

# Mfn2 Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog # AP70923

## **Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P
Primary Accession	<u>095140</u>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	86402

#### **Additional Information**

Gene ID	9927
Other Names	MFN2; CPRP1; KIAA0214; Mitofusin-2; Transmembrane GTPase MFN2
Dilution	WB~~Western Blot: 1/500 - 1/2000. Immunohistochemistry: 1/100 - 1/300. ELISA: 1/40000. Not yet tested in other applications. IHC-P~~N/A
Format	Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.
Storage Conditions	-20°C

# **Protein Information**

Name	MFN2 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:12598526, ECO:0000312 HGNC:HGNC:16877}
Function	Mitochondrial outer membrane GTPase that mediates mitochondrial clustering and fusion (PubMed: <u>11181170</u> , PubMed: <u>11950885</u> , PubMed: <u>19889647</u> , PubMed: <u>26214738</u> , PubMed: <u>28114303</u> ). Mitochondria are highly dynamic organelles, and their morphology is determined by the equilibrium between mitochondrial fusion and fission events (PubMed: <u>28114303</u> ). Overexpression induces the formation of mitochondrial networks (PubMed: <u>28114303</u> ). Membrane clustering requires GTPase activity and may involve a major rearrangement of the coiled coil domains (Probable). Plays a central role in mitochondrial metabolism and may be associated with obesity and/or apoptosis processes (By similarity). Plays an important role in the regulation of vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation (By similarity). Involved in the clearance of damaged mitochondria via selective autophagy (mitophagy) (PubMed: <u>23620051</u> ). Is required for PRKN recruitment to dysfunctional mitochondria (PubMed: <u>23620051</u> ). Involved in the control of unfolded protein response (UPR) upon ER stress including activation of apoptosis and autophagy during ER stress (By similarity). Acts as an upstream regulator of EIF2AK3 and suppresses EIF2AK3 activation under basal conditions (By similarity).

Cellular Location	Mitochondrion outer membrane; Multi-pass membrane protein Note=Colocalizes with BAX during apoptosis
Tissue Location	Ubiquitous; expressed at low level. Highly expressed in heart and kidney.

## Background

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