

# MSH2

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AP22400a

## Product Information

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Application	WB, E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P43246</a>
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit Ig
Clone Names	R03332
Calculated MW	104743

## Additional Information

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Gene ID	4436
Other Names	DNA mismatch repair protein Msh2, hMSH2, MutS protein homolog 2, MSH2
Target/Specificity	This antibody is generated from a rabbit immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between amino acids from human.
Dilution	WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Format	Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.05% (V/V) Proclin 300. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.
Storage	Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
Precautions	MSH2 is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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Function	Component of the post-replicative DNA mismatch repair system (MMR). Forms two different heterodimers: MutS alpha (MSH2-MSH6 heterodimer) and MutS beta (MSH2-MSH3 heterodimer) which binds to DNA mismatches thereby initiating DNA repair. When bound, heterodimers bend the DNA helix and shields approximately 20 base pairs. MutS alpha recognizes single base mismatches and dinucleotide insertion-deletion loops (IDL) in the DNA. MutS beta recognizes larger insertion-deletion loops up to 13 nucleotides long. After mismatch binding, MutS alpha or beta forms a ternary complex with the MutL alpha heterodimer, which is thought to be responsible for directing the

downstream MMR events, including strand discrimination, excision, and resynthesis. Recruits DNA helicase MCM9 to chromatin which unwinds the mismatch containing DNA strand (PubMed:[26300262](#)). ATP binding and hydrolysis play a pivotal role in mismatch repair functions. The ATPase activity associated with MutS alpha regulates binding similar to a molecular switch: mismatched DNA provokes ADP-->ATP exchange, resulting in a discernible conformational transition that converts MutS alpha into a sliding clamp capable of hydrolysis-independent diffusion along the DNA backbone. This transition is crucial for mismatch repair. MutS alpha may also play a role in DNA homologous recombination repair. In melanocytes may modulate both UV-B-induced cell cycle regulation and apoptosis.

**Cellular Location** Nucleus. Chromosome

**Tissue Location** Ubiquitously expressed.

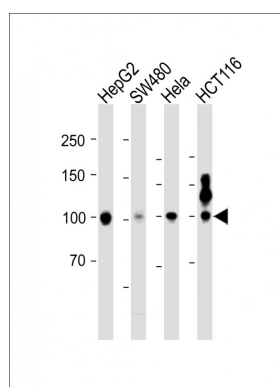
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## Images



All lanes: Anti-MSH2 antibody at 1:1000 dilution Lane 1: HepG2 whole cell lysate Lane 2: SW480 whole cell lysate Lane 3: Hela whole cell lysate Lane 4: HCT116 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated (ASP1615) E42at 1/15000 dilution. Observed band size: 105KDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.

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