

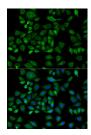
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HP Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog No. E-AB-66236 Reactivity H,M Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. **Storage** Host Rabbit **Applications Isotype IgG**

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

Images



Immunofluorescence analysis of HeLa cells using HP Polyclonal Antibody

Immunogen Information

Immunogen Recombinant fusion protein of human HP

(NP_001119574.1).

GeneID 3240 **Swissprot** P00738

Synonyms HP,BP,HP2ALPHA2,HPA1S

Product Information

Buffer PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.3.

Purify Affinity purification **Dilution** IF 1:50-1:200

Background

This gene encodes a preproprotein, which is processed to yield both alpha and beta chains, which subsequently combine as a tetramer to produce haptoglobin. Haptoglobin functions to bind free plasma hemoglobin, which allows degradative enzymes to gain access to the hemoglobin, while at the same time preventing loss of iron through the kidneys and protecting the kidneys from damage by hemoglobin. Mutations in this gene and/or its regulatory regions cause ahaptoglobinemia or hypohaptoglobinemia. This gene has also been linked to diabetic nephropathy, the incidence of coronary artery disease in type 1 diabetes, Crohn's disease, inflammatory disease behavior, primary sclerosing cholangitis, susceptibility to idiopathic Parkinson's disease, and a reduced incidence of Plasmodium falciparum malaria. The protein encoded also exhibits antimicrobial activity against bacteria. A similar duplicated gene is located next to this gene on chromosome 16. Multiple transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.