

## Technical Data Sheet

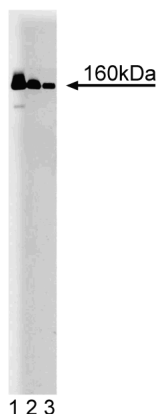
## Purified Mouse Anti-MSH6

## Product Information

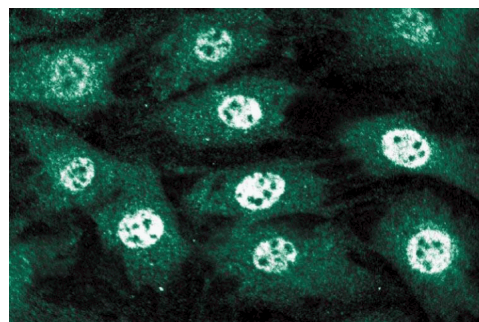
Material Number:	610918
Alternate Name:	GTBP
Size:	50 µg
Concentration:	250 µg/ml
Clone:	44/MSH6
Immunogen:	Human MSH6 aa. 225-333
Isotype:	Mouse IgG1
Reactivity:	QC Testing: Human Tested in Development: Dog, Mouse, Rat
Target MW:	160 kDa
Storage Buffer:	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

## Description

DNA mismatch repair in bacteria is carried out by the MutL, MutH, and MutS proteins. Initial binding of MutS to the mismatched DNA is followed by binding of the MutH endonuclease and MutL. Together these proteins form a complex that mediates excision repair. Mutations or deficiencies of any of these bacterial proteins results in a mutator phenotype that is characterized by genetic instability. MSH2, MSH3, and MSH6 are human homologs of MutS, while MLH1, PMS1, and PMS2 are homologs of MutL. As a heterodimer with MSH2, MSH6 binds to DNA containing G/T mismatches. The MSH2-MSH6 complex recognizes single-base mispairs and insertion/deletion loops. Binding of this complex induces conformational changes in the DNA that lead to the binding of an MLH-PMS1 complex and excision repair. Mutations in the human genes are associated with hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer (HNPCC), a common hereditary disease in humans. HNPCC is characterized by frequent microsatellite mutations that arise from somatic mutation due to a replication error (RER+) phenotype. This phenotype is analogous to the bacterial system and is directly linked to DNA mismatch repair deficiencies.



**Western blot analysis of MSH6/GTBP on A431 lysate.**  
Lane 1: 1:500, lane 2: 1:1000, lane 3: 1:2000 dilution of anti-MSH6/GTBP.



**Immunofluorescent staining of C3H10T1/2 cells.**

## Preparation and Storage

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography. Store undiluted at -20° C.

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## Application Notes

### Application

Western blot	Routinely Tested
Immunofluorescence	Tested During Development

## Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
611447	A431 Cell Lysate	500 µg	(none)
554002	HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	1.0 ml	(none)
554001	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	0.5 mg	Polyclonal

## Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols) for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
4. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.

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