of a constitutive Firefly luciferase stably expression construct. OVCAR-3 cells are known to express high levels of the estrogen receptor (ER) and progesterone receptor (PR), are sensitive to hormones such as estradiol and progesterone, and have been used to investigate hormone-related signaling pathways and treatments. OVCAR-3/Luciferase cells stably express Firefly luciferase, can be used for *in vitro* assays and *in vivo* imaging.

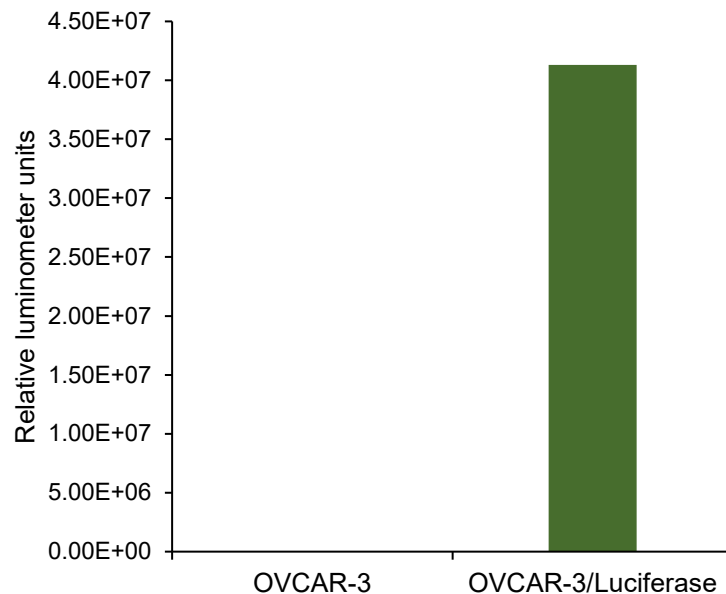


Figure 1. Firefly luciferase expression in OVCAR-3/Luciferase stable cell line.  
The luminescence intensity of  $\sim 5000$  cells was detected by luciferase Assay System.

## Cell line description

Organism: *Homo sapiens* (human)

Tissue: Ovary

Morphology: epithelial

Culture Properties: adherent

Disease: Adenocarcinoma

Biosafety Level: 2

## Medium

1. Complete culture medium: RPMI-1640 with 20% fetal bovine serum (FBS) and 128 ug/ml Insulin, 0.5 µg/mL of puromycin may be added to the culture medium. **Puromycin should not be added until a culture has been well established from the thawed cells.**
2. Freeze medium: FBS with 6% DMSO

## Culture procedure

### Thawing of frozen cells

1. Thaw the frozen cryovial by gentle agitation in a 37 °C water bath in 1-2 minutes.
2. Remove the cryovial from the water bath as soon as the contents are thawed, and decontaminate by wiping with 70% ethanol.
3. Transfer the thawed cell suspension to a centrifuge tube containing 10 ml of Complete culture medium, centrifuge at 500 g for 5 minutes.
4. Remove the medium by aspiration, resuspend the cells with 10 ml of the Complete culture medium by gently pipetting up and down.
5. Transfer the cells to a 10 cm cell culture dish.
6. Place the cells in a 37°C incubator with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

### Sub-culturing

Volumes are given for a 10 cm cell culture dish. Increase or decrease the amount of dissociation medium needed proportionally.

1. Remove the medium by aspiration.
2. Briefly rinse the cell layer with 1xDPBS to remove all traces of serum that contains trypsin inhibitor.
3. Add 1 ml of Trypsin-EDTA (0.25%) solution to the dish and observe cells under an inverted microscope until cell layer is dispersed.
4. Add 4 ml of complete growth medium and aspirate cells by gently pipetting.
5. Add appropriate aliquots of the cell suspension to new culture vessels. Incubate cultures at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.