

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sulfhydryl and Disulfide Groups in HeLa Cells

Dear Sir:

We are acutely embarrassed to report that it has not been possible to reproduce the data on variations in sulfhydryl, disulfide, and protein content during synchronous and asynchronous growth of HeLa cells reported recently by us (1) in the *Biophysical Journal*. The analytical method has not proved to be reproducibly sensitive enough to yield reliable values, and the published results should not be taken as correct.

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