

## HP1 alpha Ab

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Cat.#: DF6241  
Size:

Concn.: ~1mg/ml  
Source: Rabbit

Mol.Wt.: 22kDa  
Clonality: Polyclonal

Application:

WB 1:500-1:2000, IHC 1:50-1:200, IF/ICC 1:100-1:500

\*The optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user.

Reactivity:

Human,Mouse,Rat

Storage:

Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline , pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at -20 °C. Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.

Purification:

The antiserum was purified by peptide affinity chromatography using SulfoLink™ Coupling Resin (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Immunogen:

A synthesized peptide derived from human HP1 alpha, corresponding to a region within the internal amino acids.

Uniprot:

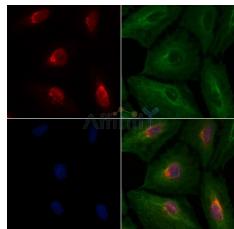
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Description:

Heterochromatin protein 1 (HP1) is a family of heterochromatic adaptor molecules involved in both gene silencing and higher order chromatin structure . All three HP1 family members (?, ?, and ?) are primarily associated with centromeric heterochromatin; however, HP1? and ? also localize to euchromatic sites in the genome (2,3). HP1 proteins are approximately 25 kDa in size and contain a conserved amino-terminal chromodomain, followed by a variable hinge region and a conserved carboxy-terminal chromoshadow domain. The chromodomain facilitates binding to histone H3 tri-methylated at Lys9, a histone mark closely associated with centromeric heterochromatin (4,5). The variable hinge region binds both RNA and DNA in a sequence-independent manner .



Western blot analysis of extracts from mouse heart, using CBX5 Ab.



DF6241 staining A549 cells by IF/ICC. The samples were fixed with PFA and permeabilized in 0.1% Triton X-100, then blocked in 10% serum for 45 minutes at 25°C. Samples were then incubated with primary Ab(DF6241) and mouse anti-beta tubulin Ab(T0023) for 1 hour at 37°C. An AlexaFluor594 conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG(H+L) Ab(Red) and an AlexaFluor488 conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG(H+L) Ab(Green) were used as the secondary Ab.

The nuclear counter stain is DAPI (blue).

**IMPORTANT:** For western blot, incubate membrane with diluted primary Ab in 5% w/v milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween®20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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