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# Heterochromatin Protein 1

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A protein family comprised of chromo and chromo shadow domain-containing, methyl-lysine binding proteins that are localized to heterochromatin. These proteins are involved in gene silencing, transcriptional activation, and the formation and stabilization of heterochromatin.