



# Mycoplasma pneumoniae (6504): sc-58173

## BACKGROUND

*Mycoplasma* compose a genus of small microorganisms resembling bacteria without cell walls. Many different species of *Mycoplasma* exist, all of which are aggressive invaders. Sometimes accidentally found in research laboratories caused by the reckless handling of cell cultures, *Mycoplasma* are somewhat difficult to detect and eliminate from cell line cultures. These obligate parasites are also immune to antibiotics that target cell wall synthesis. *Mycoplasma* species are organized into two groups based on 16S rRNA gene sequences, *Mycoplasma hominis* and *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*. *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, specifically, has one of the smallest genomes known, containing only 816 kilobase pairs. Spread through respiratory transmission, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* invades and attaches to the mammalian upper and lower respiratory tract, causing bronchitis, pharyngitis and pneumonia. Disease from *Mycoplasma* usually demonstrates mild to moderate severity.

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## SOURCE

*Mycoplasma pneumoniae* (6504) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*.

## RESEARCH USE

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

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

*Mycoplasma pneumoniae* (6504) is recommended for detection of *M. pneumoniae* by immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-mouse IgG-FITC: sc-2010 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-mouse IgG-TR: sc-2781 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## STORAGE

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

## PROTOCOLS

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