# MSH2 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-172434



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### **BACKGROUND**

The finding that mutations in DNA mismatch repair genes are associated with hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC) has resulted in considerable interest in the understanding of the mechanism of DNA mismatch repair. Initially, inherited mutations in the MSH2 and MLH1 homologs of the bacterial DNA mismatch repair genes MutS and MutL were demonstrated at high frequency in HNPCC and were shown to be associated with microsatellite instability. The demonstration that 10 to 45% of pancreatic, gastric, breast, ovarian and small cell lung cancers also display microsatellite instability has been interpreted to suggest that DNA mismatch repair is not restricted to HNPCC tumors but is a common feature in tumor initiation or progression. Two additional homologs of the prokaryotic MutL gene, designated PMS1 and PMS2, have been identified and shown to be mutated in the germline of HNPCC patients.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: MSH2 (human) mapping to 2p21.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### **PRODUCT**

MSH2 (h): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human MSH2 transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100 µg protein in 200 µl SDS-PAGE buffer.

### **APPLICATIONS**

MSH2 (h): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive MSH2 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

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