

**MSH2 Antibody**  
**Rabbit mAb**  
**Catalog # AP91499****Specification****MSH2 Antibody - Product Information**

Application	WB, FC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P43246</a>
Clonality	Monoclonal
<b>Other Names</b>	
DNA mismatch repair protein Msh2; hMSH2; MutS protein homolog 2; MSH2; COCA1; LCFS2;	
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Host	Rabbit
Calculated MW	104743 Da

**MSH2 Antibody - Additional Information**

Dilution	WB~~1:1000 FC~~1:10~50
Purification	Affinity-chromatography
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human MSH2
Description	MSH2 (MutS homologue 2) forms the hMutS- $\alpha$ dimer with MSH6 and is an essential component of the mismatch repair process. hMutS- $\alpha$ is part of the BRCA1-associated surveillance complex (BASC), a complex that also contains BRCA1, MLH1, ATM, BLM, PMS2 proteins and the Rad50-Mre11-NBS1 complex.
Storage Condition and Buffer	Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline , pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at +4°C short term. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

**MSH2 Antibody - Protein Information****Name** MSH2**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:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26300262" target="\_blank">26300262</a>). 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

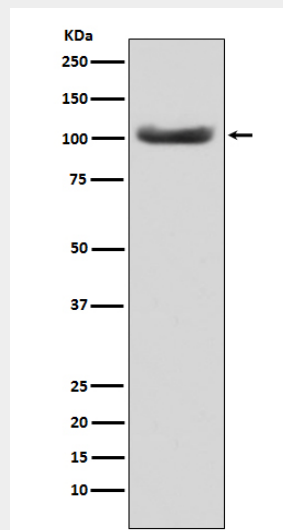
**Tissue Location**

Ubiquitously expressed.

**MSH2 Antibody - Protocols**

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

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

**MSH2 Antibody - Images**

Western blot analysis of MSH2 expression in HeLa cell lysate.