

**Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6)**  
Catalog # ABO15046

**Specification**

**Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6) - Product Information**

Application	WB, IHC, IF, ICC, FC
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P45973</a>
Host	Mouse
Isotype	Mouse IgG2b
Reactivity	Rat, Human, Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Format	Lyophilized

**Description**

Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6) . Tested in Flow Cytometry, IF, IHC, ICC, WB applications. This antibody reacts with Human, Mouse, Rat.

**Reconstitution**

Add 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500ug/ml.

**Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 23468

**Other Names**

Chromobox protein homolog 5, Antigen p25, Heterochromatin protein 1 homolog alpha, HP1 alpha, CBX5, HP1A

**Calculated MW**

22 kDa KDa

**Application Details**

Western blot, 0.25-0.5 µg/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat<br> Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin-embedded Section), 2-5 µg/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat<br> Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence, 5 µg/ml, Human<br> Flow Cytometry, 1-3 µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells, Human<br>

**Contents**

Each vial contains 4mg Trehalose, 0.9mg NaCl and 0.2mg Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>.

**Immunogen**

E.coli-derived human HP1 alpha/CBX5 recombinant protein (Position: M1-S191).

**Purification**

Immunogen affinity purified.

**Storage**

**Store at -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

## Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6) - Protein Information

**Name** CBX5

**Synonyms** HP1A

### Function

Component of heterochromatin that recognizes and binds histone H3 tails methylated at 'Lys-9' (H3K9me), leading to epigenetic repression. In contrast, it is excluded from chromatin when 'Tyr-41' of histone H3 is phosphorylated (H3Y41ph) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19783980" target="\_blank">19783980</a>). May contribute to the association of heterochromatin with the inner nuclear membrane by interactions with the lamin-B receptor (LBR) (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19783980" target="\_blank">19783980</a>). Involved in the formation of kinetochore through interaction with the MIS12 complex subunit NSL1 (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19783980" target="\_blank">19783980</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20231385" target="\_blank">20231385</a>). Required for the formation of the inner centromere (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20231385" target="\_blank">20231385</a>).

### Cellular Location

Nucleus. Chromosome. Chromosome, centromere. Note=Colocalizes with HNRNPU in the nucleus (PubMed:19617346). Component of centromeric and pericentromeric heterochromatin. Associates with chromosomes during mitosis. Associates specifically with chromatin during metaphase and anaphase (PubMed:19617346). Localizes to sites of DNA damage (PubMed:28977666)

## Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6) - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

## Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6) - Images

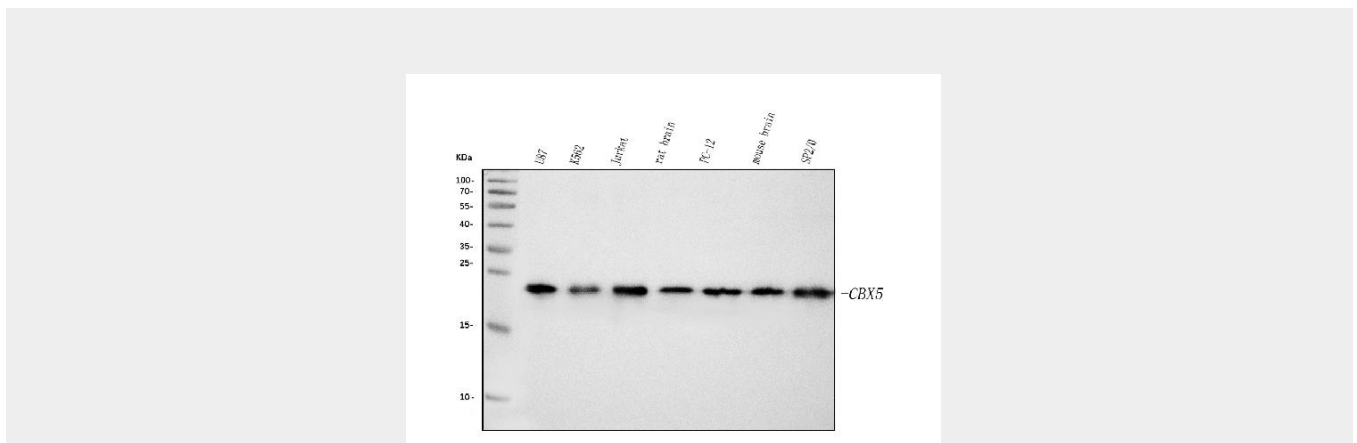


Figure 1. Western blot analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2).

Electrophoresis was performed on a 5-20% SDS-PAGE gel at 70V (Stacking gel) / 90V (Resolving gel) for 2-3 hours. The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: human U87 whole cell lysates,  
 Lane 2: human K562 whole cell lysates,  
 Lane 3: human Jurkat whole cell lysates,  
 Lane 4: rat brain tissue lysates,  
 Lane 5: rat PC-12 whole cell lysates,  
 Lane 6: mouse brain tissue lysates,  
 Lane 7: mouse SP2/0 whole cell lysates.

After Electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a Nitrocellulose membrane at 150mA for 50-90 minutes. Blocked the membrane with 5% Non-fat Milk/ TBS for 1.5 hour at RT. The membrane was incubated with mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antigen affinity purified monoclonal antibody (Catalog # M02780-2) at 0.5 µg/mL overnight at 4°C, then washed with TBS-0.1%Tween 3 times with 5 minutes each and probed with a goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:10000 for 1.5 hour at RT. The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1001) with Tanon 5200 system. A specific band was detected for HP1 alpha/CBX5 at approximately 22KD. The expected band size for HP1 alpha/CBX5 is at 22KD.

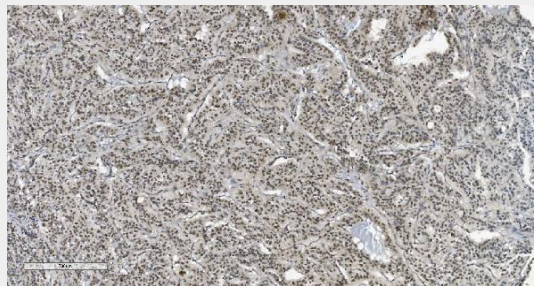


Figure 2. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2).

HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human adrenocortical adenoma tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2 µg/ml mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.

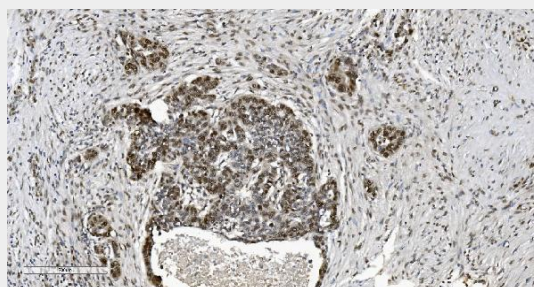


Figure 3. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2).

HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human ovarian serous adenocarcinoma tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2 µg/ml mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex

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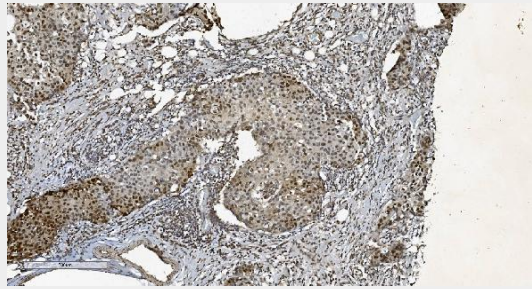


Figure 4. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human breast cancer tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2  $\mu$ g/ml mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.

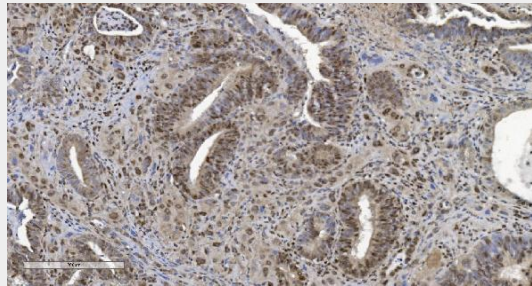


Figure 5. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human gallbladder adenocarcinoma tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2  $\mu$ g/ml mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.



Figure 6. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human lymphoma tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2  $\mu$ g/ml mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.

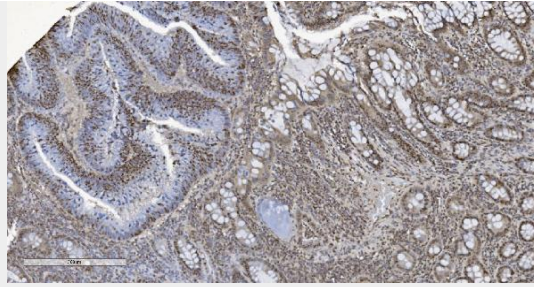


Figure 7. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human rectal cancer tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.

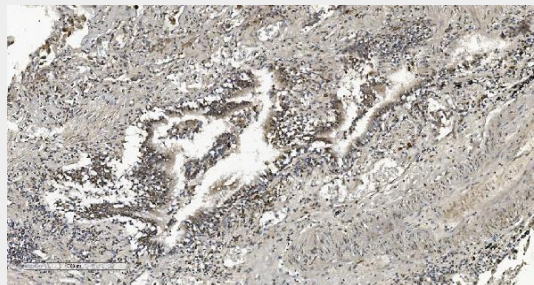


Figure 8. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of human renal clear cell carcinoma tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.

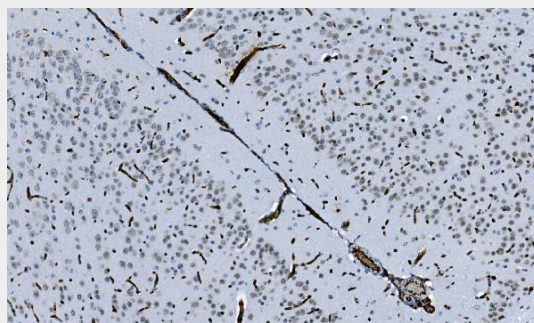


Figure 9. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of mouse brain tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.

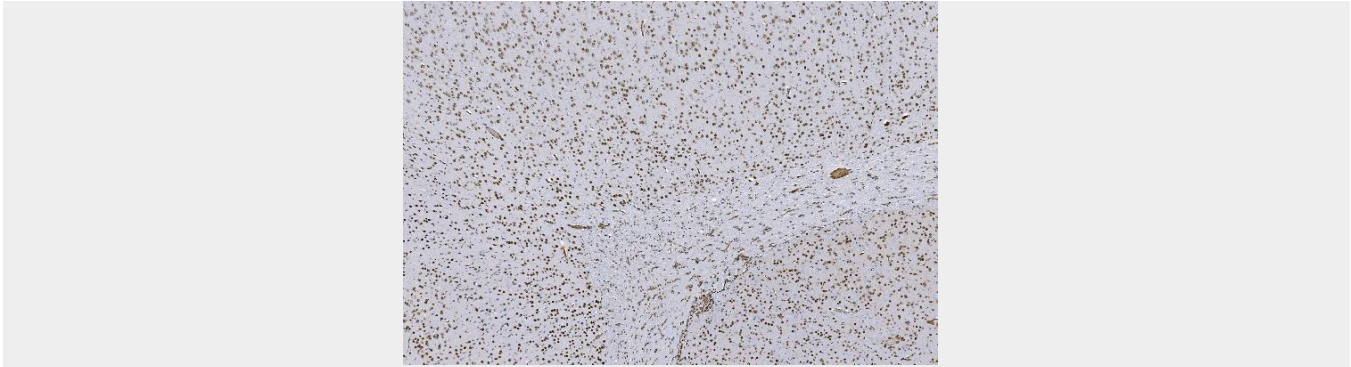


Figure 10. IHC analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in paraffin-embedded section of rat brain tissue. Heat mediated antigen retrieval was performed in EDTA buffer (pH8.0, epitope retrieval solution). The tissue section was blocked with 10% goat serum. The tissue section was then incubated with 2 µg/ml mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. Biotinylated goat anti-mouse IgG was used as secondary antibody and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The tissue section was developed using Streptavidin-Biotin-Complex (SABC) (Catalog # SA1021) with DAB as the chromogen.

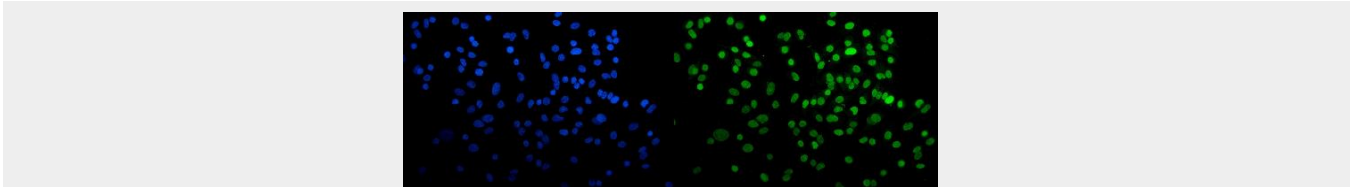


Figure 11. IF analysis of HP1 alpha/CBX5 using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). HP1 alpha/CBX5 was detected in immunocytochemical section of A549 cells. Enzyme antigen retrieval was performed using IHC enzyme antigen retrieval reagent (AR0022) for 15 mins. The cells were blocked with 10% goat serum. And then incubated with 5 µg/mL mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2) overnight at 4°C. DyLight®488 Conjugated Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (BA1126) was used as secondary antibody at 1:100 dilution and incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. The section was counterstained with DAPI. Visualize using a fluorescence microscope and filter sets appropriate for the label used.

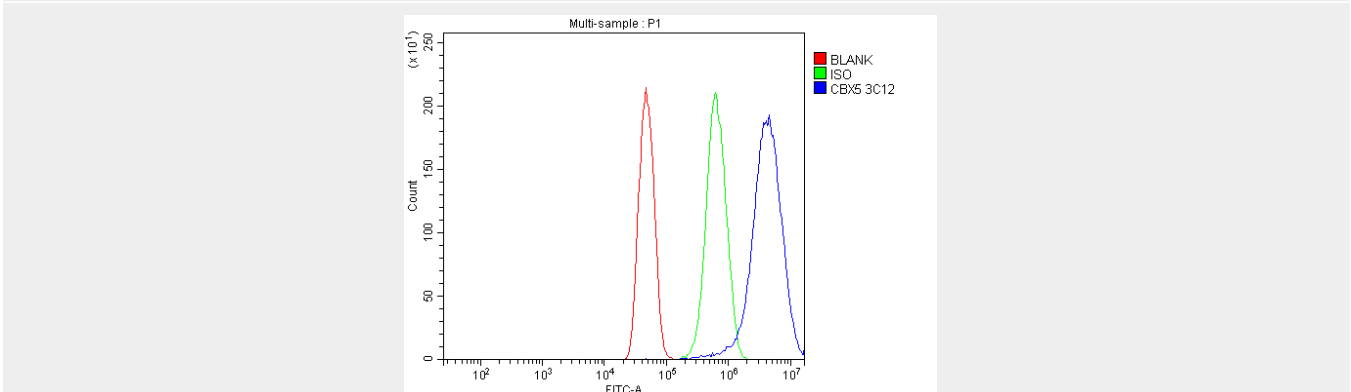


Figure 12. Flow Cytometry analysis of U251 cells using anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 antibody (M02780-2). Overlay histogram showing U251 cells stained with M02780-2 (Blue line).The cells were blocked with 10% normal goat serum. And then incubated with mouse anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody (M02780-2, 1 µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) for 30 min at 20°C. DyLight®488 conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (BA1126, 5-10 µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) was used as secondary antibody for 30 minutes at 20°C. Isotype control antibody (Green line) was mouse IgG (1 µg/1x10<sup>6</sup>) used under the same conditions. Unlabelled sample (Red line) was also used as a control.

**Anti-HP1 alpha/CBX5 Antibody Picoband™ (monoclonal, 8G6) - Background**

This gene encodes a highly conserved nonhistone protein, which is a member of the heterochromatin protein family. The protein is enriched in the heterochromatin and associated with centromeres. The protein has a single N-terminal chromodomain which can bind to histone proteins via methylated lysine residues, and a C-terminal chromo shadow-domain (CSD) which is responsible for the homodimerization and interaction with a number of chromatin-associated nonhistone proteins. The encoded product is involved in the formation of functional kinetochore through interaction with essential kinetochore proteins. The gene has a pseudogene located on chromosome 3. Multiple alternatively spliced variants, encoding the same protein, have been identified.