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# Product datasheet

# MCF7 whole cell lysate ab3871

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Product name MCF7 whole cell lysate

General notes Source - MCF7 cells (human) from ATCC (cat# HTB-22).

MCF7 whole cell lysate was prepared by homogenization in modified RIPA buffer (150 mM NaCl, 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 1% Triton X-100, 1 mM EDTA, 1 mM PMSF,5  $\mu$ g/ml Aprotinin, 1  $\mu$ g/ml

Pepstatin-A, 2 µg/ml Leupeptin, 1 mM Na<sub>3</sub>VO<sub>4</sub>, 1 mM NaF). Debris was removed by

centrifugation. Protein concentration was determined with Bio-Rad protein assay. The lysate was boiled for 5 min in 1 x SDS sample buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl pH 6.8, 12.5% glycerol, 1% sodium

dodecyl sulfate, 0.01% bromophenol blue) containing 5% b-mercaptoethanol.

Tested applications Suitable for: WB

**Properties** 

Mycoplasma free Yes

Form Liquid

**Storage instructions** Store at -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

Storage buffer Constituents: 5% Bromophenol blue, 2% Beta mercaptoethanol, 4.4% Sodium lauryl sulfate, 7.9%

Tris HCI, 20% Glycerol

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Background MCF-7 cells are a well-characterized estrogen receptor (ER) positive control cell line (cells are

positive for cytoplasmic estrogen receptors) and therefore are a useful in vitro model of breast cancer to study the role of estrogen in breast cancer. Cells are also positive for cytokeratin and

negative for desmin, endothelin, GFAP, neurofilament, vimentin.

**Applications** 

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The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes	
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. MCF7 whole cell lysate is ready to load on SDS-PAGE for Western blotting. We recommend loading 20 µg per lane for mini gels.	

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