



# p21WAF1 (Tumor Suppressor Protein) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone SPM306] Catalog # AH10993

### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IHC, IF, FC

Primary Accession
Other Accession
Reactivity
Host
Clonality
P38936
1026, 370771
Human
Mouse
Monoclonal

**Isotype** Mouse / IgG2a, kappa

Clone Names SPM306 Calculated MW 18119

#### Additional Information

Gene ID 1026

Other Names 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

**Application Note** WB~~1:1000 IHC~~1:100~500 IF~~1:50~200 FC~~1:10~50

**Storage** Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.

**Precautions** p21WAF1 (Tumor Suppressor Protein) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for

research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name CDKN1A ( HGNC:1784)

Function Plays an important role in controlling cell cycle progression and DNA

damage-induced G2 arrest (PubMed: 9106657). 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:<u>11595739</u>). 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

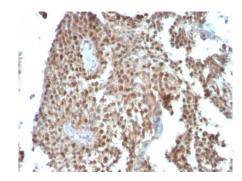
# **Background**

This MAb recognizes a 21kDa protein, identified as the p21WAF1 tumor suppressor protein. This MAb is highly specific to p21 and shows no cross-reaction with other closely related mitotic inhibitors. p21WAF1 is a specific inhibitor of cdk s and a tumor suppressor involved in the pathogenesis of a variety of malignancies. The expression of this gene acts as an inhibitor of the cell cycle during G1 phase and is tightly controlled by the tumor suppressor protein p53. Its expression is induced by the wild type, but not mutant, p53 suppressor protein. Normal cells generally display a rather intense nuclear p21 expression. Loss of p21 expression has been reported in many carcinomas (gastric carcinoma, non-small cell lung carcinoma, thyroid carcinoma).

## References

Harper, J.W., et al. 1993. The p21 Cdk-interacting protein Cip1 is a potent inhibitor of G1 cyclin-dependent kinases. Cell 75: 805-816.

## **Images**



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Colon Carcinoma stained with p21 Monoclonal Antibody (SPM306).

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