

# P21Cip1 Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AP9311a

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, IF, E
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">P38936</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human, Rat, Mouse
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	Rabbit IgG
<b>Clone Names</b>	RB08044
<b>Calculated MW</b>	18119
<b>Antigen Region</b>	105-140

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	1026
<b>Other Names</b>	Cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1, CDK-interacting protein 1, Melanoma differentiation-associated protein 6, MDA-6, p21, CDKN1A, CAP20, CDKN1, CIP1, MDA6, PIC1, SDI1, WAF1
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	This P21Cip1 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 105-140 amino acids from human P21Cip1.
<b>Dilution</b>	WB~~1:1000 IF~~1:10~50 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.
<b>Format</b>	Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.05% (V/V) Proclin 300. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.
<b>Storage</b>	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.
<b>Precautions</b>	P21Cip1 Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	CDKN1A ( <a href="#">HGNC:1784</a> )
<b>Function</b>	Plays an important role in controlling cell cycle progression and DNA damage-induced G2 arrest (PubMed: <a href="#">9106657</a> ). Involved in p53/TP53 mediated inhibition of cellular proliferation in response to DNA damage. Also

involved in p53-independent DNA damage-induced G2 arrest mediated by CREB3L1 in astrocytes and osteoblasts (By similarity). Binds to and inhibits cyclin-dependent kinase activity, preventing phosphorylation of critical cyclin-dependent kinase substrates and blocking cell cycle progression. Functions in the nuclear localization and assembly of cyclin D-CDK4 complex and promotes its kinase activity towards RB1. At higher stoichiometric ratios, inhibits the kinase activity of the cyclin D-CDK4 complex. Inhibits DNA synthesis by DNA polymerase delta by competing with POLD3 for PCNA binding (PubMed:[11595739](#)). Negatively regulates the CDK4- and CDK6-driven phosphorylation of RB1 in keratinocytes, thereby resulting in the release of E2F1 and subsequent transcription of E2F1-driven G1/S phase promoting genes (By similarity).

**Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm. Nucleus

**Tissue Location**

Expressed in all adult tissues, with 5-fold lower levels observed in the brain

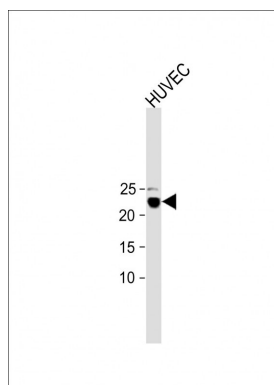
## Background

This gene encodes a potent cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor. The encoded protein binds to and inhibits the activity of cyclin-CDK2 or -CDK4 complexes, and thus functions as a regulator of cell cycle progression at G1. The expression of this gene is tightly controlled by the tumor suppressor protein p53, through which this protein mediates the p53-dependent cell cycle G1 phase arrest in response to a variety of stress stimuli. This protein can interact with proliferating cell nuclear antigen (PCNA), a DNA polymerase accessory factor, and plays a regulatory role in S phase DNA replication and DNA damage repair. This protein was reported to be specifically cleaved by CASP3-like caspases, which thus leads to a dramatic activation of CDK2, and may be instrumental in the execution of apoptosis following caspase activation. Two alternatively spliced variants, which encode an identical protein, have been reported.

## References

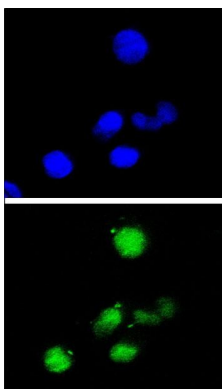
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## Images



All lanes: Anti-P21Cip1 Antibody at 1:500 dilution + HUVEC whole cell lysate Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated (ASP1615) at 1/15000 dilution. Observed band size: 22KDa Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDm/TBST.

Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of P21 Antibody (WAF1) (Cat. #AP9311a) with HepG2 cell followed by Alexa Fluor® 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (green). DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclear (blue).



## Citations

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- [Neferine, an alkaloid ingredient in lotus seed embryo, inhibits proliferation of human osteosarcoma cells by promoting p38 MAPK-mediated p21 stabilization.](#)

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