

PMS2 (EP51)

Rabbit anti-human PMS2 Monoclonal Antibody (Clone EP51)

REFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS¹

 ready-to-use (manual or LabVision AutoStainer)

MAD-000681QD-3 MAD-000681QD-7 MAD-000681QD-12

Ready-to-use (MD-Stainer)²
 MAD-000681QD-3/V
 MAD-000681QD/V

concentrated
 MAD-000681Q - 1:50 recommended
 dilution

COMPOSITION

Anti-human PMS2 rabbit monoclonal antibody purified from serum and prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide

INTENDED USE ND: Immunohistochemistry (IHC) on paraffin embedded tissues. Not tested on frozen tissues or Western-Blotting

CLONE: EP51³
Ig ISOTYPE: Rabbit IgG

IMMUNOGEN: A synthetic peptide corresponding to

residues in human PMS2 protein.

SPECIES REACTIVITY: In vitro diagnostics in humans.

Not tested in other species

DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS: PMS2, a mismatch repair endonuclease, is a member of a family of genes involved in DNA mismatch repair. Carriers of the mismatch repair gene mutations have a high lifetime risk of developing Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colon Cancer (HNPCC) and several other cancers including endometrial cancer due to microsatellite instability (MSI) caused by accumulation of DNA replication errors in proliferating cells. Along with MLH1, MSH2 and MSH6, PMS2 antibody is helpful in diagnosis of MSI. An IHC study conducted by Mayo clinic on 535 cases with MSI-high, 90% of the tumors showed loss of MLH1, MSH2 and/or MSH6 expression, while 70%

of the remaining cases showed isolated loss of PMS2 expression. The loss of PMS2 was associated with young age of diagnosis and right-sided location but not with a striking family history of cancer. Endometrial carcinomas are the most common non-colorectal cancers to occur in HNPCC. The most common IHC abnormality in endometrial carcinomas with MSI was concurrent loss of MLH1/PMS2. Adding of PMS2 and MSH6 to MLH1 and MSH2 antibodies, increased sensitivity for diagnosis of MSI. Tumors with low-level MSI show unfavourable pathological characteristics compared to tumours with no and tumours with high-level MSI.

IHC POSITIVE CONTROL: Tonsil or appendix

VISUALIZATION: Nuclear

IHC RECOMMENDED PROCEDURE:

- $4\mu m$ thick section should be taken on charged slides; dry overnight at $60^{\circ}C$
- Deparaffinise, rehydrate and HIER (heat induced epitope retrieval) boil tissue in the Pt Module using Vitro S.A TrisEDTA buffer pH9⁴ for 20 min at 95°C. Upon completion rinse with 3-5 changes of distilled or deionised water followed by cooling at RT for 20 min
- Endogenous peroxidase block Blocking for 10 minutes at room temperature using peroxidase solution (ref. MAD-021540Q-125)
- Primary antibody: incubate for 30 minutes [The antibody dilution (when concentrated) and protocol may vary depending on the specimen preparation and specific application. Optimal conditions should be determined by the individual laboratory]
- For detection use Master Polymer Plus Detection System (HRP) (DAB included; ref. MAD-000237QK)
- Counterstaining with haematoxylin and final mounting of the slide

STORAGE AND STABILITY: Stored at 2-8°C. Do not freeze. Once the packaging has been opened it can be stored until the expiration date of the reagent indicated on the label. If the reagent has been stored under other conditions to those indicated in this document, the user must first check its correct performance taking into account the product warranty is no longer valid.

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 ^{- /} L: Cylindrical screw-cap vials (QD-3 / L, QD-7 / L, QD-12 / L).
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 $^{^2}$ For Technical specifications for MD-Stainer, please contact your distributor.

³ PMS2 clone EP51 is manufactured using Epitomics's RabMAb® technology under U.S. Patent Nos. 5,675,063 and 7,402,409



WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:

- 1. Avoid contact of reagents with eyes and mucous membranes. If reagents come into contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.
- 2. This product is harmful if swallowed.
- 3. Consult local or state authorities with regard to recommended method of disposal.
- 4. Avoid microbial contamination of reagents.

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

This product is intended for laboratory professional use only. The product is NOT intended to be used as a drug or for domestic purposes. The current version of the Safety Data Sheet for this product can be downloaded by searching the reference number at www.vitro.bio or can be requested at regulatory@vitro.bio.

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LABEL AND BOX SYMBOLS

Explanation of the symbols of the product label and hox:

	Expiration date
Ŷ.	Temperature limit
***	Manufacturer
Σ	Sufficient content for <n> assays</n>
REF	Catalog number
LOT	Lot code
[]i	Refer to the instructions of use
IVD	Medical product for <i>in</i> vitro diagnosis.
e-SDS	Material safety data sheet



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