

# High Yield CHO-C Expression System

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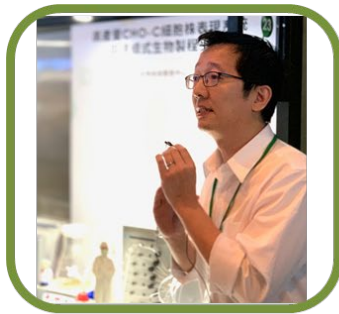
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# Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells (CHO) Cells

## CHO is the preferred host for production of biopharmaceutics

- ✓ Able to produce complex therapeutics
- ✓ Manufacturing adaptability
- ✓ **100 %** of FDA approved mAbs are made in **CHO** cells (2019)
- ✓ The global market for mAbs is expected to generate revenue of **USD 140 billion** by 2024.

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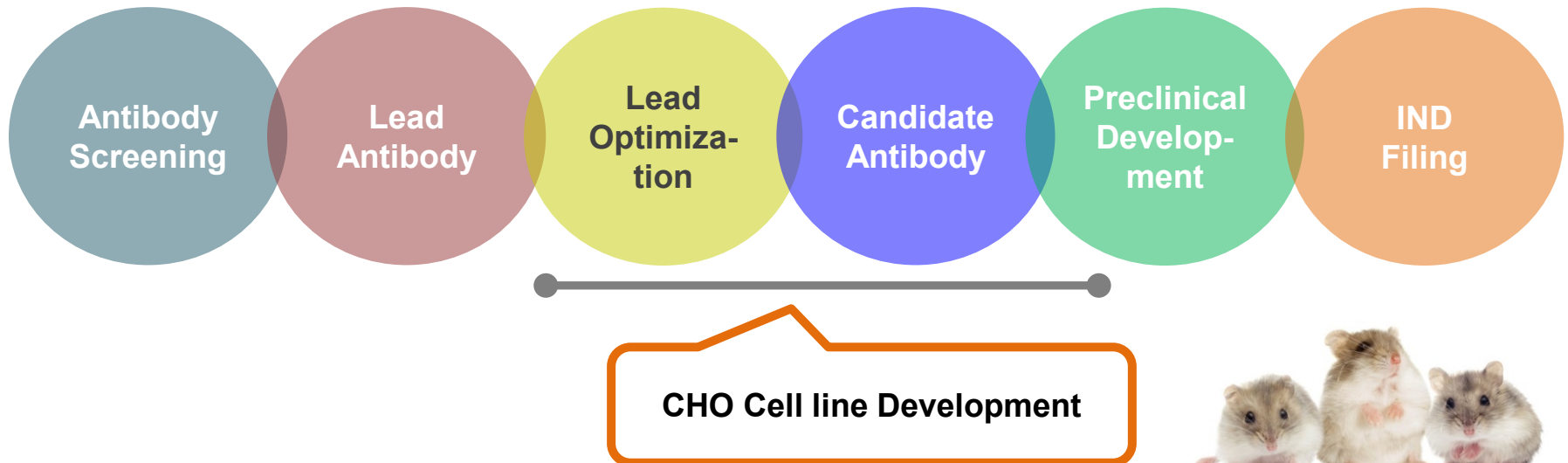
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# Product Profile of CHO-C Expression System

- ◆ An engineered CHO-DXB11 cell line
- ◆ **cGMP** produced and tested CHO-C
- ◆ Stable over **100** generation
- ◆ Fully documentation

- ◆ **1.5~2 X** better than CHOS system
- ◆ Expression titer: **3~5 g/L**
- ◆ Robust process scale up to **50 L**
- ◆ **Proprietary** medium for CHO-C

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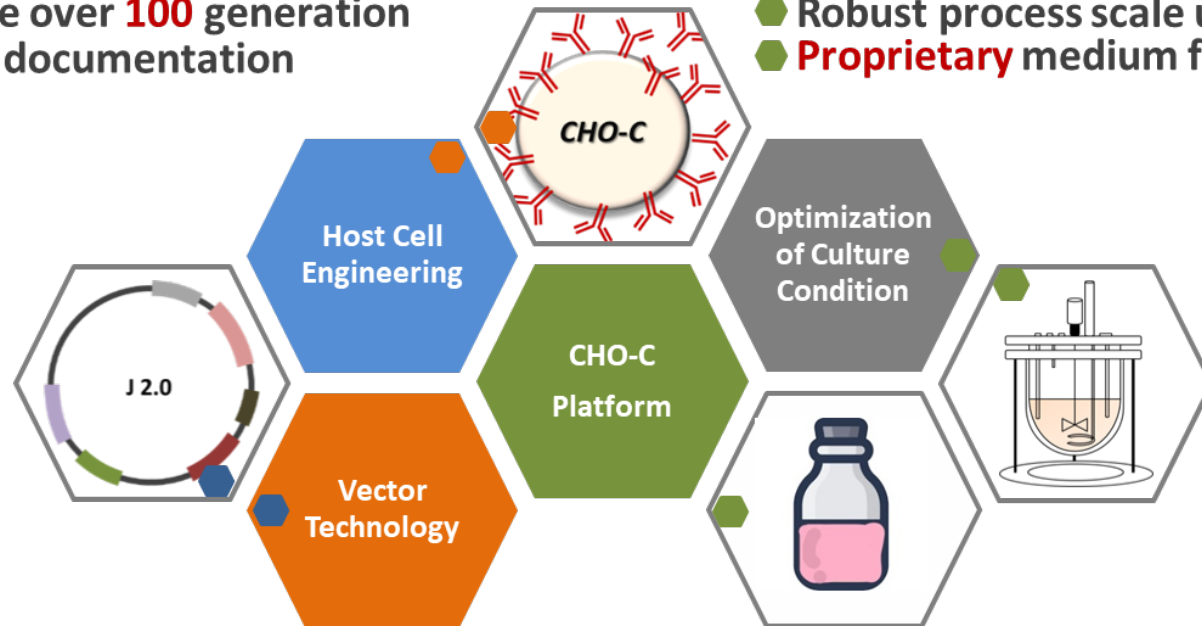
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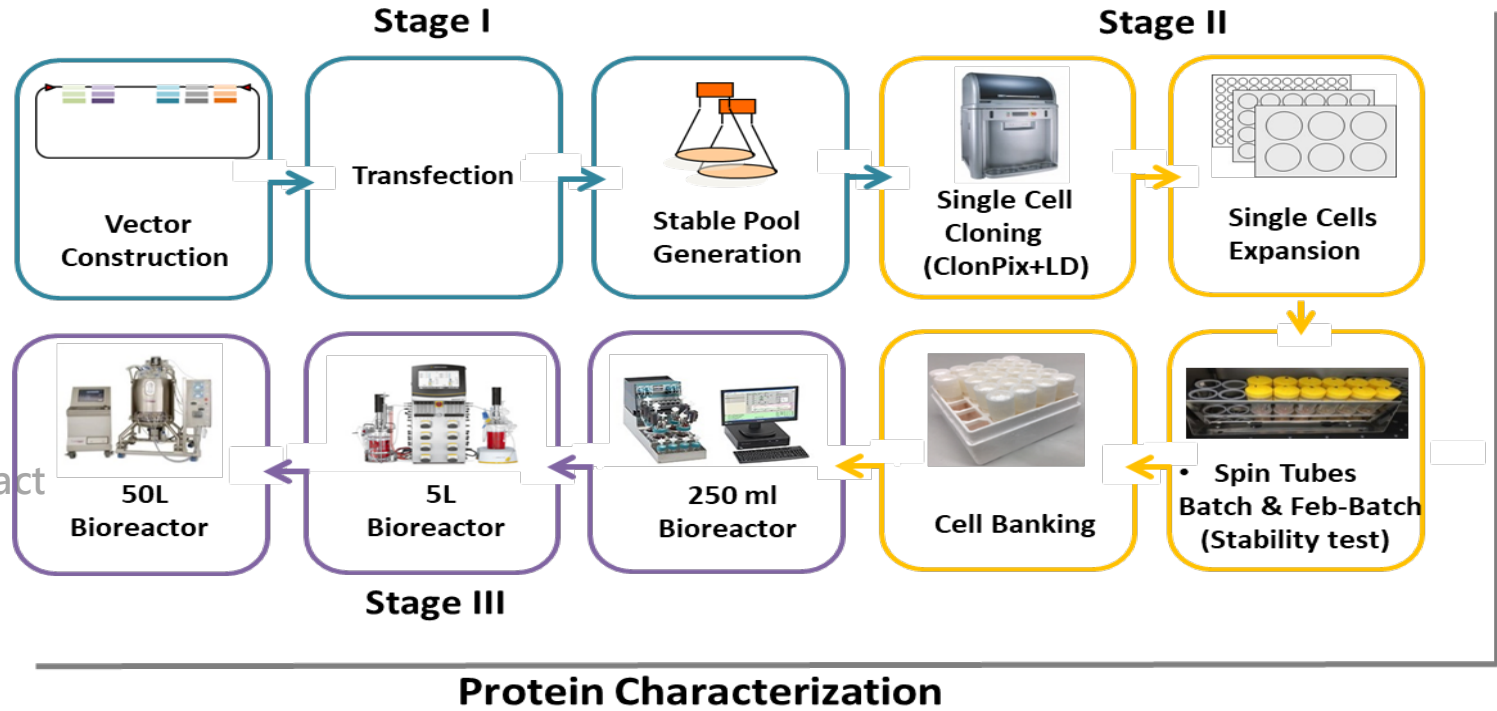
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- ◆ **Proprietary** vector, and all the elements are **FTO**
- ◆ Unique signal peptides

# From DNA to RCB Can be Done in 6 Months

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Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>Stage I: Establishment of stable pools</b>														
<b>Stage II: Generation of stable clone RCB</b>														
<b>Stage III: Process optimization</b>														

Protein Characterization

# Head-to-Head Comparison in Different CHO Cells



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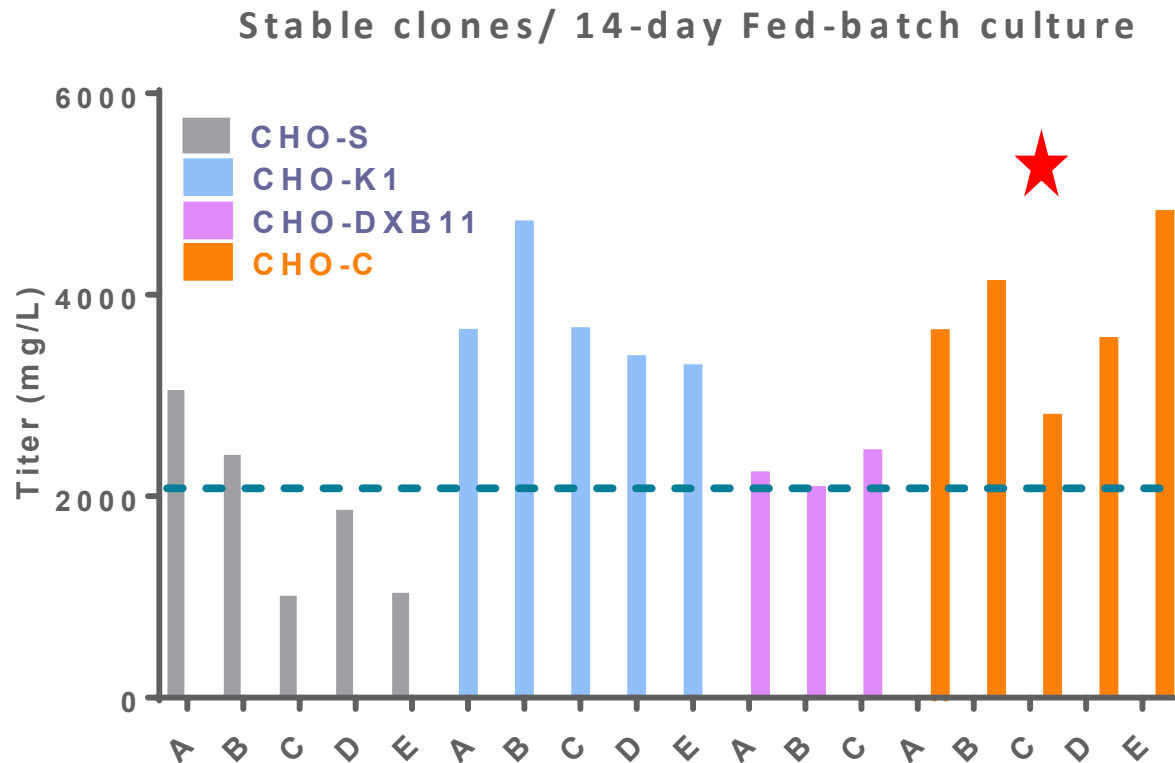
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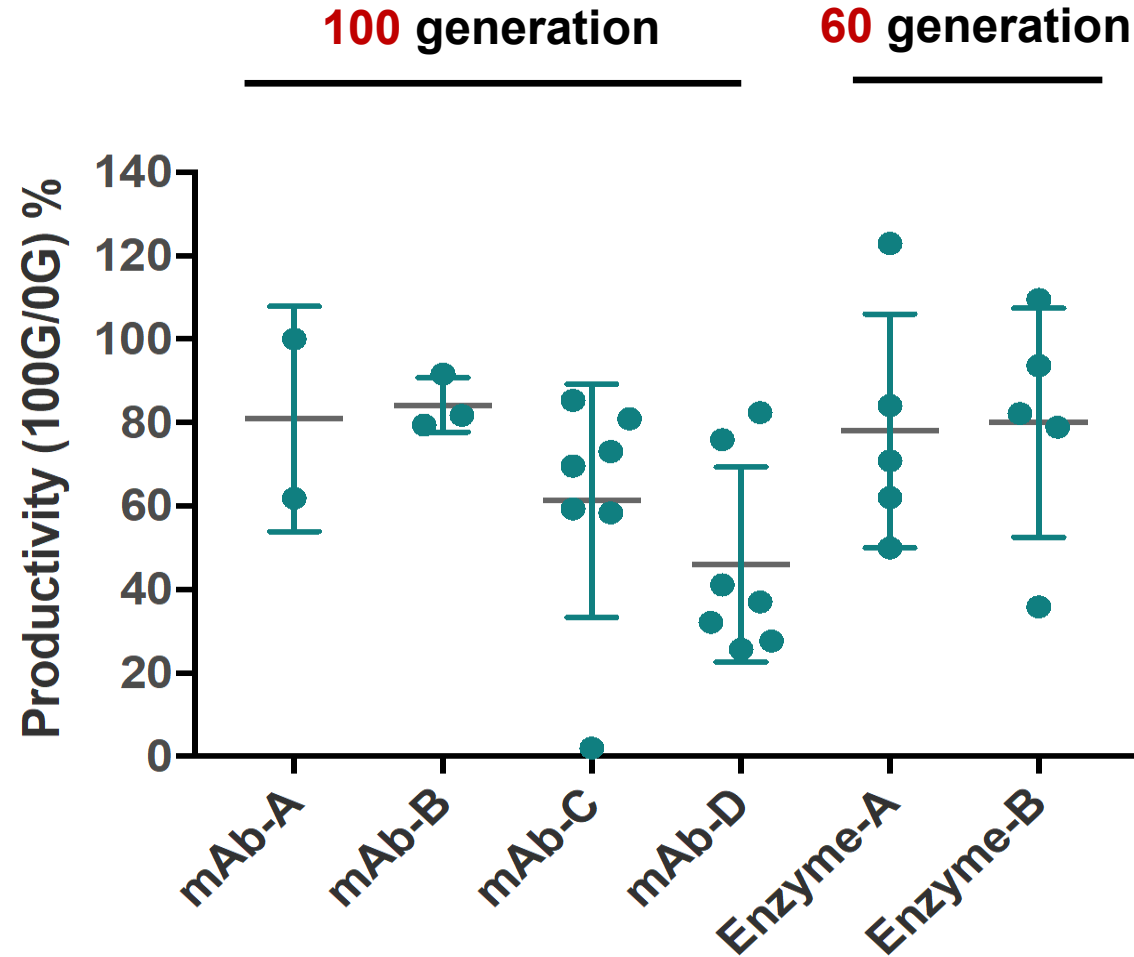
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Overall, **60%** clones can maintain 70% productivity



# CHO-C Clone is Scalable to 50L

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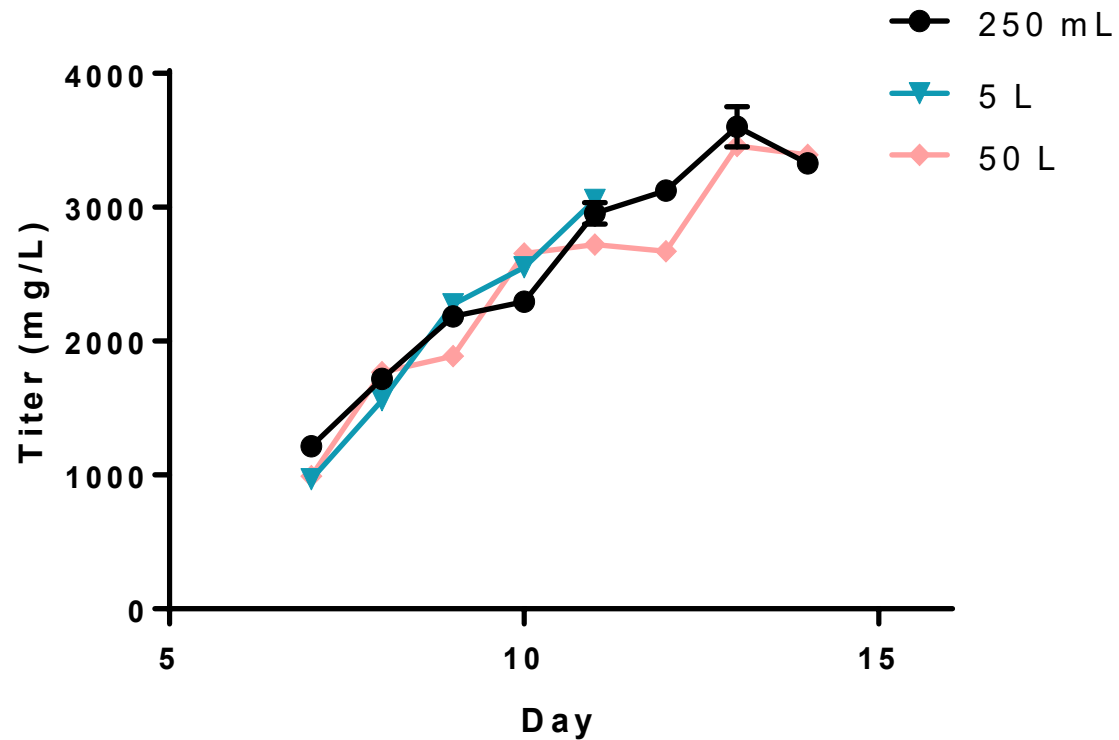
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# Licensed and Service Worldwide

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Internal Projects	Target type	Expression titer
Hu8c11HH	mAb	3~5 g/L
4-2F	mAb	
6E7	mAb	
M9B2	mAb	
Service requested by companies	Target Type	Service content
A/ TW	Fusion protein	CLD
B/ TW	mAb	CLD
C/ US	mAbs, Fusion proteins	Protein production
D/ TW	Recombinant protein	Protein Expression testing
E/ Japan	Enzymes	Protein production

## 2019 ~up to date

**2x** CHO-C non-exclusive licensing contracts

**9x** CHO-C CLD/Protein production service contracts

**4x** Internal projects

# IP status

**A comprehensive cell line history and a clear IP position ensure freedom to operate in biotherapeutic production.**

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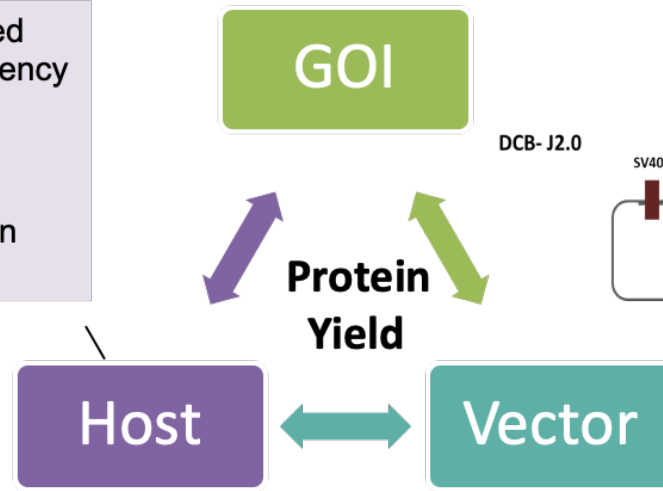
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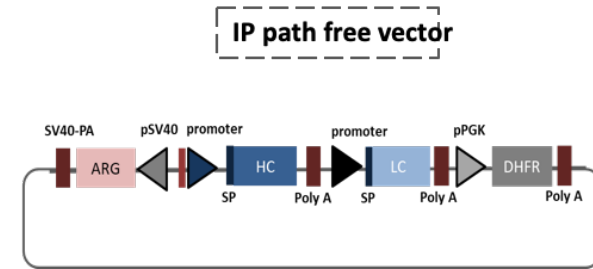
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Host Cells With Enhanced Protein Expression Efficiency And Uses Thereof  
(US/PCT/TW) 2018  
(EP/JP/CN) will be filed in Jun, 2020



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Chimeric Signal Peptides For Protein Production  
(US/TW) 2020

Targeted Integration Sites in Chinese Hamster Ovary Cell Genome  
(US/PCT/TW) 2018  
(EU/JP) 2020

# Comparison of CHO-C System with Other Biopharma

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Satorius Stedim	CHO-DG44	Proprietary	Proprietary	-	3 g/L
Eli Lilly	CHO GS KO	From Transposagen	-	-	2.5~7.6 g/L
Merck	CHOZN	Coming soon	Proprietary	High	2~5 g/L
Horizon	CHOK1 GS KO	Collaboration with ATUM (Leap-in Transposase)	proprietary	High	2~5 g/L
DCB	CHO-C	Proprietary (Vector J2.0)	Developing	low	3~5 g/L
Domestic companies	none	none	none, mostly		< 5 g/L

**First in Asia**

**One time fee  
Products unlimited  
Milestone and Royalty free**

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**CHO-C is the first own-brand CHO system in Asia-Pacific. The expression level is comparable to global companies. We can provide CLD worldwide.**

## Summary

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> FTO Vectors                                  | ✓ <b>One time fee</b>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cGMP produced and tested CHO-C cell line     | ✓ <b>Products Unlimited</b>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Document of CHO-C cells is ready             | ✓ <b>Milestone and Royalty Free</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple IP protection                       |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High stability and high yield <b>3~5 g/L</b> |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>2 fold better</b> than pCHO/CHOS system   |                                     |

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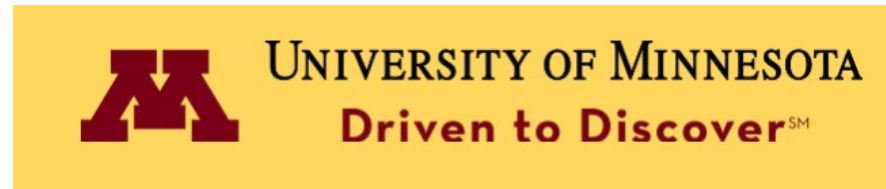
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