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# HP1 alpha Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP51050

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IP, ICC, IHC-P

Primary Accession P45973

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse, Rat

HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalCalculated MW22225

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 23468

Other Names Chromobox protein homolog 5, Antigen p25, Heterochromatin protein 1

homolog alpha, HP1 alpha, CBX5, HP1A

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IP~~N/A ICC~~N/A IHC-P~~N/A

Format 0.01M PBS, pH 7.2, 0.09% (W/V) Sodium azide, Glycerol 50%

**Storage** Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

### **Protein Information**

Name CBX5

Synonyms HP1A

**Function** Component of heterochromatin that recognizes and binds histone H3 tails

methylated at 'Lys-9' (H3K9me), leading to epigenetic repression. In contrast, it is excluded from chromatin when 'Tyr-41' of histone H3 is phosphorylated (H3Y41ph) (PubMed:19783980). May contribute to the association of heterochromatin with the inner nuclear membrane by interactions with the lamin-B receptor (LBR) (PubMed:19783980). Involved in the formation of kinetochore through interaction with the MIS12 complex subunit NSL1 (PubMed:19783980, PubMed:20231385). Required for the formation of the

inner centromere (PubMed:20231385).

**Cellular Location** Nucleus. Chromosome. Chromosome, centromere. Note=Colocalizes with

HNRNPU in the nucleus (PubMed:19617346). Component of centromeric and pericentromeric heterochromatin. Associates with chromosomes during mitosis. Associates specifically with chromatin during metaphase and anaphase (PubMed:19617346). Localizes to sites of DNA damage

(PubMed:28977666)

## **Background**

Component of heterochromatin that recognizes and binds histone H3 tails methylated at 'Lys-9' (H3K9me), leading to epigenetic repression. In contrast, it is excluded from chromatin when 'Tyr-41' of histone H3 is phosphorylated (H3Y41ph). Can interact with lamin-B receptor (LBR). This interaction can contribute to the association of the heterochromatin with the inner nuclear membrane. Involved in the formation of functional kinetochore through interaction with MIS12 complex proteins.

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