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## Product datasheet

## Anti-MSH6 antibody ab 10340

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#### Overview

Product name Anti-MSH6 antibody

**Description** Goat polyclonal to MSH6

Host species Goat

Tested applications Suitable for: WB, IHC-P

Species reactivity Reacts with: Human

Predicted to work with: Chimpanzee, Gorilla, Orangutan

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**Immunogen** Synthetic peptide within MSH6 aa 350-450. The exact immunogen sequence used to generate

this antibody is proprietary information. If additional detail on the immunogen is needed to determine the suitability of the antibody for your needs, please **contact** our Scientific Support

team to discuss your requirements.

Database link: P52701

Positive control WB: HeLa and HEK-293T whole cell lysates. IHC-P: Human non-small cell lung cancer tissue.

**General notes**The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years.

Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets

your needs before purchasing.

If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be

found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As

## **Properties**

Form Liquid

**Storage instructions** Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Storage buffer pH: 7

Preservative: 0.1% Sodium azide

Constituents: 0.021% PBS, 1.764% Sodium citrate, 1.815% Tris

Purity Immunogen affinity purified

**Clonality** Polyclonal

**Isotype** IgG

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#### **Applications**

#### The Abpromise quarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab10340 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
WB		1/1000 - 1/5000. Detects a band of approximately 170 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 163 kDa).
IHC-P		1/250 - 1/1000. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

#### **Target**

#### **Function**

Component of the post-replicative DNA mismatch repair system (MMR). Heterodimerizes with MSH2 to form MutS alpha, which binds to DNA mismatches thereby initiating DNA repair. When bound, MutS alpha bends the DNA helix and shields approximately 20 base pairs, and recognizes single base mismatches and dinucleotide insertion-deletion loops (IDL) in the DNA. After mismatch binding, 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. 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.

## Involvement in disease

Defects in MSH6 are the cause of hereditary non-polyposis colorectal cancer type 5 (HNPCC5) [MIM:600678]. Mutations in more than one gene locus can be involved alone or in combination in the production of the HNPCC phenotype (also called Lynch syndrome). Most families with clinically recognized HNPCC have mutations in either MLH1 or MSH2 genes. HNPCC is an autosomal, dominantly inherited disease associated with marked increase in cancer susceptibility. It is characterized by a familial predisposition to early onset colorectal carcinoma (CRC) and extra-colonic cancers of the gastrointestinal, urological and female reproductive tracts. HNPCC is reported to be the most common form of inherited colorectal cancer in the Western world. Cancers in HNPCC originate within benign neoplastic polyps termed adenomas. Clinically, HNPCC is often divided into two subgroups. Type I: hereditary predisposition to colorectal cancer, a young age of onset, and carcinoma observed in the proximal colon. Type II: patients have an increased risk for cancers in certain tissues such as the uterus, ovary, breast, stomach, small intestine, skin, and larynx in addition to the colon. Diagnosis of classical HNPCC is based on the Amsterdam criteria: 3 or more relatives affected by colorectal cancer, one a first degree relative of the other two; 2 or more generation affected; 1 or more colorectal cancers presenting before 50 years of age; exclusion of hereditary polyposis syndromes. MSH6 mutations appear to be associated with atypical HNPCC and in particular with development of endometrial carcinoma or atypical endometrial hyperplasia, the presumed precursor of endometrial cancer. Defects in MSH6 are also found in familial colorectal cancers (suspected or incomplete HNPCC) that do not fulfill the Amsterdam criteria for HNPCC.

Defects in MSH6 are a cause of susceptibility to endometrial cancer (ENDMC) [MIM:608089].

Sequence similarities

Belongs to the DNA mismatch repair mutS family.

Contains 1 PWWP domain.

Post-translational

The N-terminus is blocked.

modifications

Phosphorylated upon DNA damage, probably by ATM or ATR.

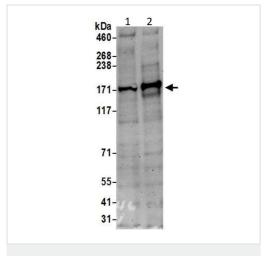
Phosphorylated by PRKCZ, which may prevent MutS alpha degradation by the ubiquitin-

proteasome pathway.

**Cellular localization** 

Nucleus.

### **Images**



Western blot - Anti-MSH6 antibody (ab10340)

All lanes : Anti-MSH6 antibody (ab10340) at 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml

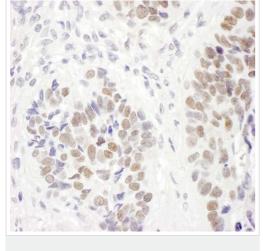
**Lane 1 :** HeLa (Human cervix adenocarcinoma epithelial cell) whole cell lysate

**Lane 2**: HEK-293T (Human epithelial cell line from embryonic kidney transformed with large T antigen) whole cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 50 µg per lane.

Predicted band size: 163 kDa

Exposure time: 3 minutes



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffinembedded sections) - Anti-MSH6 antibody (ab10340)

Immunohistochemical (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) analysis of human non-small cell lung cancer tissue labelling MSH6 with ab10340 at 1/500 dilution. Detection: DAB.

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