

CT26-LUC cells were generated from the BALB/c mouse colon cancer cell line CT26 by transduction with replication-defective lentivirus encoding luciferase. Expression of luciferase was confirmed by luminescence after exposure to luciferin (Figure 1).

<b>Storage</b>
Store vial in liquid nitrogen immediately upon receipt.
<b>Formulation</b>
Cells are cryopreserved in 0.5 ml - 1 ml of 90% FBS + 10% DMSO.
<b>Thaw Protocol</b>
Partially immerse the vial in a 37°C water bath with gentle shaking until most of the medium is thawed. In a tissue culture hood, add 1 ml of pre-warmed culture medium into the vial and immediately transfer the contents of the vial to a centrifuge tube containing 5-10 ml of pre-warmed culture medium. Centrifuge the tube at room temperature for 5 minutes, aspirate the supernatant and suspend the cell pellet in 5-10 ml of pre-warmed culture medium.
<b>Culture Protocol</b>
CT26-LUC is an adherent cell line. Culture the cells in RPMI-1640 medium containing 10% FBS using a humidified incubator set to 5% CO <sub>2</sub> . When the cell monolayer is nearly confluent, use trypsin-EDTA to detach the cells from the culture flask and immediately neutralize the trypsin by adding fresh, pre-warmed culture medium to the cells. Cells should be passaged at least twice per week.
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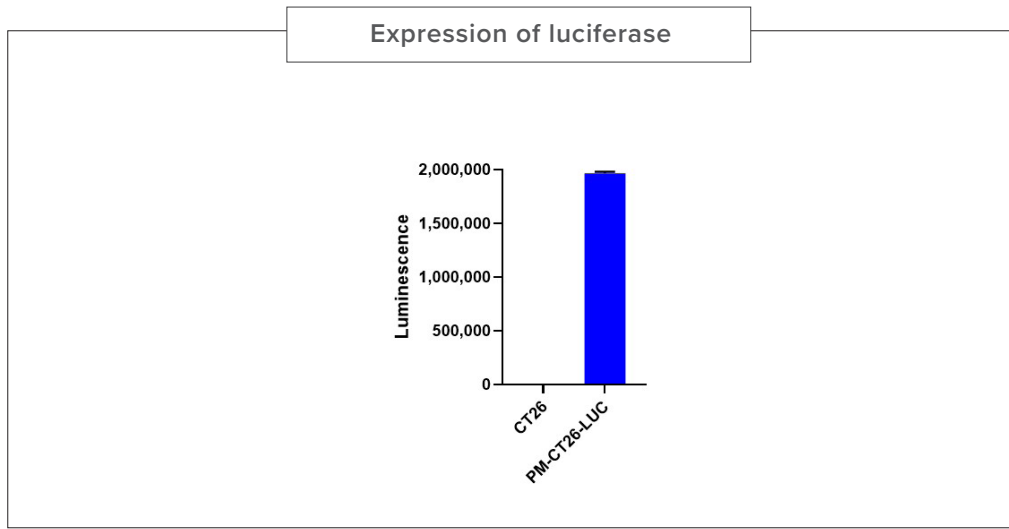


Figure 1. PM-CT26-LUC cells and parental CT26 cells were lysed and incubated with luciferin to assess luciferase expression. Only PM-CT26-LUC cells became luminescent.

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