

## Checklist: How to Spot a Clone Worth Keeping

Use this checklist during screening and selection to confidently identify high-potential clones:

Displays uniform morphology across all replicates and time points
Lacks satellite colonies, doublets, or signs of contamination
Exhibits rapid and consistent growth under standard conditions
Produces stable and high-yield protein expression (when applicable)
Confirmed monoclonality via white light and/or fluorescence imaging
Selected using traceable, image- documented methods
Falls within the optimal productivity range as defined by project criteria
Viable for scale-up in downstream manufacturing or research processes