

# Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] (RABBIT) Antibody

Histone H4 K20me2 Antibody Catalog # ASR5661

#### **Specification**

### Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] (RABBIT) Antibody - Product Information

Host Rabbit

Conjugate Unconjugated Target Species Human

Reactivity
Clonality
Application
Human
Polyclonal
WB, IHC, I, LCI

Application Note Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] antibody

is tested for Western Blot, Dot Blot, Chromatin Immunoprecipitation,

Immunofluorescence, and

Immunocytochemistry. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band approximately ~13 kDa corresponding to Histone H4 protein by Western Blotting in HeLa histone prep lysate or the appropriate cell.

histone prep lysate or the appropriate cell lysate or extract. Epi-Plus™ antibody production in collaboration with Novus

Biologicals.

Physical State Liquid (sterile filtered)

Buffer 0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M

Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2

Immunogen Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] affinity

purified antibody was prepared from whole

rabbit serum produced by repeated immunizations with a synthetic

dimethylated peptide surrounding Lysine

20 of human Histone H4.

Stabilizer 30% Glycerol

Preservative 0.01% (w/v) Sodium Azide

### Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] (RABBIT) Antibody - Additional Information

Gene ID 121504;554313;8294;8359;8360;8361;8362;8363;8364;8365;8366;8367;8368;8370

Other Names 121504

# **Purity**

Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] was affinity purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography. This antibody reacts with human Histone H4. A BLAST analysis was used to suggest cross-reactivity with Human, mouse, and C. elegans. Predicted to react with most mammal species. Cross-reactivity with Histone H4 from other sources has not been determined.



# **Storage Condition**

Store vial at -20° C prior to opening. Aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below for extended storage. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.

#### **Precautions Note**

This product is for research use only and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic applications.

### Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] (RABBIT) Antibody - Protein Information

Name H4C1

Synonyms H4/A, H4FA, HIST1H4A

## **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 Location**

Nucleus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P62806}. Chromosome. Note=Localized to the nucleus when acetylated in step 11 spermatids. {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P62806}

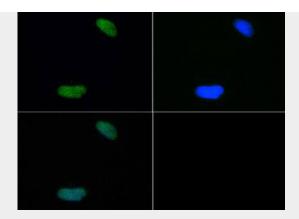
#### Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] (RABBIT) Antibody - Protocols

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

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

# Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] (RABBIT) Antibody - Images





Immunofluorescence of Rabbit Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] Antibody. Tissue: HeLa cells. Fixation: 0.5% PFA. Antigen retrieval: Not required. Primary antibody: Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] antibody at a 1:50 dilution for 1 h at RT. Secondary antibody: FITC secondary antibody at 1:10,000 for 45 min at RT. Localization: Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] is nuclear and chromosomal. Staining: Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] is expressed in green, nuclei are counterstained with DAPI (blue).

# Anti-Histone H4 [Dimethyl Lys20] (RABBIT) Antibody - Background

When K20 is di-methylated on H4, the downstream effect is silencing of genes. This modification is also necessary and sufficient for 53BP1 binding, which is a prerequisite for DNA repair, a highly conserved mechanism. H4K20me2 is associated with hypoacetylation, and inactivation of certain genes. NSD1 and Suv420h1/2 trigger the dimethylation of K20, but only after SET8 catalyzes the mono-methylation of the same lysine, indicating a complex regulation of this modification that can so seriously affect replication and stability of genomic information. Anti-Histone H4 are ideal for researchers interested in Chromatin Modifiers, Chromatin Research, DNA Repair, DNA replication Transcription Translation and Splicing, Histones and Modified Histones, and Epigenetics research.