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ABSTRACT

This protocol details generation of ATG3 KO Hela cells stably expressing HaloTag-LC3B.

ATTACHMENTS

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MATERIALS

Buffers and reagents:

- Growth broth: LB broth
- Stbl3 competent *E. coli* (MacroLab, UC Berkeley)
- DMEM medium with GlutaMAX containing 10% FBS and 10% Pen-Strep.

pVSV-G **addgene Catalog ##138479**

pBS-CMV-gagpol **addgene Catalog #35614**

pMRX-IP-HaloTag7-LC3 **addgene Catalog #184899**

Qiagen Hi-Speed MidiPrep kit **Qiagen Catalog #12643**

DMEM, high glucose, GlutaMAX™ Supplement **Thermo Fisher Catalog #10566016**

Gibco™ Fetal Bovine Serum value heat inactivated (formerly USDA-approved in North America or quali **Fisher Scientific Catalog #A5256801**

Penicillin-Streptomycin (10,000 U/mL) **Thermo Fisher Scientific Catalog #15140122**

Opti-MEM™ I Reduced Serum Medium **Thermo Fisher Catalog #31985070**

TransIT®-LT1 Transfection Reagent **Mirus Bio Catalog #MIR 2300**

Lenti-X™ Concentrator **Takara Bio Inc. Catalog #631231**

15-Dimethyl-15-diazaundecamethylene polymethobromide Polybrene **Merck MilliporeSigma (Sigma-Aldrich) Catalog #H9268**

Puromycin Dihydrochloride **Gold Biotechnology Catalog #P-600**

Procedures

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1 Transform each plasmid into Stbl3 competent cells for the propagation. Next day, pick up one colony to inoculate Overnight culture in LB medium with ampicillin.

2 Midi prep the cultures to purify plasmids (Qiagen).

3 Plate 5 x 10^6 HEK 293T cells on a 10 cm plate in DMEM medium.

4 HEK293T transfection:

4.1 Add retroviral packaging plasmids (pVSV-G, pBS-CMV-gagpol) and pMRX-IP-HaloTag7-LC3, 5 µg each in 1.5 mL warm Opti-MEM medium.

4.2 Add 45 µL of TransIT-LT1 transfection reagent (Mirus) and swirl.

4.3 Incubate at Room temperature for 00:15:00. 15m

4.4 Add 1.5 mL dropwise into 10 cm HEK293T plate.

4.5 At 72 hours post-transfection, collect retroviral supernatant into a falcon tube.

5 Concentrate retroviral supernatant to 1 mL using Lenti-X concentrator (Takara) with the manufacturer instruction.

6 Retroviral transduction:

6.1 Plate 1 x 10^5 ATG3 KO HeLa cells into 12-well plate one day before.

6.2 Next day, titrate 100 µL, 200 µL, 400 µL of concentrated retroviral solution

with 8 µg/mL Polybrene (Sigma) into target HeLa cells.

6.3 At 24 hours post-transduction, remove retroviral supernatant and replace with fresh DMEM complete medium with 2 µg/mL puromycin (GoldBio).

6.4 Perform Puromycin selection for two weeks. Confirm Halo-LC3B positive cells by FACS sorting.