

# CPTC-PCNA-3 (CAB080241)

**Uniprot ID:** [P12004](#)

**Protein name:** PCNA\_HUMAN

**Full name:** Proliferating cell nuclear antigen

**Function:** Auxiliary protein of DNA polymerase delta and is involved in the control of eukaryotic DNA replication by increasing the polymerase's processibility during elongation of the leading strand. Induces a robust stimulatory effect on the 3'-5' exonuclease and 3'- phosphodiesterase, but not apurinic-aprimidinic (AP) endonuclease, APEX2 activities. Has to be loaded onto DNA in order to be able to stimulate APEX2. Plays a key role in DNA damage response (DDR) by being conveniently positioned at the replication fork to coordinate DNA replication with DNA repair and DNA damage tolerance pathways (PubMed:24939902). Acts as a loading platform to recruit DDR proteins that allow completion of DNA replication after DNA damage and promote postreplication repair: Monoubiquitinated PCNA leads to recruitment of translesion (TLS) polymerases, while 'Lys-63'-linked polyubiquitination of PCNA is involved in error-free pathway and employs recombination mechanisms to synthesize across the lesion (PubMed:24695737).

**Subcellular location:**

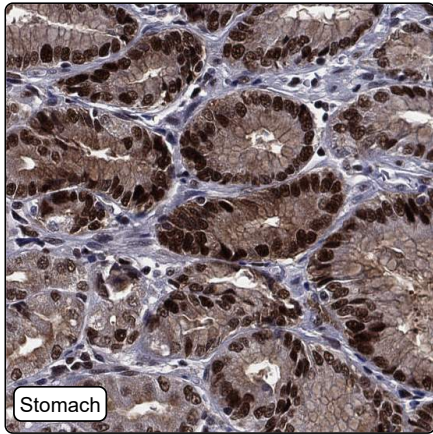
Nucleus (*experimental evidence*)

**NOTE:** Colocalizes with CREBBP, EP300 and POLD1 to sites of DNA damage (PubMed:24939902). Forms nuclear foci representing sites of ongoing DNA replication and vary in morphology and number during S phase (PubMed:15543136). Co-localizes with SMARCA5/SNF2H and BAZ1B/WSTF at replication foci during S phase (PubMed:15543136). Together with APEX2, is redistributed in discrete nuclear foci in presence of oxidative DNA damaging agents.

**Protein existence:** Experimental evidence at protein level

**Comment:**

## Immunohistochemistry



<b>IHC protocol:</b>	HIER pH6, Dilution 1:10000
<b>IHC test staining:</b>	Nuclear positivity in most tissues.
<b>Literature conformance:</b>	Consistent with extensive gene/protein characterization data
<b>Literature significance:</b>	
<b>RNA similarity:</b>	High consistency between antibody staining and RNA expression data
<b>RNA tissue specificity:</b>	Tissue enhanced (bone marrow)
<b>RNA tissue distribution:</b>	Detected in all
<b>IHC Sibling similarity:</b>	Other antibody shows similar IHC staining pattern
<b>Reliability score:</b>	Supported
<b>APE summary:</b>	Nuclear expression mainly in proliferating cells.
<b>APE explanatory sentences:</b>	High consistency between antibody staining and RNA expression data.
<b>Orthogonal validation:</b>	No
<b>Independent validation:</b>	No
<b>IHC Annotation summary:</b>	Strong nuclear positivity was observed in most normal tissues. All cancers showed strong nuclear positivity.