

## DESCRIPTION

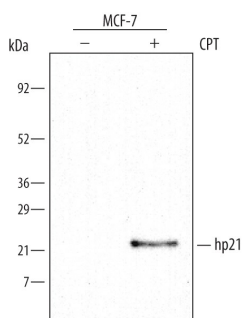
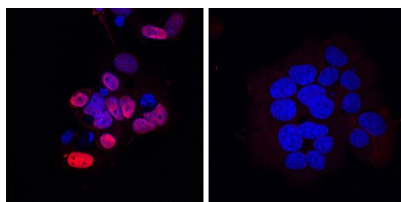
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human p21 in Western blots.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Goat IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human p21 Ser2-Pro164 Accession # P38936
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.

## APPLICATIONS

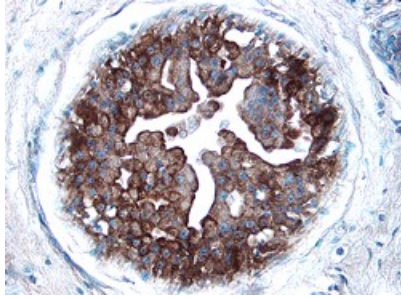
**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.5 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunocytochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunohistochemistry</b>	5-15 µg/mL	See Below
<b>Immunoprecipitation</b>	1-2 µg/500 µg cell lysate	MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line, <a href="#">see our available Western blot detection antibodies</a>
<b>Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry</b>	0.25 µg/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	See Below
<b>Simple Western</b>	5 µg/mL	See Below
<b>CyTOF-ready</b>	Ready to be labeled using established conjugation methods. No BSA or other carrier proteins that could interfere with conjugation.	

## DATA

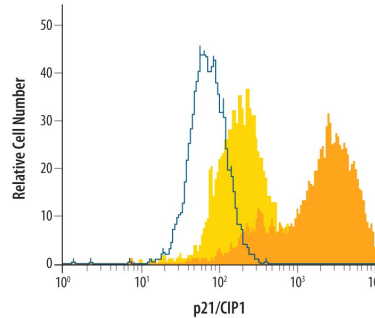
<p><b>Western Blot</b></p>  <p><b>Detection of Human p21/CIP1/CDKN1A by Western Blot.</b> Western blot shows lysates of MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line untreated (-) or treated (+) with 1 µM camptothecin (CPT) for 16 hours. PVDF membrane was probed with 0.5 µg/mL of Goat Anti-Human p21/CIP1/CDKN1A Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1047), followed by HRP-conjugated Anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF017). A specific band was detected for p21/CIP1/CDKN1A at approximately 21 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Immunoblot Buffer Group 1.</p>	<p><b>Immunocytochemistry</b></p>  <p><b>p21/CIP1/CDKN1A in MCF-7 Human Cell Line.</b> p21/CIP1/CDKN1A was detected in immersion fixed MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line treated with (left panel) or without (right panel) camptothecin using Goat Anti-Human p21/CIP1/CDKN1A Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1047) at 10 µg/mL for 3 hours at room temperature. Cells were stained using the NorthernLights™ 557-conjugated Anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody (red; Catalog # NL001) and counterstained with DAPI (blue). Specific staining was localized to nuclei. View our protocol for <a href="#">Fluorescent ICC Staining of Cells on Coverslips</a>.</p>
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## Immunohistochemistry



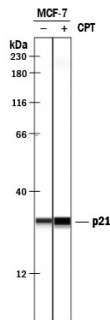
**p21/CIP1/CDKN1A in Human Breast Cancer Tissue.** p21/CIP1/CDKN1A was detected in immersion fixed paraffin-embedded sections of human breast cancer tissue using 1.7 µg/mL Goat Anti-Human p21/CIP1/CDKN1A Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1047) overnight at 4 °C. Tissue was stained with the Anti-Goat HRP-DAB Cell & Tissue Staining Kit (brown; Catalog # CTS008) and counterstained with hematoxylin (blue). View our protocol for [Chromogenic IHC Staining of Paraffin-embedded Tissue Sections](#).

## Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry



**Detection of p21/CIP1/CDKN1A in MCF-7 Human Cell Line by Flow Cytometry.** MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line was unstimulated (light orange filled histogram) or treated with 1 µM camptothecin for 16 hours, then stained with Goat Anti-Human p21/CIP1/CDKN1A Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1047, dark orange filled histogram) or isotype control antibody (Catalog # AB-108-C, open histogram), followed by Allophycocyanin-conjugated Anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # F0108). To facilitate intracellular staining, cells were fixed with paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with methanol.

## Simple Western



**Detection of Human p21/CIP1/CDKN1A by Simple Western™.** Simple Western lane view shows lysates of MCF-7 human breast cancer cell line untreated (-) or treated (+) with 1 µM Camptothecin (CPT) for 16 hours, loaded at 0.2 mg/mL. A specific band was detected for p21/CIP1/CDKN1A at approximately 30 kDa (as indicated) using 5 µg/mL of Goat Anti-Human p21/CIP1/CDKN1A Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF1047) followed by 1:50 dilution of HRP-conjugated Anti-Goat IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF109). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using the 12-230 kDa separation system.



## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

**Reconstitution** Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.

**Shipping** The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.  
\*Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C

**Stability & Storage** Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.
- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
- 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

## BACKGROUND

p21CIP1, also called CIP1 (CDK-interacting protein 1) and CDKN1A, is a 21 kDa Cyclin/Cyclin-dependent kinase (Cdk) inhibitor that blocks cell cycle progression from G1 to S phase in the cell cycle. Because p21 is a transcriptional target of the p53 tumor suppressor, p21 expression increases in cells that contain stabilized p53 due to genotoxic stress exposure.