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# BRCA2 Antibody

✓ 100 µl  
(10 Western mini-blot)



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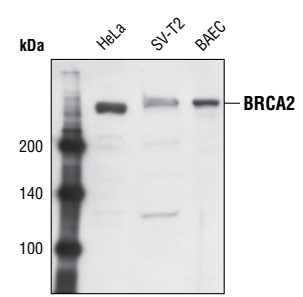
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This product is for *in vitro* research use only and is not intended for use in humans or animals.  
This product is not intended for use as a therapeutic or in diagnostic procedures.

| Applications    | Species Cross-Reactivity* | Molecular Wt. | Source   |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| W<br>Endogenous | H, M, B                   | 380 kDa       | Rabbit** |

**Background:** The breast cancer susceptibility proteins BRCA1 and BRCA2 are frequently mutated in cases of hereditary breast and ovarian cancers and have roles in multiple processes related to DNA damage, repair, cell cycle progression, transcription, ubiquitination and apoptosis (1–4). BRCA2 has been shown to be required for localization of Rad51 to sites of double stranded breaks (DSBs) in DNA, and cells lacking BRCA1 and BRCA2 cannot repair DSBs through the Rad51-dependent process of homologous recombination (HR) (5). Numerous DNA-damage induced phosphorylation sites on BRCA1 have been identified, including serines 988, 1189, 1387, 1423, 1457, 1524 and 1542, and kinases activated in a cell cycle-dependent manner, including Aurora A and CDK2, can also phosphorylate BRCA1 at Ser308 and Ser1497, respectively (6–10). Cell cycle-dependent phosphorylation of BRCA2 at Ser3291 by CDKs has been proposed as a mechanism to switch off HR as cells progress beyond S-phase by blocking the carboxy-terminal Rad51 binding site (11).

**Specificity/Sensitivity:** BRCA2 Antibody detects endogenous levels of total BRCA2 protein. The antibody does not recognize BRCA1.



Western blot analysis of extracts from human (HeLa), murine (SV-T2) and bovine (BAEC) cells using BRCA2 Antibody.

**Source/Purification:** Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide (KLH-coupled) corresponding to amino acids near the amino terminus of human BRCA2. Antibodies are purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Entrez-Gene ID #675  
Swiss-Prot Acc. #P51587

**Storage:** Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

\*Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.  
\*\*Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

**Recommended Antibody Dilutions:**  
Western blotting 1:1000

For application specific protocols please see the web page for this product at [www.cellsignal.com](http://www.cellsignal.com).

**Companion Products:**  
Phospho-ATM (Ser1981) (10H11.E12) Mouse mAb #4526  
Rad52 Antibody #3425  
Phospho-FANCD2 (Ser222) Antibody #4945  
BRCA1 Antibody #9010

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**IMPORTANT:** For Western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key:** W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E—ELISA E-P—ELISA Peptide  
**Species Cross-Reactivity Key:** H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine  
 Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae All—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.