# p21 Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog Number: E-AB-70068



Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

# **Description**

Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

**Immunogen** KLH conjugated Synthetic peptide corresponding to Mouse P21

Host Rabbit
Isotype IgG

**Purification** Affinity purification

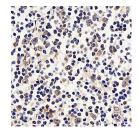
**Conjugation** Unconjugated

**Formulation** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 1% protective protein and 50% glycerol, pH7.4

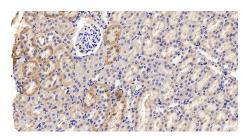
**Applications** Recommended Dilution

IHC 1:200-1:800

### Data



Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffinembedded Human tonsil using p21 Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:300.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of paraffinembedded Rat kidney using p21 Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:300.

# Preparation & Storage

**Storage** Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

# **Background**

CDKN1A (p21,CIP1,WAF1),a cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor,is necessary for proper control of the cell cycle and premature senescence. P21 is a cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK) inhibitor that suppresses proliferation by inhibiting CDK2 and CDK1 activity at the G1/S and G2/M transitions. P21 is a major mediator of p53 to induce cell cycle arrest in G1. p21 can interact with proliferating cell nuclear antigen (PCNA),and plays a regulatory role in S phase DNA replication and DNA damage repair. P21 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. Overexpression of p21 decreases the expression levels of cell cycle progression genes and upregulates senescence-inducing genes.

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