

# p21 Waf1/Cip1 (WA-1): sc-51689

## BACKGROUND

It is now well established that cyclins play a positive role in promoting cell cycle transitions via their ability to associate with and activate their cognate cyclin-dependent kinases (Cdks). Cdk2 associates with cyclins A, D and E, and has been implicated in the control of the G<sub>1</sub> to S phase transition in mammals. A novel Cdk-interacting protein, designated p21 Waf1/Cip1, Cip1 or WAF1, has been identified in cyclin A, cyclin D1, cyclin E and Cdk2 immunoprecipitates. p21 Waf1/Cip1 is a potent, tight-binding inhibitor of Cdks and can inhibit the phosphorylation of Rb by cyclin A-Cdk 2, cyclin E-Cdk2, cyclin D1-Cdk4 and cyclin D2-Cdk4 complexes. Expression of p21 Waf1/Cip1 is inducible by wildtype, but not mutant, p53. The mouse homolog of p21 Waf1/Cip1 is designated CAP20.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CDKN1A (human) mapping to 6p21.2; Cdkn1a (mouse) mapping to 17 A3.3.

## SOURCE

p21 Waf1/Cip1 (WA-1) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against p21 Waf1/Cip1 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

p21 Waf1/Cip1 (WA-1) is recommended for detection of p21 Waf1/Cip1 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for p21 Waf1/Cip1 siRNA (h): sc-29427, p21 Waf1/Cip1 siRNA (m): sc-29428, p21 Waf1/Cip1 siRNA (r): sc-108036, p21 Waf1/Cip1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29427-SH, p21 Waf1/Cip1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29428-SH, p21 Waf1/Cip1 shRNA Plasmid (r): sc-108036-SH, p21 Waf1/Cip1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29427-V, p21 Waf1/Cip1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29428-V and p21 Waf1/Cip1 shRNA (r) Lentiviral Particles: sc-108036-V.

Molecular Weight of p21 Waf1/Cip1: 21 kDa.

Positive Controls: p21 Waf1/Cip1 (m): 293T Lysate: sc-122305, C32 whole cell lysate: sc-2205 or HeLa nuclear extract: sc-2120.

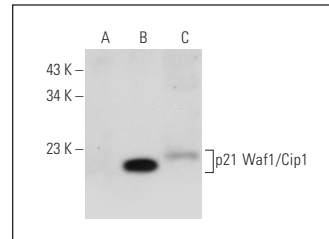
## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## DATA



p21 Waf1/Cip1 (WA-1): sc-51689. Western blot analysis of p21 Waf1/Cip1 expression in non-transfected 293T: sc-117752 (A), mouse p21 Waf1/Cip1 transfected 293T: sc-122305 (B) and C32 (C) whole cell lysates.

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## CONJUGATES

See **p21 Waf1/Cip1 (F-5): sc-6246** for p21 Waf1/Cip1 antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.