# Histone H2BK16ac antibody (pAb)

**Catalog Nos: 39121, 39122**
**RRID:** AB_2793162
**Isotype:** Serum
**Application(s):** ChIP, DB, IF, WB
**Reactivity:** Human, Wide Range Predicted

**Volumes:** 200 µl, 10 µl
**Purification:** None
**Host:** Rabbit
**Molecular Weight:** 15 kDa

**Background:** Histone H2B is one of the core components of the nucleosome. The nucleosome is the smallest subunit of chromatin and consists of 147 base pairs of DNA wrapped around an octamer of core histone proteins (two each of Histone H2A, Histone H2B, Histone H3 and Histone H4). Histone H1 is a linker histone, present at the interface between the nucleosome core and DNA entry/exit points; it is responsible for establishing higher-order chromatin structure. Chromatin is subject to a variety of chemical modifications, including post-translational modifications of the histone proteins and the methylation of cytosine residues in the DNA. Reported histone modifications include acetylation, methylation, phosphorylation, ubiquitylation, glycosylation, ADP-ribosylation, carbonylation and SUMOylation; they play a major role in regulating gene expression.

Lysine N-ε-acetylation is a dynamic, reversible and tightly regulated protein and histone modification that plays a major role in chromatin remodeling and in the regulation of gene expression in various cellular functions. Histone H2A and Histone H2B are acetylated in bulk chromatin by p300 and form acetylated Histone H2A/Histone H2B heterodimers. When DNA associates with intact core histone octamers that contain acetylated H2A/H2B dimers, the inhibition of transcriptional initiation significantly decreases, indicating that acetylation of their lysine residues may mediate transcription. The acetylation of Histone H2B at Lys16 is associated with transcriptional activation and is involved in cell survival process.

**Immunogen:** This Histone H2B acetyl Lys16 antibody was raised against a peptide including acetyl-lysine 16 of human histone H2B.

**Buffer:** Rabbit serum containing 30% glycerol and 0.035% sodium azide. Sodium azide is highly toxic.

**Application Notes:**
Applications Validated by Active Motif:
ChIP: 5 - 10 µl per ChIP
WB*: 1:5,000 - 1:20,000 dilution
IF: 1:500 dilution

*Note: many chromatin-bound proteins are not soluble in a low salt nuclear extract and fractionate to the pellet. Therefore, we recommend a High Salt / Sonication Protocol when preparing nuclear extracts for Western blot.

**Storage and Guarantee:** Some products may be shipped at room temperature. This will not affect their stability or performance. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles by aliquoting items into single-use fractions for storage at -20°C for up to 2 years. Keep all reagents on ice when not in storage. This product is guaranteed for 12 months from date of receipt.

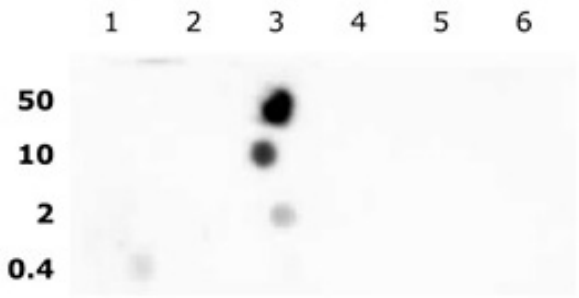
This product is for research use only and is not for use in diagnostic procedures.


**Histone H2B acetyl Lys16 pAb tested by ChIP analysis.**
ChIP performed on HeLa cell chromatin using 39121. PCR was performed using primers specific for the promoter region of the human GAPDH gene.

Lane 1: negative IgG control.
Lane 2: ChIP using 10 µl of 39121.
Lane 3: Input DNA control.

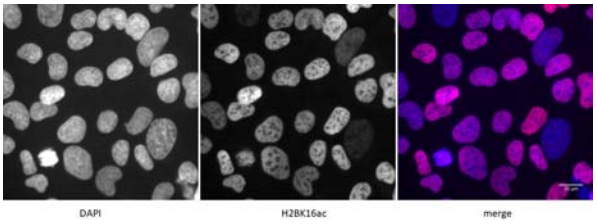

**Histone H2B acetyl Lys16 pAb tested by Western blot.**
HeLa acid extract (5 µg per lane) was probed with Histone H2B acetyl Lys16 polyclonal antibody (1:20,000 dilution).

Lane 1: No treatment.
Lane 2: Cells treated with sodium butyrate.




**Histone H2B acetyl Lys16 pAb tested by dot blot analysis.**
Specificity Data: Dot blot analysis was used to confirm the specificity of Histone H2B acetyl Lys16 pAb for acetyl-Lys 16 of histone H2B. Decreasing amounts of modified and unmodified peptides were spotted onto PVDF and probed with the antibody at a dilution of 1:5,000.

Lane 1: Peptide acetylated at lysine 5 of H2B.
Lane 2: Unmodified lysine 5 peptide.
Lane 3: Peptide acetylated at lysine 16 of H2B.
Lane 4: unmodified lysine 16 peptide.
Lane 5: Peptide acetylated at lysine 120 of H2B.
Lane 6: Unmodified lysine 120 peptide.




**Detection of H2BK16ac by immunofluorescence**
U2OS cells were stained with H2BK16ac antibody at a dilution of 1:500. Left panel: DAPI. Middle panel: H2BK16ac antibody staining. Right panel: merge.