


Product datasheet

Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody ab33309

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Overview

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| Product name | Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody |
| Description | Rabbit polyclonal to Histone H3 (acetyl K122) |
| Host species | Rabbit |
| Specificity | This ab shows no cross reactivity with acetyl K56 in Western Blot. Slight cross reactivity with acetyl K56 may be observed in Dot Blot. |
| Tested applications | Suitable for: WB, ICC/IF |
| Species reactivity | Reacts with: Human, Arabidopsis thaliana Predicted to work with: Mouse, Drosophila melanogaster, a wide range of other species, Brassica oleracea  |
| Immunogen | Synthetic peptide corresponding to Human Histone H3 aa 100 to the C-terminus (acetyl K122) conjugated to keyhole limpet haemocyanin. (Peptide available as ab34466) |
| General notes | <p>The Life Science industry has been in the grips of a reproducibility crisis for a number of years. Abcam is leading the way in addressing this with our range of recombinant monoclonal antibodies and knockout edited cell lines for gold-standard validation. Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing.</p> <p>If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, along with publications, customer reviews and Q&As</p> |

Properties

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| Form | Liquid |
| Storage instructions | Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C short term (1-2 weeks). Upon delivery aliquot. Store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycle. |
| Storage buffer | pH: 7.40 Preservative: 0.02% Sodium azide Constituents: PBS, 1% BSA |
| Purity | Immunogen affinity purified |
| Clonality | Polyclonal |
| Isotype | IgG |

Applications

The Abpromise guarantee

Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab33309 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 |
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| WB | ★★★★★ (1) | Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml. Detects a band of approximately 17 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 15 kDa). |
| ICC/IF | ★★★★★ (1) | Use a concentration of 1 µg/ml. |

Target

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 H3 family.

Developmental stage

Expressed during S phase, then expression strongly decreases as cell division slows down during the process of differentiation.

Post-translational modifications

Acetylation is generally linked to gene activation. Acetylation on Lys-10 (H3K9ac) impairs methylation at Arg-9 (H3R8me2s). Acetylation on Lys-19 (H3K18ac) and Lys-24 (H3K24ac) favors methylation at Arg-18 (H3R17me).

Citrullination at Arg-9 (H3R8ci) and/or Arg-18 (H3R17ci) by PAD4 impairs methylation and represses transcription.

Asymmetric dimethylation at Arg-18 (H3R17me2a) by CARM1 is linked to gene activation. Symmetric dimethylation at Arg-9 (H3R8me2s) by PRMT5 is linked to gene repression. Asymmetric dimethylation at Arg-3 (H3R2me2a) by PRMT6 is linked to gene repression and is mutually exclusive with H3 Lys-5 methylation (H3K4me2 and H3K4me3). H3R2me2a is present at the 3' of genes regardless of their transcription state and is enriched on inactive promoters, while it is absent on active promoters.

Methylation at Lys-5 (H3K4me), Lys-37 (H3K36me) and Lys-80 (H3K79me) are linked to gene activation. Methylation at Lys-5 (H3K4me) facilitates subsequent acetylation of H3 and H4. Methylation at Lys-80 (H3K79me) is associated with DNA double-strand break (DSB) responses and is a specific target for TP53BP1. Methylation at Lys-10 (H3K9me) and Lys-28 (H3K27me) are linked to gene repression. Methylation at Lys-10 (H3K9me) is a specific target for HP1 proteins (CBX1, CBX3 and CBX5) and prevents subsequent phosphorylation at Ser-11 (H3S10ph) and acetylation of H3 and H4. Methylation at Lys-5 (H3K4me) and Lys-80 (H3K79me) require preliminary monoubiquitination of H2B at 'Lys-120'. Methylation at Lys-10 (H3K9me) and Lys-28 (H3K27me) are enriched in inactive X chromosome chromatin.

Phosphorylated at Thr-4 (H3T3ph) by GSG2/haspin during prophase and dephosphorylated during anaphase. Phosphorylation at Ser-11 (H3S10ph) by AURKB is crucial for chromosome condensation and cell-cycle progression during mitosis and meiosis. In addition phosphorylation at Ser-11 (H3S10ph) by RPS6KA4 and RPS6KA5 is important during interphase because it enables the transcription of genes following external stimulation, like mitogens, stress, growth

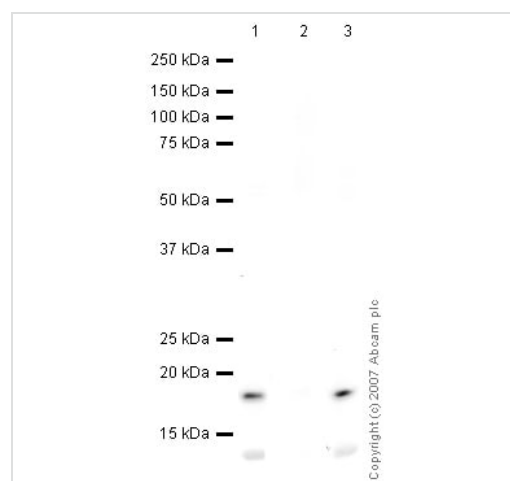
factors or UV irradiation and result in the activation of genes, such as c-fos and c-jun. Phosphorylation at Ser-11 (H3S10ph), which is linked to gene activation, prevents methylation at Lys-10 (H3K9me) but facilitates acetylation of H3 and H4. Phosphorylation at Ser-11 (H3S10ph) by AURKB mediates the dissociation of HP1 proteins (CBX1, CBX3 and CBX5) from heterochromatin. Phosphorylation at Ser-11 (H3S10ph) is also an essential regulatory mechanism for neoplastic cell transformation. Phosphorylated at Ser-29 (H3S28ph) by MLTK isoform 1, RPS6KA5 or AURKB during mitosis or upon ultraviolet B irradiation. Phosphorylation at Thr-7 (H3T6ph) by PRKCBB is a specific tag for epigenetic transcriptional activation that prevents demethylation of Lys-5 (H3K4me) by LSD1/KDM1A. At centromeres, specifically phosphorylated at Thr-12 (H3T11ph) from prophase to early anaphase, by DAPK3 and PKN1. Phosphorylation at Thr-12 (H3T11ph) by PKN1 is a specific tag for epigenetic transcriptional activation that promotes demethylation of Lys-10 (H3K9me) by KDM4C/JMJD2C. Phosphorylation at Tyr-42 (H3Y41ph) by JAK2 promotes exclusion of CBX5 (HP1 alpha) from chromatin.

Monoubiquitinated by RAG1 in lymphoid cells, monoubiquitination is required for V(D)J recombination (By similarity). Ubiquitinated by the CUL4-DDB-RBX1 complex in response to ultraviolet irradiation. This may weaken the interaction between histones and DNA and facilitate DNA accessibility to repair proteins.

Cellular localization

Nucleus. Chromosome.

Images



Western blot - Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody (ab33309)

All lanes : Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody (ab33309) at 1 µg/ml

Lane 1 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate

Lane 2 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate with Human Histone H3 (acetyl K122) peptide ([ab34466](#)) at 1 µg/ml

Lane 3 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate with Histone H3 peptide - unmodified ([ab34467](#)) at 1 µg/ml

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

Secondary

All lanes : IRDye 680 Conjugated Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) at 1/10000 dilution

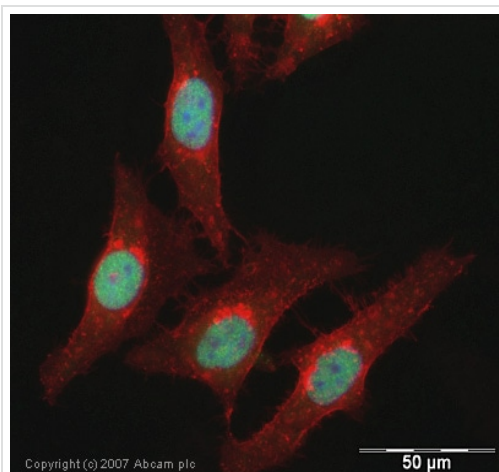
Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 15 kDa

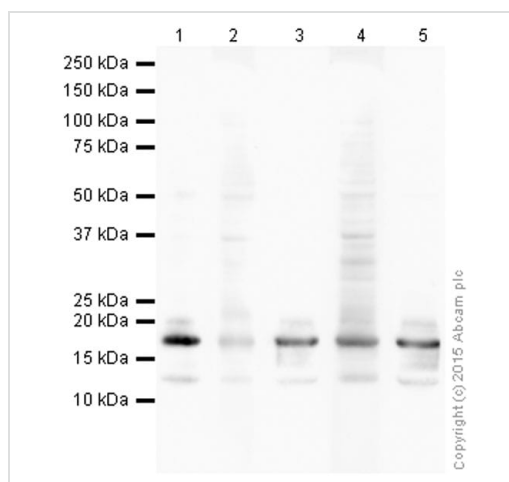
Observed band size: 17 kDa

Additional bands at: 11.2 kDa (possible cross reactivity)

ab33309 shows very slight cross reactivity with Histone H4 in western blot.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody (ab33309)



Western blot - Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody (ab33309)

ICC/IF image of ab33309 stained human HeLa cells. The cells were PFA fixed (10 min), permeabilised in TBS-T (20 min) and incubated with the antibody (ab33309, 1µg/ml) for 1h at room temperature. 1%BSA / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine was used to quench autofluorescence and block non-specific protein-protein interactions. The secondary antibody (green) was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) used at a 1/1000 dilution for 1h. Alexa Fluor® 594 WGA was used to label plasma membranes (red). DAPI was used to stain the cell nuclei (blue).

All lanes : Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody (ab33309) at 1 µg/ml

Lane 1 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate

Lane 2 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate with Human Histone H3 (acetyl K122) peptide ([ab34466](#)) at 1 µg/ml

Lane 3 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate with Histone H3 peptide - unmodified ([ab34467](#)) at 1 µg/ml

Lane 4 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate with Human Histone H3 (acetyl K56) peptide at 1 µg/ml

Lane 5 : HeLa Histone Preparation Nuclear Lysate - Butyrate with Histone H3 peptide - unmodified K56 ([ab73002](#)) at 1 µg/ml

Lysates/proteins at 10 µg per lane.

Secondary

All lanes : Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/10000 dilution

Developed using the ECL technique.

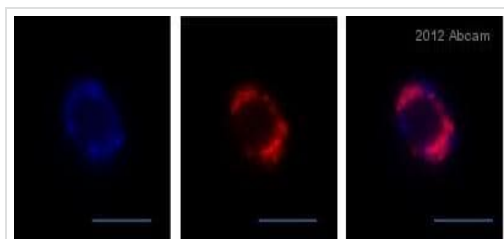
Performed under reducing conditions.

Predicted band size: 15 kDa

Observed band size: 17 kDa

Exposure time: 2 minutes

This blot was produced using a 4-12% Bis-tris gel under the MES buffer system. The gel was run at 200V for 35 minutes before being transferred onto a Nitrocellulose membrane at 30V for 70 minutes. The membrane was then blocked for an hour using 2% Bovine Serum Albumin before being incubated with ab33309 overnight at 4°C. Antibody binding was detected using an anti-rabbit antibody conjugated to HRP, and visualised using ECL development solution **ab133406**



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Histone H3 (acetyl K122) antibody (ab33309)

This image is courtesy of an anonymous Abreview.

Immunocytochemical analysis of Arabidopsis thaliana root cells, labeling Histone H3 (acetyl K122) with ab33309. Cells were paraformaldehyde fixed and blocked in 3% BSA for 1 hour at 4°C. Incubation with ab33309 (diluted 1/1000) was for 18 hours at 4°C.

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