# Anti-p21 Antibody [A8C12]

### **HA601017**



**Product Type:** Mouse monoclonal IgG2a, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human
Applications: IHC-P

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 18 kDa

Clone number: A8C12

**Description:** p21WAF1, also known as cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1 or CDK-interacting protein 1,

is a protein that in humans is encoded by the CDKN1A gene located on chromosome 6 (6p21.2). May be the important intermediate by which p53/TP53 mediates its role as an inhibitor of cellular proliferation in response to DNA damage. 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. p21 is expressed in all adult human tissues. In tumors, the expression of p21 has been studied by immunohistochemical methods in a wide range of human tumors, such as gastric carcinoma, non-small cell lung carcinoma, and thyroid carcinoma. The expression of p21 is associated

with favorable prognosis in various tumors.

**Immunogen:** Recombinant protein within full length of human p21.

Positive control: Human cervical well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma tissue, human thyroid carcinoma

tissue.

Subcellular location: Nucleus, Cytoplasm.

Database links: SwissProt: P38936 Human

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

**IHC-P** 1:400

Storage Buffer: PBS (pH7.4), 0.1% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

Storage Instruction: Shipped at 4℃. Store at +4℃ short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into

single-use upon delivery. Store at -20 ℃ long term.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

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### **Images**

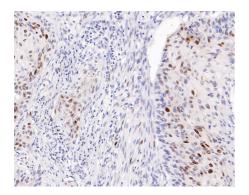
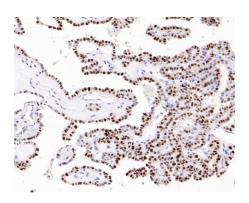


Fig1: Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human cervical well-differentiated squamous cell carcinoma tissue with Mouse anti-p21 antibody (HA601017) at 1/400 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA601017) at 1/400 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig2:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human thyroid carcinoma tissue with Mouse anti-p21 antibody (HA601017) at 1/400 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA601017) at 1/400 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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### **Background References**

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