

**PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) Antibody (N-term)**  
**Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)**  
**Catalog # AP1246a****Specification**

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**PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) Antibody (N-term) - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC-P,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O75928</a>
Other Accession	<a href="#">O6AZ28</a> , <a href="#">O8C5D8</a>
Reactivity	Human
Predicted	Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	68240
Antigen Region	109-140

**PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) Antibody (N-term) - Additional Information****Gene ID** 9063**Other Names**

E3 SUMO-protein ligase PIAS2, 632-, Androgen receptor-interacting protein 3, ARIP3, DAB2-interacting protein, DIP, Msx-interacting zinc finger protein, Miz1, PIAS-NY protein, Protein inhibitor of activated STAT x, Protein inhibitor of activated STAT2, PIAS2, PIASX

**Target/Specificity**

This PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 109-140 amino acids from the N-terminal region of human PIAS2 (PIASx1/2).

**Dilution**

WB~~1:1000  
IHC-P~~1:50~100

**Format**

Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is prepared by Saturated Ammonium Sulfate (SAS) precipitation followed by dialysis against PBS.

**Storage**

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions**

PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) Antibody (N-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

**PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) Antibody (N-term) - Protein Information**

**Name** PIAS2**Synonyms** PIASX

**Function** Functions as an E3-type small ubiquitin-like modifier (SUMO) ligase, stabilizing the interaction between UBE2I and the substrate, and as a SUMO-tethering factor. Plays a crucial role as a transcriptional coregulator in various cellular pathways, including the STAT pathway, the p53 pathway and the steroid hormone signaling pathway. The effects of this transcriptional coregulation, transactivation or silencing may vary depending upon the biological context and the PIAS2 isoform studied. However, it seems to be mostly involved in gene silencing. Binds to sumoylated ELK1 and enhances its transcriptional activity by preventing recruitment of HDAC2 by ELK1, thus reversing SUMO-mediated repression of ELK1 transactivation activity. Isoform PIAS2-beta, but not isoform PIAS2-alpha, promotes MDM2 sumoylation. Isoform PIAS2-alpha promotes PARK7 sumoylation. Isoform PIAS2-beta promotes NCOA2 sumoylation more efficiently than isoform PIAS2-alpha. Isoform PIAS2-alpha sumoylates PML at 'Lys-65' and 'Lys-160'.

**Cellular Location**

Nucleus speckle {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q8C5D8}. Nucleus, PML body. Nucleus.  
Note=Colocalizes at least partially with promyelocytic leukemia nuclear bodies (PML NBs) (PubMed:22406621) Colocalizes with SUMO1 in nuclear granules (By similarity) {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q8C5D8, ECO:0000269|PubMed:22406621}

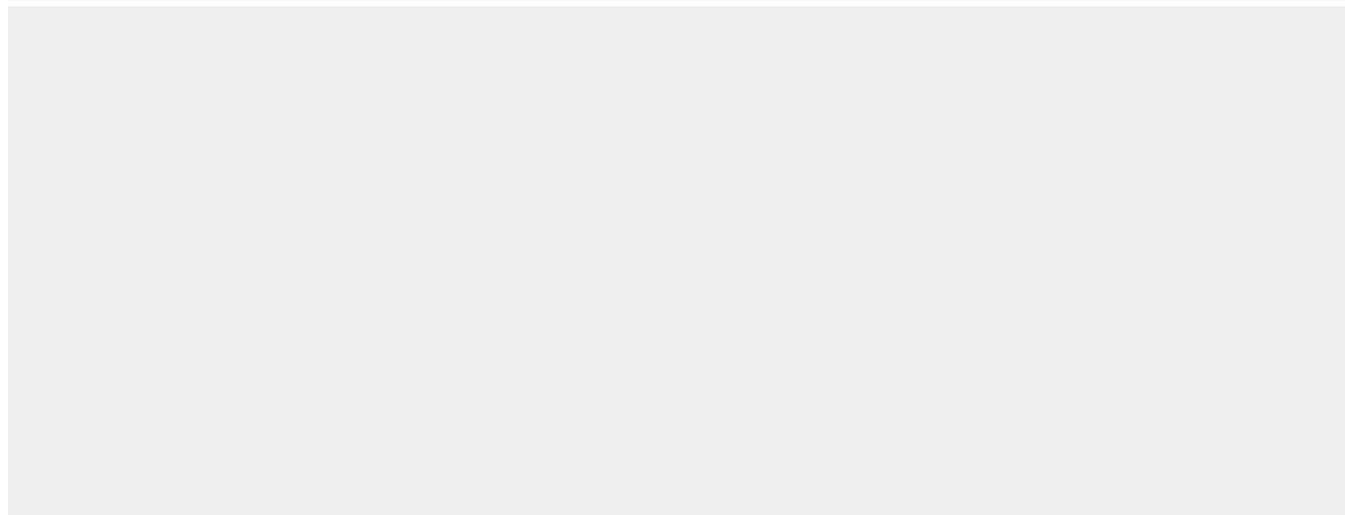
**Tissue Location**

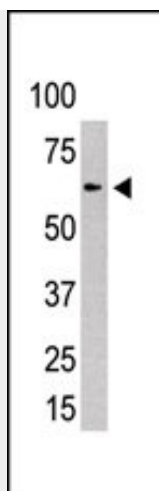
Mainly expressed in testis. Isoform 3 is expressed predominantly in adult testis, weakly in pancreas, embryonic testis and sperm, and at very low levels in other organs

**PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) Antibody (N-term) - Protocols**

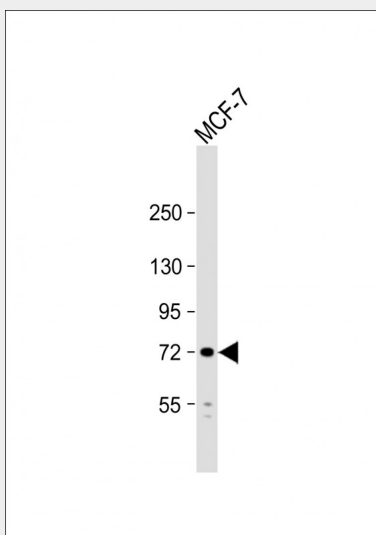
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

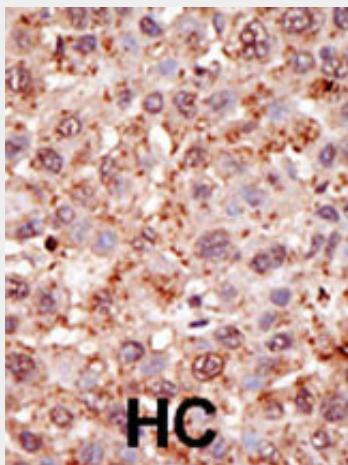
**PIAS2 (PIASx1/2) Antibody (N-term) - Images**



Western blot analysis of PIASx1/2 polyclonal antibody (Cat. #AP1246a) in Y79 cell lysate. PIASx1/2 (arrow) was detected using purified Pab. Secondary HRP-anti-rabbit was used for signal visualization with chemiluminescence.



Anti-PIASx1/2 Antibody (Q115) at 1:1000 dilution + MCF-7 whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20  $\mu$ g per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size : 68 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human cancer tissue reacted with the primary antibody,

which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated. BC = breast carcinoma; HC = hepatocarcinoma.

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