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# NCI-H358 Transfection Protocol (Kit for Bronchioalveolar Cells, CRL-5807)

Catalog No. 6860 Size: 0.5 ml Catalog No. 6861 Size: 1.5 ml Catalog No. 7069 Size: 8.0 ml

# **Contents and Shipping:**

NCI-H358 Transfection Kit includes NCI-H358 Transfection Reagent (0.5 ml / 1.5 ml / 8.0 ml), Transfection Enhancer (0.5 ml), and Complex Condenser (0.5 ml). NCI-H358 Transfection Reagent is supplied in liquid form at a concentration of 0.35 mg/ml, shipped at ambient temperature.

## **Description:**

Nanoparticle-based liposome transfection reagent is a proprietary formulation optimized for transfection of DNA and RNA into NCI-H358 cells.

## **Product Qualification:**

NCI-H358 Transfection Reagent is tested functionally by transfection of NCI-H358 cells with a small interfering RNAs targeting 3 different genes (Lamin A/C, GAPDH, Cyclophilin B). Transfection Reagent is tested for absence of nuclease contamination and microbial contamination.

## **Storage:**

Store reagent at 4°C upon receipt. If stored properly, reagent is stable for 12 months.

### **Intended Use:**

For in vitro use only.

## **Safety Data Sheet (SDS):**

SDS documents are available online at https://altogen.com

## In Vivo Transfection Kits (for compound testing in rodents):

- Catalog #5010 / 5011 / 5012 Lipid In Vivo Transfection Kit
- Catalog #5020 / 5021 / 5022 Polymer In Vivo Transfection Kit
- Catalog #5030 / 5031 / 5032 Nanoparticle In Vivo Transfection Kit
- Catalog #5040 / 5041 / 5042 PEG-Liposome In Vivo Transfection Kit
- Catalog #5050 / 5051 / 5052 Pancreas In Vivo Transfection Kit
- Catalog #5060 / 5061 / 5062 Liver In Vivo Transfection Kit
- Catalog #5070 / 5071 / 5072 Kidney In Vivo Transfection Kit

## **Transfection Controls and Recommended Products:**

- Catalog #4060 GFP-expressing plasmid DNA (25 ug)
- Catalog #4061 Cell Cycle Arrest siRNA (5 nmol)
- Catalog #4062 Apoptosis Inducing siRNA (5 nmol)

## To Place an Order:

Both domestic (USA) and international orders can be placed online (<a href="https://altogen.com">https://altogen.com</a>) using credit card payment. Purchase Order (PO) can be faxed at (702) 989-0841 (for USA only).

**Transfection Resource:** altogen.com/transfection-resource

## Altogen Labs. GLP Compliant Pre-clinical CRO Laboratory Services:

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## **Recommended Transfection Protocols (for 24-well plate):**

# NCI-H358 Standard Transfection Protocol (24-well plate):

- **1.** Plate 15,000 20,000 NCI-H358 cells per well in 0.5 ml of complete growth medium 12–24 hours prior to transfection
- 2. Wash with 1xPBS and add 0.5 ml of fresh growth medium
- 3. Prepare transfection complexes by mixing 40  $\mu$ l of serum-free medium, 5.5  $\mu$ l of transfection reagent, and
  - 750 ng DNA (or mRNA), or
  - 30 nM 50 nM of siRNA (or microRNA)
  - \*Referred to a final volume including growth medium
- **4.** Incubate transfection complexes at RT for 15 30 minutes
- **5.** Optional: Add 2 µl of Complex Condenser. This reagent reduces the size of transfection complex, therefore increasing transfection efficiency; however it may increase cell toxicity
- **6.** Add prepared transfection complexes to 0.5 ml of complete growth medium with NCI-H358 cells (from step 2)
- **7.** Incubate cells at 37°C in a humidified CO<sub>2</sub> incubator
- **8.** Assay for phenotype or target gene expression 48 72 hours after transfection

Optional: Transfection efficiency can be increased by addition of Transfection Enhancer reagent. Add 2 μl of Transfection Enhancer reagent 12-24 hours after transfection If the viability of NCI-H358 cells being transfected is

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### NCI-H358 Reverse Transfection Protocol (24-well plate):

- 1. Prepare NCI-H358 cell suspension:
  - **a.** Trypsinize cells (0.05% Trypsin) for 3-5 minutes at 37°C
  - **b.** Dilute in complete growth medium to 5 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells/ml
- 2. Prepare transfection complexes by mixing 40  $\mu$ l of serum-free medium, 5.5  $\mu$ l of transfection reagent, and
  - 750 ng DNA (or mRNA), or
  - 30 nM 50 nM of siRNA (or microRNA)
  - \*Referred to a final volume including growth medium
- **3.** Incubate transfection complexes at RT for 15 30 minutes
- **4.** Optional: Add  $2 \mu l$  of Complex Condenser. This reagent reduces the size of transfection complex, therefore increasing transfection efficiency; however it may increase cell toxicity
- **5.** Plate 25,000 35,000 cells per well in 0.5 ml of complete growth medium (from step #1) into culture plate
- **6.** Add prepared transfection complexes (from step 3 or 4)
- 7. Incubate cells at 37°C in a humidified CO<sub>2</sub> incubator
- **8.** Assay for phenotype or target gene expression 48 72 hours after transfection

Optional: Transfection efficiency can be increased by addition of Transfection Enhancer reagent. Add 2 μl of Transfection Enhancer reagent 12-24 hours after transfection

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# **Scaling Up or Down Transfections:**

Culture Vessel Surface Area (cm²)	Volume of Growth Medium (ml)	Transfection Reagent (µl)	Complex Condenser (µl)	Transfection Enhancer (µl)
96-well, 0.3 cm x cm	0.12	1.5	0.3	0.3
24-well, 2 cm x cm	0.5	5.5	2	2
12-well, 4 cm x cm	1	12	4	4
6-well, 10 cm x cm	3	35	12	12
60-mm, 20 cm x cm	5	60	20	20
10-cm, 60 cm x cm	15	180	60	60

## **Optimizing Transfection:**

To obtain the highest transfection efficiency, optimize transfection conditions by varying NCI-H358 cell density and amount of transfection reagent. High passage of NCI-H358 cells and use of antibiotics (or growth factors) may require using larger volumes of NCI-H358 transfection reagent per reaction.

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