## **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



MSH6 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM376)

Item No. 32301

### **Overview and Properties**

Contents:	This vial contains 100 $\mu$ l of protein A-affinity purified monoclonal antibody.
Synonyms:	DNA Mismatch Repair MSH6, Muts Homolog 6
Immunogen:	Peptide corresponding to human MSH6
Cross Reactivity:	(+) MSH6
<b>Species Reactivity:</b>	(+) Human
Form:	Liquid
Storage:	-20°C (as supplied)
Stability:	≥1 year
Storage Buffer:	PBS, with 50% glycerol, 1% BSA, and 0.09% sodium azide
Clone:	RM376
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Applications:	Immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Western blot (WB); the recommended starting dilution is 1:100-1:500 for IHC and 1:1,000-1:2,000 for WB. Other applications were not tested, therefore optimal working concentration/dilution should be determined empirically.

#### Images



WB of HEK293 cell lysate using MSH6 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM376) at a dilution of 1:1,000.



Immunohistochemical staining of formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human colon cancer tissue using MSH6 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM376) at a dilution of 1:100.

WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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#### Description

MutS homolog 6 (MSH6) is a DNA repair protein.<sup>1</sup> It heterodimerizes with MSH2 to form the MutS $\alpha$  DNA mismatch recognition complex, which are divided into five domains: a mismatch-binding domain, connector domain,  $\alpha$ -helical lever domain, clamp domain, and an ABC-ATPase domain.<sup>1,2</sup> It is ubiquitously expressed and localized to the nucleus. MSH6, when complexed with MSH2, recognizes DNA polymerase errors in replicated DNA to activate MutL and initiate DNA repair. Missense mutations in *MSH6* are associated with hereditary nonpolyposis colorectal cancer (HNPCC), as well as endometrial and non-hereditary colon cancers.<sup>1,3</sup> Polymorphisms in *MSH6* are associated with an increased risk of developing prostate cancer.<sup>4</sup> Cayman's MSH6 Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Clone RM376) can be used for immunohistochemistry (IHC) and Western blot (WB) applications.

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