# Protocol for Counting BMMs
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1. Aspirate media from well using a 200 µL pipet tip.
2. Wash cells 3x with 1 mL ice-cold PBS.
3. Add appropriate volume (~300 µL for a 24-well plate) of ice-cold PBS/0.005% Zwittergent to each well.
4. Incubate plate at 4°C for 10-15 min.
5. Use a 1 mL pipteman to detach cells from plate.
6. Check that most cells are detached under the microscope.
7. Use a 1 mL pipetman to resuspend cells and remove a 100 µL aliquot.
8. Mix 100 µL aliquot with 20 µL trypan blue and transfer to hemacytometer.
9. Count cells.