

## Product datasheet

# Anti-Histone H2A antibody [EPR18089] - ChIP Grade ab188312

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

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<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Histone H2A antibody [EPR18089] - ChIP Grade
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR18089] to Histone H2A - ChIP Grade
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> ChIP, WB, PepArr
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Saccharomyces cerevisiae
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: Saccharomyces cerevisiae lysate. ChIP: Chromatin prepared from Saccharomyces cerevisiae cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li><li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li><li>- Long-term security of supply</li><li>- Animal-free production</li></ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents</a>.</p>

### Properties

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 40% Glycerol (glycerin, glycerine), 0.05% BSA
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EPR18089

Isotype

IgG

## Applications

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### The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab188312 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ChIP		Use 2 µg for 25 µg of chromatin.
WB		1/500. Detects a band of approximately 14 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 14 kDa).
PepArr		Use at an assay dependent concentration.

## Target

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### 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.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the histone H2A family.

### Post-translational modifications

The chromatin-associated form is phosphorylated on Thr-121 during mitosis.

Deiminated on Arg-4 in granulocytes upon calcium entry.

Monoubiquitination of Lys-120 by RING1 and RNF2/RING2 complex gives a specific tag for epigenetic transcriptional repression and participates in X chromosome inactivation of female mammals. It is involved in the initiation of both imprinted and random X inactivation. Ubiquitinated H2A is enriched in inactive X chromosome chromatin. Ubiquitination of H2A functions downstream of methylation of 'Lys-27' of histone H3. Monoubiquitination of Lys-120 by RNF2/RING2 can also be induced by ultraviolet and may be involved in DNA repair. Following DNA double-strand breaks (DSBs), it is ubiquitinated through 'Lys-63' linkage of ubiquitin moieties by the E2 ligase UBE2N and the E3 ligases RNF8 and RNF168, leading to the recruitment of repair proteins to sites of DNA damage. Monoubiquitination and ionizing radiation-induced 'Lys-63'-linked ubiquitination are distinct events.

Phosphorylation on Ser-2 is enhanced during mitosis. Phosphorylation on Ser-2 by RPS6KA5/MSK1 directly represses transcription. Acetylation of H3 inhibits Ser-2 phosphorylation by RPS6KA5/MSK1.

Symmetric dimethylation on Arg-4 by the PRDM1/PRMT5 complex may play a crucial role in the germ-cell lineage.

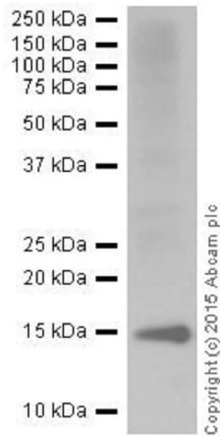
### Cellular localization

Nucleus. Chromosome.

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## Images

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Western blot - Anti-Histone H2A antibody [EPR18089] - ChIP Grade (ab188312)

Anti-Histone H2A antibody [EPR18089] - ChIP Grade (ab188312) at 1/500 dilution + *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* lysate at 10 µg

**Secondary**

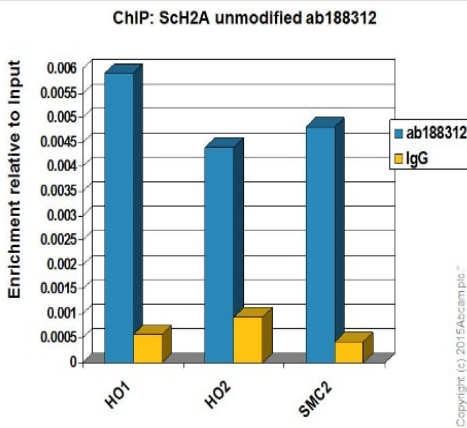
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/100000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 14 kDa

**Observed band size:** 14 kDa

**Exposure time:** 30 seconds

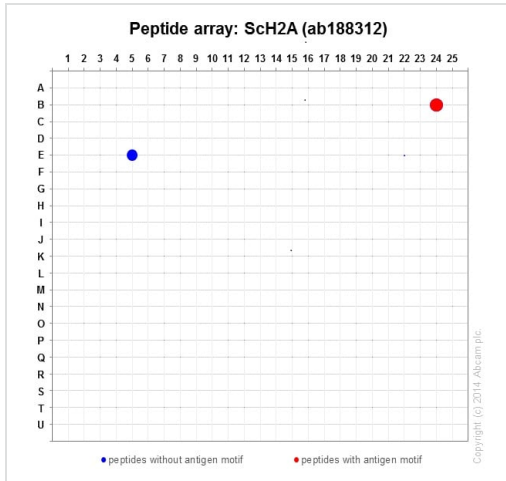
Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% BSA/TBST.



Every new batch of this antibody is tested at Abcam in ChIP.

ChIP - Anti-Histone H2A antibody [EPR18089] - ChIP Grade (ab188312)

Chromatin was prepared from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* cells according to the Abcam X-ChIP protocol. Cells were fixed with formaldehyde for 10 minutes. The ChIP was performed with 25µg of chromatin, 2µg of ab188312 (blue), and 20µl of Anti Rabbit IgG sepharose beads. 2µg of rabbit normal IgG was added to the beads control (yellow). The immunoprecipitated DNA was quantified by real time PCR (Sybr green approach).







Peptide Array - Anti-Histone H2A antibody [EPR18089] - ChIP Grade (ab188312)

ab188312 was tested in Peptide array against 501 different modified and unmodified histone peptides; each peptide is printed on the array at six concentrations (each in triplicate).

Circle area represents affinity between the antibody and a peptide: all antigen-containing peptides are displayed as red circles, all other peptides as blue circles. The affinity is calculated as area under curve when antibody binding values are plotted against the corresponding peptide concentration. Each circle area is normalized to the peptide with the strongest affinity.

The complete dataset, including full list of all peptides and information on the position of each peptide in the diagram, can be downloaded [here](#).

Why choose a recombinant antibody?

 <p><b>Research with confidence</b> Consistent and reproducible results</p>	 <p><b>Long-term and scalable supply</b> Recombinant technology</p>
 <p><b>Success from the first experiment</b> Confirmed specificity</p>	 <p><b>Ethical standards compliant</b> Animal-free production</p>

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