

# HP Antibody (Center)

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP8929c

## **Product Information**

**Application** WB, FC, IHC-P, E

Primary Accession P00738

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse

HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalIsotypeRabbit IgGClone NamesRB21463Calculated MW45205Antigen Region295-322

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 3240

Other Names Haptoglobin, Zonulin, Haptoglobin alpha chain, Haptoglobin beta chain, HP

Target/Specificity This HP antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated

synthetic peptide between 295-322 amino acids from the Central region of

human HP.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 FC~~1:10~50 IHC-P~~1:100~500 E~~Use at an assay dependent

concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide

affinity purification.

**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** HP Antibody (Center) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name HP

**Function** As a result of hemolysis, hemoglobin is found to accumulate in the kidney

and is secreted in the urine. Haptoglobin captures, and combines with free plasma hemoglobin to allow hepatic recycling of heme iron and to prevent kidney damage. Haptoglobin also acts as an antioxidant, has antibacterial

activity, and plays a role in modulating many aspects of the acute phase response. Hemoglobin/haptoglobin complexes are rapidly cleared by the macrophage CD163 scavenger receptor expressed on the surface of liver Kupfer cells through an endocytic lysosomal degradation pathway.

Cellular Location Secreted.

**Tissue Location** Expressed by the liver and secreted in plasma.

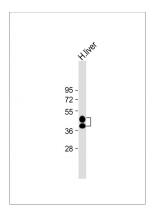
# **Background**

HP is a preproprotein, which is processed to yield both alpha and beta chains, which subsequently combine as a tetramer to produce haptoglobin. Haptoglobin functions to bind free plasma hemoglobin, which allows degradative enzymes to gain access to the hemoglobin, while at the same time preventing loss of iron through the kidneys and protecting the kidneys from damage by hemoglobin. Mutations in this gene and/or its regulatory regions cause ahaptoglobinemia or hypohaptoglobinemia.

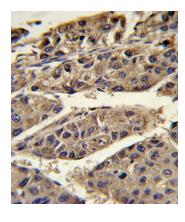
## References

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# **Images**

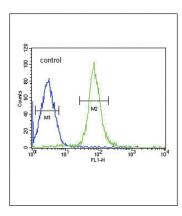


Anti-HP Antibody (Center) at 1:8000 dilution + Human liver lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution. Predicted band size: 45, 38 kDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded mouse hepatocarcinoma reacted with HP Antibody (Center), 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.

HP Antibody (Center) (Cat. #AP8929c) flow cytometric analysis of HepG2 cells (right histogram) compared to a negative control cell (left histogram).FITC-conjugated goat-anti-rabbit secondary antibodies were used for the analysis.



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