

## CDKN1A

**Reactivity:**Mouse Rat

**Tested applications:**WB

**Recommended Dilution:**WB 1:500 - 1:2000

**Calculated MW:**21kDa

**Observed MW:**Refer to Figures

**Immunogen:**

Recombinant protein of human CDKN1A

**Storage Buffer:**

Store at -20. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Buffer: PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

**Concentration:**

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**Synonym:**

CAP20; CDKN1; CIP1; MDA-6; P21; SDI1; WAF1; p21CIP1

**Catalog #:**A1483

**Antibody Type:**

Polyclonal Antibody

**Species:**Rabbit

**Gene ID:**1026

**Isotype:**IgG

**Swiss Prot:**P38936

**Purity:**Affinity purification

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**Background:**

The tumor suppressor protein p21 Waf1/Cip1 acts as an inhibitor of cell cycle progression. It functions in stoichiometric relationships forming heterotrimeric complexes with cyclins and cyclin-dependent kinases. In association with CDK2 complexes, it serves to inhibit kinase activity and block progression through G1/S (1). However, p21 may also enhance assembly and activity in complexes of CDK4 or CDK6 and cyclin D (2). The carboxy-terminal region of p21 is sufficient to bind and inhibit PCNA, a subunit of DNA polymerase, and may coordinate DNA replication with cell cycle progression (3). Upon UV damage or during cell cycle stages when cdc2/cyclin B or CDK2/cyclin A is active, p53 is phosphorylated and upregulates p21 transcription via a p53-responsive element (4). Protein levels of p21 are downregulated through ubiquitination and proteasomal degradation (5).

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