

CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution (100 ml)

Quick Reference Protocol

Instructions for MIR 6210

SDS and Certificate of Analysis available at [mirusbio.com/6210](https://mirusbio.com/6210)



SPECIFICATIONS

Storage	Store CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution at 4°C, protected from light.
Product Guarantee	As indicated on product label, when properly stored and handled.

► PLASMID DNA TRANSFECTION PROTOCOL



Full protocol and additional documentation available at [mirusbio.com/6210](https://mirusbio.com/6210)

CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution is a chemically defined, hydrolysate-free and animal-origin-free medium. It is designed for exclusive use with *TransIT-PRO*® Transfection Reagent within the CHOgro® Expression System and CHOgro® High Yield Expression System for high and reproducible protein yields in suspension CHO derived cells. CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution is supplied in a 100 ml bottle format (MIR 6210) and is also a component of the complete CHOgro® Expression System (MIR 6260) and CHOgro® High Yield Expression System (MIR 6270).

Fill in volumes below based on total culture volume (Table 1).

A. Maintenance of cells

1. Maintain suspension CHO cells in complete CHOgro® Expression Medium. Passage cells 18-24 hours prior to transfection to obtain a next day cell density of  $4 - 7 \times 10^6$  cells/ml.
2. Culture cells overnight at 37°C in 8% CO<sub>2</sub> on an orbital shaker platform.

B. Prepare *TransIT-PRO*® Reagent:DNA complexes in CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution

1. Seed cells at a density of  $2 - 4 \times 10^6$  cells/ml immediately before transfection.
2. Warm *TransIT-PRO*® Reagent to room temperature and vortex gently.
3. Place \_\_\_\_ml of CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution in a sterile tube.
4. Add \_\_\_\_µg plasmid DNA. Mix gently but thoroughly.
5. Add \_\_\_\_µl of *TransIT-PRO*® Reagent. Mix gently but thoroughly.
6. Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes to allow transfection complexes to form.

C. Distribute complexes to cells

1. Add *TransIT-PRO*® Reagent:DNA complexes to cultured suspension CHO cells.
2. Place cultures at 32°C on an orbital shaker in 8% CO<sub>2</sub>. NOTE: Optimal incubation times will depend on cell type, culture temperature, nature of the protein and detection method. See the CHOgro® High Yield Expression System [full protocol](#) for further optimization suggestions.
3. Harvest cells and/or supernatant and assay as required.

Table 1. Volume scaling worksheet for DNA transfections with *TransIT-PRO*® Transfection Reagent

Starting conditions per milliliter of complete growth medium				
	Per 1 ml		Total culture volume	Reagent quantities
CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution	0.1 ml	×	____ml	= ____ml
Plasmid DNA (1 µg/µl stock)	1 µl	×	____ml	= ____µl
<i>TransIT-PRO</i> ® Transfection Reagent	1 µl	×	____ml	= ____µl

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*CHOgro® Complex Formation Solution is sterile-filtered and animal-origin-free.*



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