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# Mitotic Cells (8B3G): sc-53006



# BACKGROUND

The life cycle of a eukaryotic cell consists of various phases including mitosis (M-phase) and synthesis (S-phase). During M-phase the cell divides into two identical daughter cells and chromosome condensation and spindle formation are microscopically visible. In S-phase the DNA of a cell is replicated which can be detected using biochemical techniques. In between the M and S phase two gap phases occur: the G<sub>1</sub>-phase, the gap between mitosis and the start of DNA replication, and G<sub>2</sub>-phase, the gap between completion of DNA replication and the onset of mitosis. From G<sub>1</sub>-phase a cell can leave the cell cycle and enter G<sub>0</sub>, a quiescent phase. Regulation of the cell cycle predominantly occurs at three major control points, which govern the transition from G<sub>0</sub> to G<sub>1</sub>, from G<sub>1</sub> to S and from G<sub>2</sub> to M-phase.

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#### SOURCE

Mitotic Cells (8B3G) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against total lysate of the human bladder carcinoma cell line T24.

#### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgM kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### APPLICATIONS

Mitotic Cells (8B3G) is recommended for detection of mitotic cells of human and zebrafish origin by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

# **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

# **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.