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IncuCyte® NuLight Lentivirus Reagents for Nuclear Labeling

Create stable cell populations or clones expressing a nuclear restricted fluorescent label.

Presentation, storage and stability

IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents are supplied as 0.6 mL or 0.2 mL vials of 3rd generation HIV-based, VSV-G pseudotyped lentiviral particles suspended in DMEM. The lentivirus reagents should be stored at -80°C. When stored as described, the IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents will be stable for at least 3 months from the date of receipt.

Background and intended use

IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents enable efficient, non-perturbing, nuclear labelling of living mammalian cells. They are compatible with convenient transduction protocols and enable real-time cell counting and the calculation of cell doubling times. IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents provide homogenous expression of a nuclear-

restricted GFP (green fluorescent protein) or mKate2 (red fluorescent protein) in your choice of primary, immortalized, dividing, or non-dividing cells without altering cell function and with minimal toxicity. These reagents are ideal for generating stable cell populations or clones using puromycin or bleomycin selection. The IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents have been validated for use with the IncuCyte® live-cell analysis system and can be combined with the IncuCyte® Caspase 3/7 Reagent or IncuCyte® Cytotox Reagents for multiplexed measurements of apoptosis and cytotoxicity alongside cell proliferation in every well.

Recommended use

We recommend that the IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents are

thawed on ice and working aliquots are stored at -80°C. Excessive freeze/thaw cycles can impair transduction efficiency. The lentivirus reagents can be prepared in full media and added directly to plated cells for transduction. We recommend an MOI of 3 to 6 dependent on the cell type being transduced and the cationic polymer Polybrene® may be added to further enhance transduction efficiency. When used with the IncuCyte live-cell analysis system, we recommend data collection every 2 hours for proliferation assays. Please see the relevant protocol published on our website: essenbioscience.com/nuilight

Safety data sheet (SDS) information

The SDS can be found on our website: essenbioscience.com/nuilight

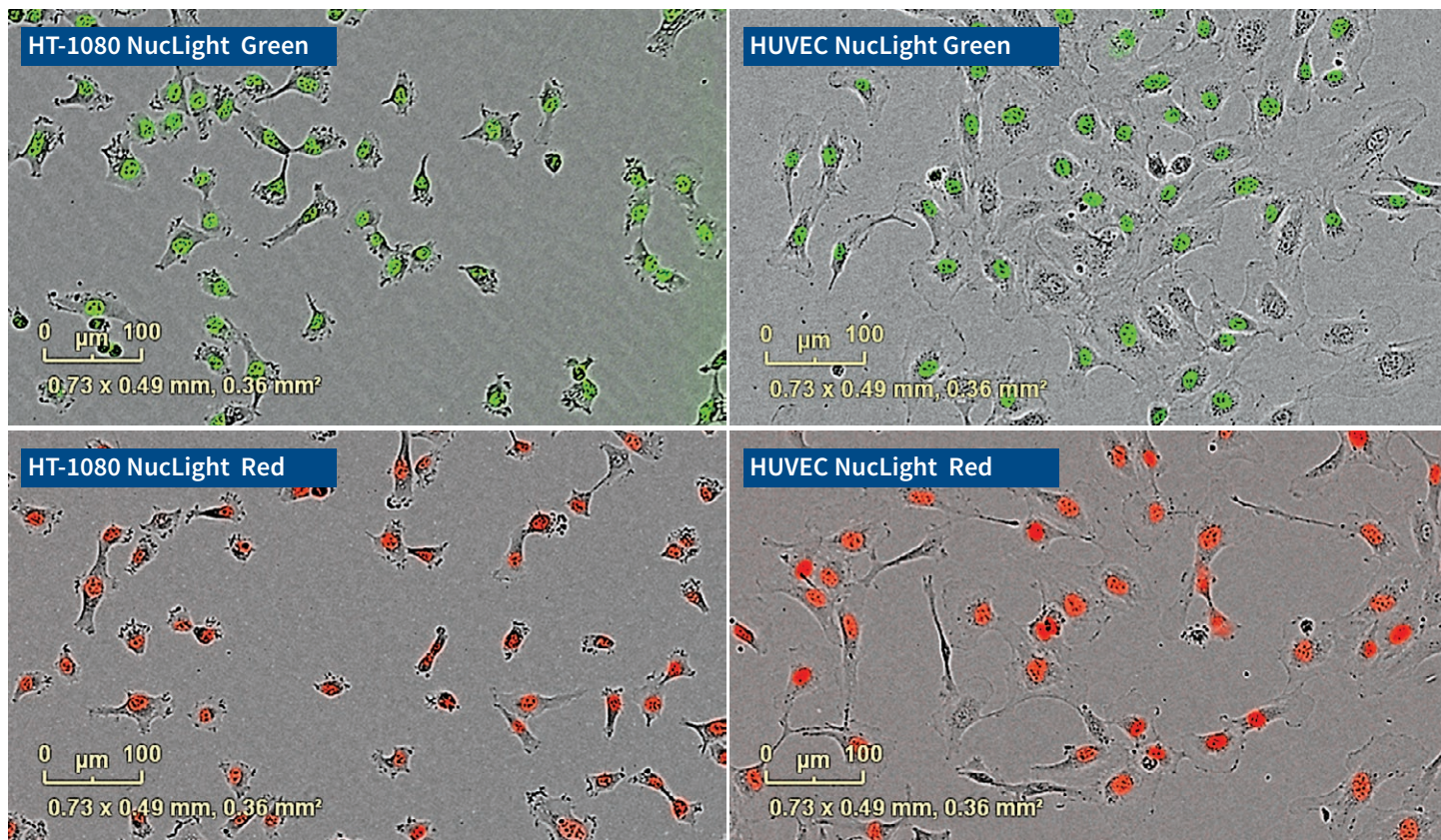
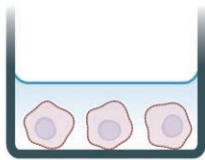


Figure 1. Representative images of primary (HUVEC) and tumor (HT-1080) cells transduced with the IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents. Note the nuclear restricted expression of red (mKate2) or green fluorescent protein (GFP) and the healthy cell morphology.

Quick guide

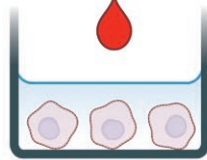
1 SEED CELLS



Cell Seeding

Seed cells in growth media and leave to adhere (4-24 hours). Cells should be 15-35% confluent at the time of transduction.

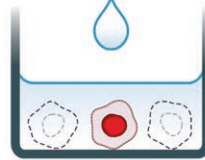
2 TRANSDUCE



Add IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagent

Add Green or Red NuLight Lentivirus Reagent (MOI 3 to 6) diluted in media ± Polybrene[®]. After 24 hours, replace the media with fresh growth media. Monitor expression using the IncuCyte live-cell analysis system.

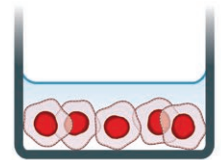
3 APPLY SELECTION



Generate a Stable Population or Clone

Apply antibiotic selection to derive a stable, homogenous cell population or clone that expresses a nuclear restricted green or red fluorescent protein. (Optional: Freeze cells and use for future assays).

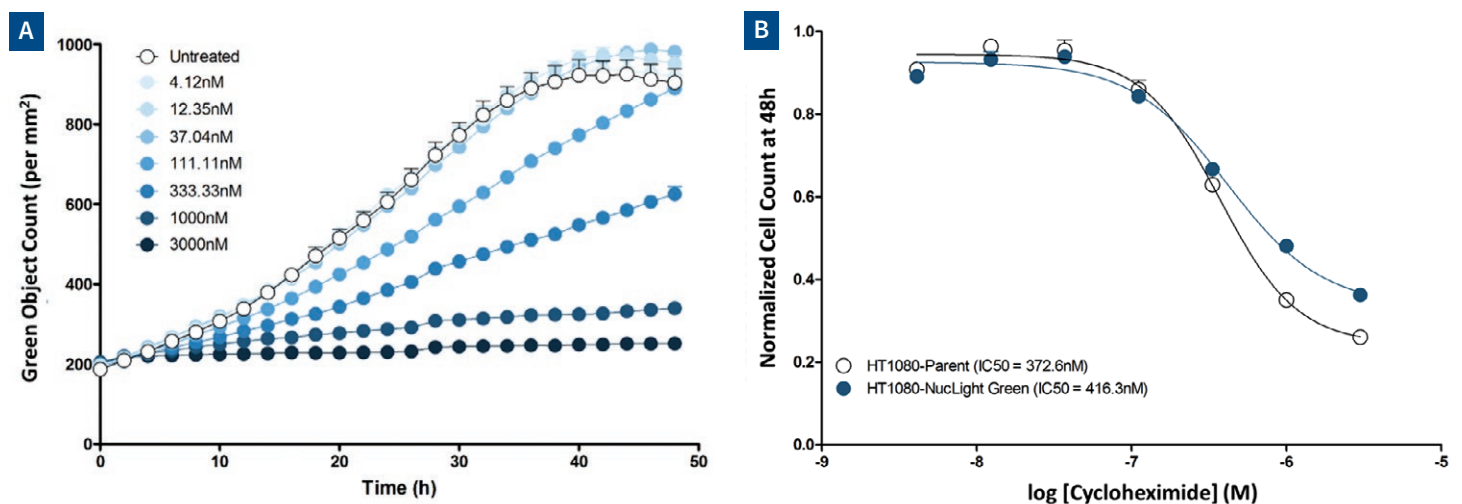
4 LIVE CELL FLUORESCENT IMAGING



Automated Imaging and Quantitative Analysis

Capture images every 1 to 2 hours (4x, 10x or 20x) in an IncuCyte live-cell analysis system. Analyze using integrated software.

Figure 2. Concentration-dependent inhibition of proliferation by the protein biosynthesis inhibitor cycloheximide in HT-1080 fibrosarcoma cells labelled with the IncuCyte NuLight Green Lentivirus Reagent.



(A) Time-course of nuclear count in the absence (open symbols) and increasing concentrations of cycloheximide (progressively darker blue symbols).

(B) Concentration response curve to cycloheximide. Cell counts at 48h have been determined from the time-course shown in panel A and compared to uninfected HT-1080 control cells revealing equivalent pharmacology between IncuCyte NuLight Green Lentivirus labeled and uninfected cells.

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Product	Cat No.	Promoter	Amount	Ex. maxima	Em. maxima
IncuCyte® NuLight Red Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Puro)	4625	EF-1α	0.2mL	588 nM	633 nM
IncuCyte® NuLight Red Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Puro)	4476	EF-1α	0.6mL	588 nM	633 nM
IncuCyte® NuLight Red Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Bleo)	4627	EF-1α	0.2mL	588 nM	633 nM
IncuCyte® NuLight Red Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Bleo)	4478	EF-1α	0.6mL	588 nM	633 nM
IncuCyte® NuLight Green Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Puro)	4624	EF-1α	0.2mL	483 nM	506 nM
IncuCyte® NuLight Green Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Puro)	4475	EF-1α	0.6mL	483 nM	506 nM
IncuCyte® NuLight Green Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Bleo)	4626	EF-1α	0.2mL	483 nM	506 nM
IncuCyte® NuLight Green Lentivirus Reagent (EF-1α, Bleo)	4477	EF-1α	0.6mL	483 nM	506 nM

For viral titer and lot information please visit our web page at essenbioscience.com/lentivirus-viral-titers

Protocols and Procedures

Suggested Infection Protocol for Immortalized Cell Lines

If you plan to use the IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents to generate stably expressing clones or populations please perform the “Optimizing Antibiotic Selection” step first. Optimizing MOI and transduction conditions are less important as the selection process will eliminate non- or low-expressing cells within the population.

1. Seed cells in growth media of choice at a density such that they are 15-35% confluent at time of infection. Incubate for 24 hours or until cells have attached to the plating surface.
2. Add IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagent at desired multiplicity of infection (MOI = TU/cell) diluted in media ± Polybrene®. An MOI of 3 and Polybrene® concentration of 8 µg/mL is recommended for most cell types.
3. Incubate at 37°C, 5% CO₂ for 24 hours.
4. After incubation remove media and replace with fresh growth media. Return to incubator for an additional 24-48 hours, monitoring expression using an IncuCyte live-cell analysis system.
5. Harvest cells and expand, freeze, or seed at desired density for subsequent experiments. For stable selection, proceed to step 6.

6. (Optional) Remove media and replace with fresh growth media containing appropriate antibiotic selection (i.e., puromycin or zeocin) at the concentration determined from the kill curve (see section below, “Optimizing Antibiotic Selection”).
7. Incubate for 72-96 hours, replacing media every 48 hours.
8. Maintain stable population in a maintenance concentration of selection media.

Example:

Complete media containing 0.5 µg/mL Puromycin or 40 - 100 µg/mL Zeocin).

Suggested Infection Protocol for Primary Cells and Transient Assays

If you do not plan to use the IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagents to create stably expressing cells then we recommend optimizing MOI and Polybrene® concentration for each cell type used (see “Optimization Protocols” section below). Once these steps are complete, follow the “Suggested Infection Protocol for Immortalized Cell Lines”, steps 1 through 5.

Optimization Protocols

Antibiotic Selection (optional)

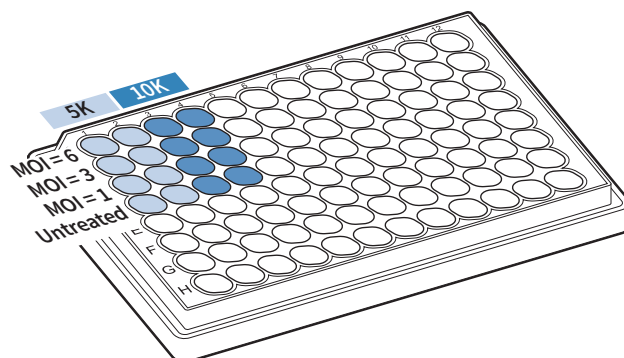
To determine the lowest concentration of antibiotic selection required to efficiently eliminate non-transduced cells, perform a kill curve using several concentrations of the relevant selection marker for your IncuCyte NuLight Lentivirus Reagent (i.e., puromycin or bleomycin).

Polybrene® Concentration

The cationic polymer, Polybrene®, may be used to increase the efficiency of transduction of certain cell types. Optimal Polybrene® concentrations will vary depending on the cell type used. The following table provides recommended transduction conditions for several common cell types. Please note, Polybrene® can be toxic to certain cell types (e.g. primary neurons). The IncuCyte Cytotoxicity Assay can be used to evaluate the toxic effect of Polybrene® on your cells.

Recommended Polybrene® Concentrations and MOI for Common Cell Lines

Cell line	Origin	MOI	Polybrene conc.
A549	Human lung carcinoma	3	8 µg/mL
Dermal fibroblasts	Human primary dermal fibroblast	3	5 µg/mL
ECFC	Human endothelial colony forming cell	6	None
HEK293	Human embryonic kidney	3	8 µg/mL
HeLa	Human epithelial carcinoma	3	8 µg/mL
HT 1080	Human fibrosarcoma	3	8 µg/mL
HUVEC	Human primary umbilical vein endothelial	6	None
MCF10a	Human mammary fibrocystic disease	3	3-8 µg/mL
MCF7	Human mammary adenocarcinoma	3	3-8 µg/mL
MSA-MB-231	Human breast, adenocarcinoma	3	8 µg/mL
NIH-3T3	Mouse embryo fibroblast	6	8 µg/mL
SH-Sy5Y	Human brain neuroblastoma	3	4 µg/mL



Multiplicity of Infection (MOI)

The optimal MOI for your cells can be determined empirically in a 96-well plate.

1. Plate at least two densities of cells in a 96-well plate in appropriate medium.
NOTE: Passage number can have a significant effect on lentiviral transduction efficiency. Low passage cells should be used in all experiments
2. Incubate cells overnight in a 37°C, 5% CO₂ incubator.
3. Prepare transduction media, containing lentivirus at a range of MOI plus appropriate concentration of Polybrene®.
4. Remove growth media and replace with transduction media.
5. After 24 hours, replace transduction media with growth media and return cells to incubator.

6. 48-72 hours after transduction, evaluate the efficiency of transduction by end-point staining with the cell-permeable DNA dye Vybrant® DyeCycle™ Green at a final concentration of 1 µM (ThermoFisher).
7. Incubate at 37°C, 5% CO₂ incubator for 1 hour. After incubation, schedule a single scan in an IncuCyte live-cell analysis system to acquire endpoint total DNA (Vybrant® DyeCycle™ Green stained) objects.

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