

H3K27me3 antibody

Cat. No. C15210017

Type: Monoclonal ChIP-seq grade	Specificity: Human, wide range expected.
Source: Rabbit	Purity: Affinity purified polyclonal antibody.
Lot: 004	Storage: Store at -20°C; for long storage, store at -80°C. Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.
Size: 100 µg	Storage buffer: PBS containing 50% glycerol, 1% BSA and 0.09% azide.
Concentration: 1 µg/µl	

Precautions: This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Description: Monoclonal antibody raised in rabbit against the region of histone H3 containing the trimethylated lysine 27 (H3K27me3), using a KLH-conjugated synthetic peptide.

Applications

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ChIP*	0.5 - 1 µg per IP	Fig 1, 2
Dot blotting	1:20,000	Fig 3
Western blotting	1:1,000	Fig 4

*Please note that the optimal antibody amount per IP should be determined by the end-user. We recommend testing 0.5 - 5 µg per IP.

Target description

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. Two core histones of each class H2A, H2B, H3 and H4 assemble and are wrapped by 146 base pairs of DNA to form one octameric nucleosome. 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. Trimethylation of histone H3K27 is associated with inactive genomic regions.

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Results

Figure 1. ChIP results obtained with the Diagenode monoclonal antibody directed against H3K27me3

ChIP was performed with the Diagenode antibody against H3K27me3 (cat. No. C15210017) on sheared chromatin from 500,000 HeLaS3 cells using the "iDeal ChIP-seq" kit (cat. No. C01010051). A titration of the antibody consisting of 0.5, 1, and 2 µg per ChIP experiment was analysed. IgG (1 µg/IP) was used as negative IP control. Quantitative PCR was performed with primers for the TSH2B and MYT1 genes, used as positive controls, and for the promoters of the GAPDH and EIF4A2 genes, used as negative controls. The graph shows the recovery, expressed as a % of input (the relative amount of immunoprecipitated DNA compared to input DNA after qPCR analysis).

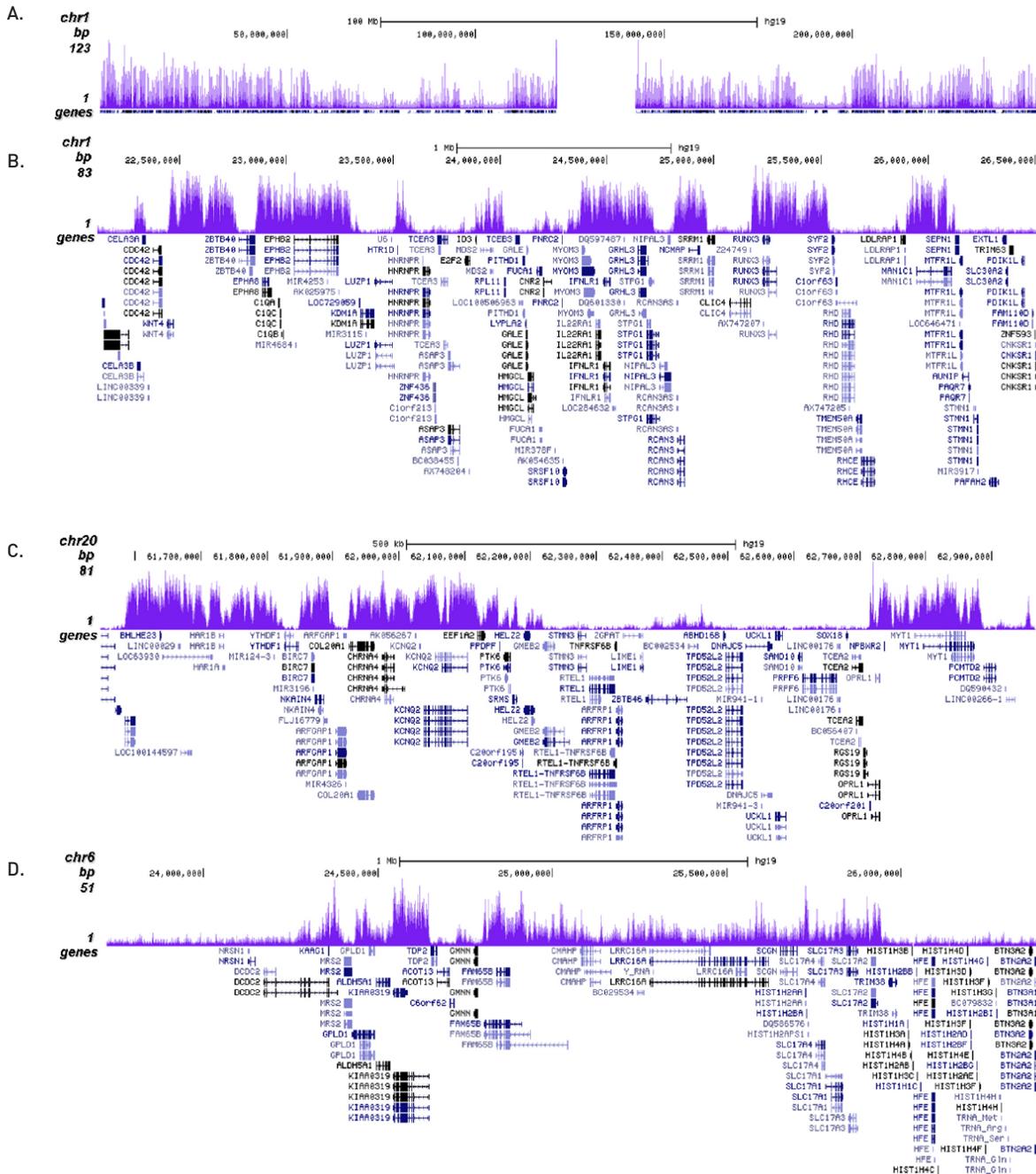
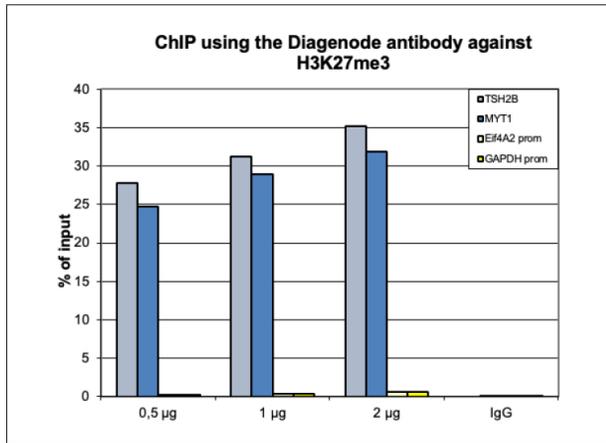


Figure 2. ChIP-seq results obtained with the Diagenode antibody directed against H3K27me3

ChIP was performed on sheared chromatin from 500,000 HeLaS3 cells using 0.5 µg of the Diagenode antibody against H3K27me3 (cat. No. C15210017) as described above. The IP'd DNA was subsequently analysed on an Illumina NovaSeq. Library preparation, cluster generation and sequencing were performed according to the manufacturer's instructions. The 51 bp tags were aligned to the human genome using the BWA algorithm. Figure 2 shows the signal distribution along the complete sequence of chromosome 1 and a zoomin to a 3 Mb region (fig 2A and B) and in two genomic regions surrounding the MYT1 and TSH2B positive control genes (fig 2C and D, respectively).

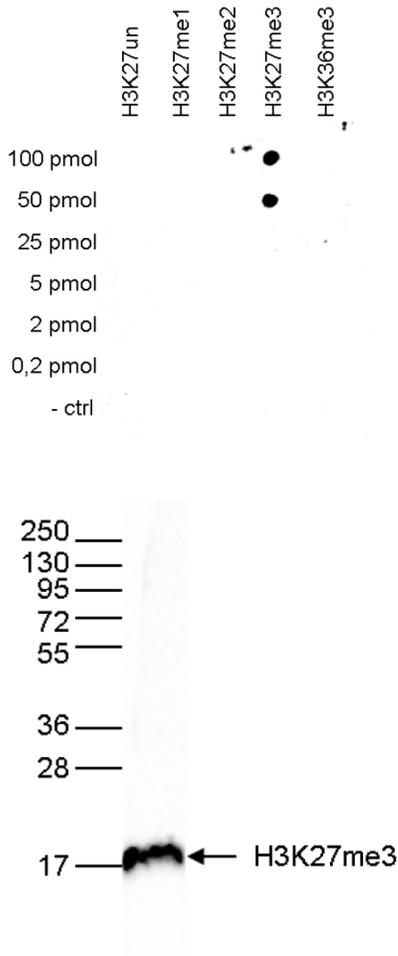


Figure 3. Cross reactivity tests using the Diagenode monoclonal antibody directed against H3K27me3

To test the cross reactivity of the Diagenode antibody against H3K27me3 (cat. No. C15210017), a Dot Blot analysis was performed with peptides containing other histone modifications and the unmodified H3K27. One hundred to 0.2 pmol of the respective peptides were spotted on a membrane. The antibody was used at a dilution of 1:20,000. Figure 2 shows a high specificity of the antibody for the modification of interest.

Figure 4. Western blot analysis using the Diagenode monoclonal antibody directed against H3K27me3

Western blot was performed on whole cell extracts (40 µg) from HeLa cells using the Diagenode antibody against H3K27me3 (cat. No. C15210017). The antibody was diluted 1:1,000 in TBS-Tween containing 5% skimmed milk. The position of the protein of interest is shown on the right, the marker (in kDa) is shown on the left.