

## **LD652 cells (*Lymantria dispar*) - a transfection protocol**

The insect cell line LD652 was maintained in TC-100 medium, supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum and incubated at 28°C. Transfection was performed by using 2µg of an infectious clone precipitated with 10µg INSECTOGENE in 1ml of serum-free medium for each well of 6-well plates. The cell density was about  $7 \times 10^5$  cells per 9mm well, 20-24h prior to transfection. Transfection activity was evaluated after 72 hours incubation.

Transfection efficiency was up to 30%.