

H4K8ac Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody Catalog # ABV11636

Specification

H4K8ac Antibody - Product Information

Application DB, WB, E
Primary Accession P68431
Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW 15404

H4K8ac Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID 8350;8351;8352;8353;8354;8355;8356;8357;8358;8968

Other Names Histone H4

Target/Specificity H4K8ac

Formulation

In PBS with 0.05% (W/V) sodium azide.

Handling

The antibody solution should be gently mixed before use.

Background Descriptions

Precautions

H4K8ac Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

H4K8ac Antibody - Protein Information

Name H3C1 (HGNC:4766)

Synonyms H3FA, HIST1H3A

Function

Core component of nucleosome. Nucleosomes wrap and compact DNA into chromatin, limiting DNA accessibility to the cellular machineries which require DNA as a template. Histones thereby play a central role in transcription regulation, DNA repair, DNA replication and chromosomal stability. DNA accessibility is regulated via a complex set of post-translational modifications of histones, also called histone code, and nucleosome remodeling.



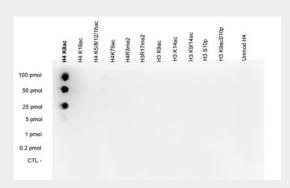
Cellular LocationNucleus. Chromosome.

H4K8ac Antibody - Protocols

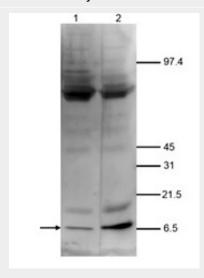
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- <u>Immunohistochemistry</u>
- Immunofluorescence
- <u>Immunoprecipitation</u>
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

H4K8ac Antibody - Images

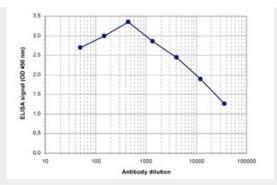


A Dot Blot analysis was performed to test the cross reactivity of the antibody with peptides containing other modifications of histone H4 and H3 and an unmodified H4 sequence, 100 to 0.2 pmol of the peptide containing the respective histone modification were spotted on a membrane. The Fig shows a high specificity of the antibody for the modification of interest.

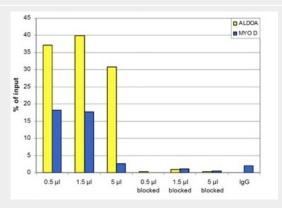


Hela cells (15ug) were analysed by WB blot using the H4K8ac antibody.





To determine the titer, an ELISA was performed using a serial dilution of the antibody. The antigen used was a peptide containing the histone modification of interest. By plotting the absorbance against the antibody dilution the titer of the antibody was estimated to be 1:17500.



ChIP assays were performed using human osteosarcoma(U2OS) cells and the antibody and optimized PCR primer sets for qPCR. A titration of the antibody consisting of 2, 5, 10 and 15ul per ChIP experiment was analysed. IgG (5ug/IP) was used as negative control. The Fig shows the recovery, expressed as a %of input (the relative amount of IP DNA compared to input DNA and qPCR analysis). qPCR was performed with primers for the ALDOA promoter (fructose-diphosphate aldolase A) and for the coding region of the myogenic differentiation gene (MYOD), a gene that is inactive at normal conditions.

H4K8ac Antibody - Background

Histones are the main constituents of the protein part of chromosomes of eukaryotic cells. They are rich in the amino acids arginine and lysine and have been greatly conserved during evolution. Histones pack the DNA into tight masses of chromatin. Histone tails undergo numerous post-translational modifications, which either directly or indirectly alter chromatin structure to facilitate transcriptional activation or repression or other nuclear processes. In addition to the genetic code, combinations of the different histone modifications reveal the so-called "histone code". Histone methylation and demethylation is dynamically regulated by respectively histone methyl transferases and histone demethylases. Acetylation of histone H4 is associated with active gene transcription.