

# Anti-mDia2 (Thr-1061), Phosphospecific Antibody

Catalog # AN1742

## Specification

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Primary Accession Reactivity Host Clonality Isotype Calculated MW <u>O9NSV4</u> Bovine, Chicken, Drosophila, C.Elegans Rabbit Rabbit Polyclonal IgG 136926

## Anti-mDia2 (Thr-1061), Phosphospecific Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID **Other Names** Diap3, Dia2, Drf3, formin 81624

#### Target/Specificity

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**Format** Antigen Affinity Purified

#### Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Precautions

Anti-mDia2 (Thr-1061), Phosphospecific Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

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## Anti-mDia2 (Thr-1061), Phosphospecific Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.



- <u>Western Blot</u>
- <u>Blocking Peptides</u>
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- <u>Cell Culture</u>

Anti-mDia2 (Thr-1061), Phosphospecific Antibody - Images



Western blot analysis of COS-7 cells expressing flag-tagged mDia2 (lanes 1-3) or mDia2 mutant (T1061A) (lane 4). The cells were untreated (lane 1) or treated with calyculin A (lanes 2 & 3). The blot was treated with alkaline phosphatase (lane 2), then probed with anti-mDia2 (Thr-1061) (upper blot) or anti-flag antibody (lower blot). (Image provided by Dr. Christopher Mack in the Dept. of Pathology at UNC Chapel Hill).

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