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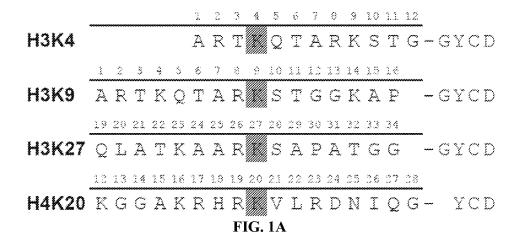
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(57) ABSTRACT

Embodiments concern compositions and methods involving recombinant antibodies to histone post-translational modifications. The invention provides compositions and methods for histone methyltransferase assays. In certain embodiments, the compositions and methods involve a recombinant antibody that binds histone H3 fragment harboring biomarkers such as H3K9me3 mark, H3K4me3 mark, H3K36me3 mark, H3K27me3, H3K9me3 and H3S10phos or a recombinant antibody that binds histone H4 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark.

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Specification includes a Sequence Listing.



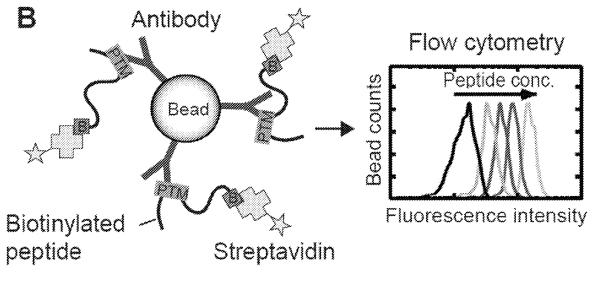


FIG. 1B

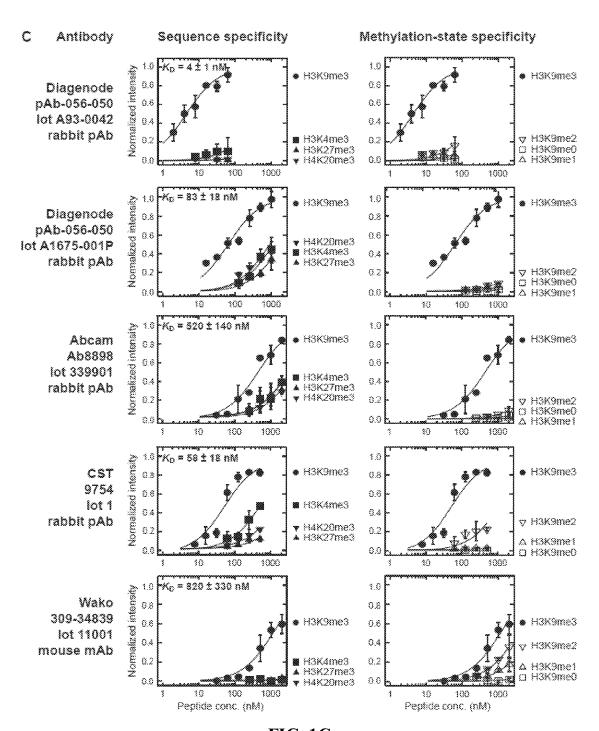
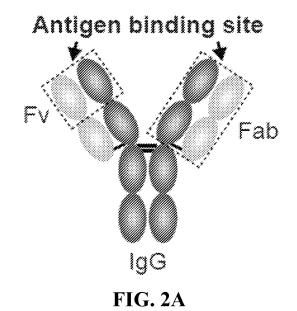


FIG. 1C



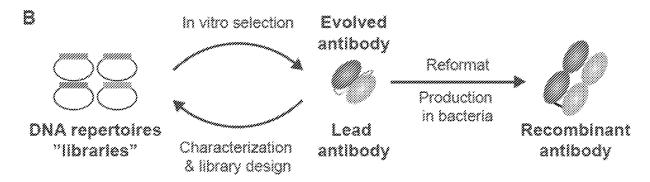
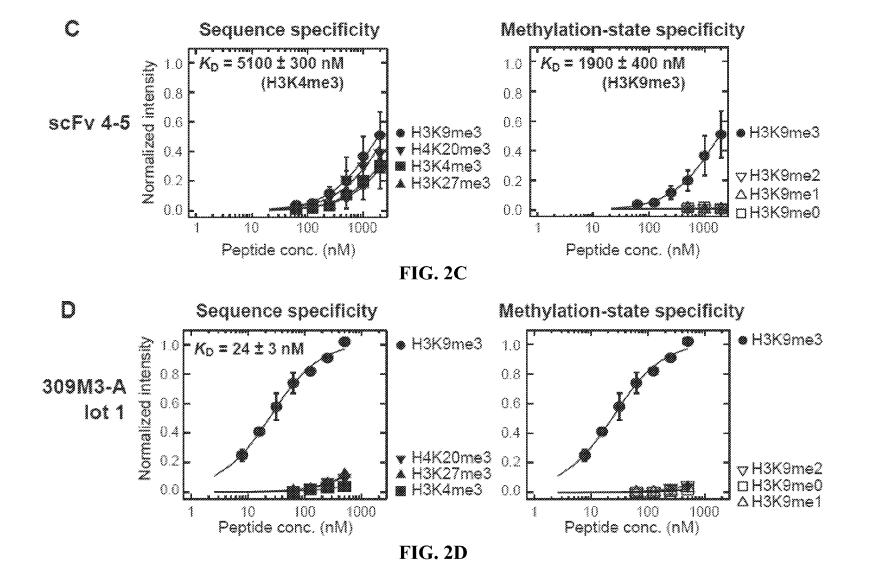


FIG. 2B



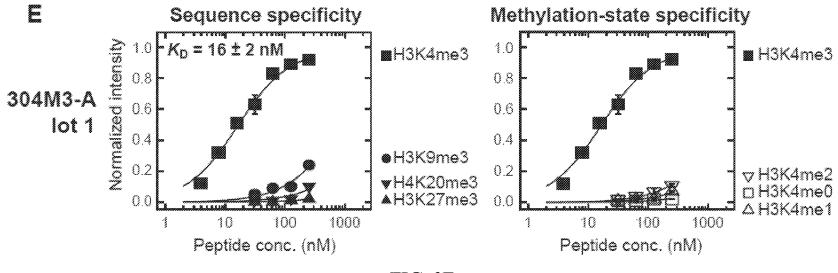


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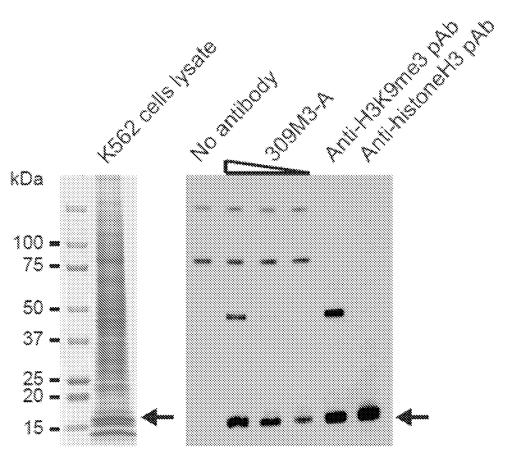


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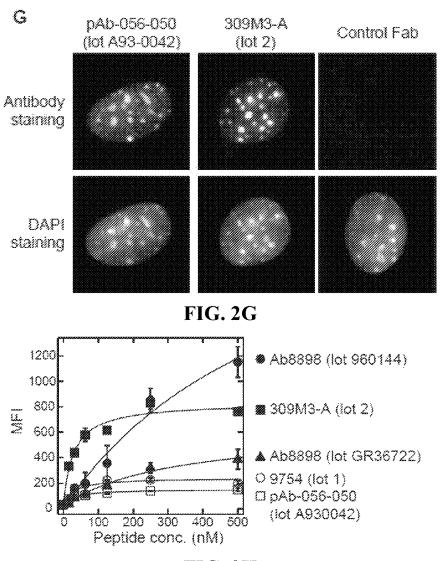
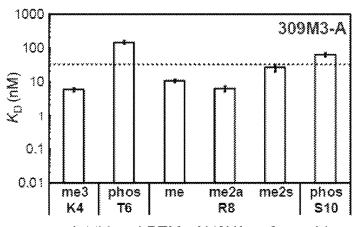


FIG. 2H



Additional PTM of H3K9me3 peptide

FIG. 2I

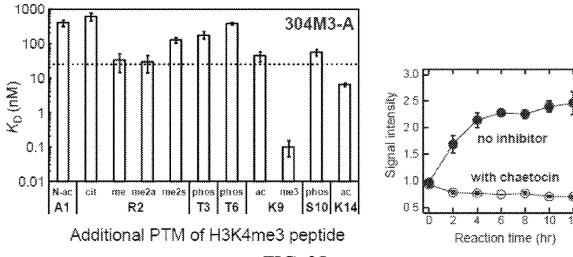
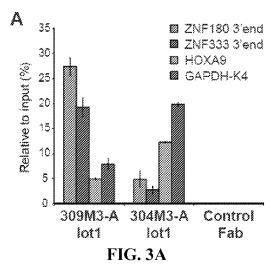


FIG. 2J



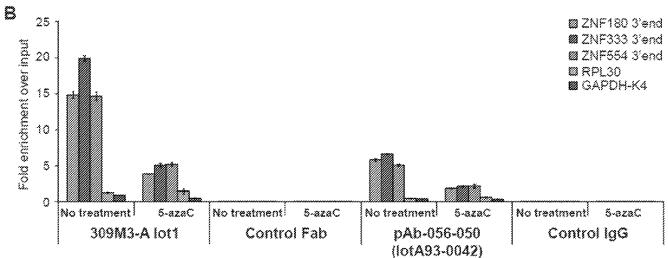
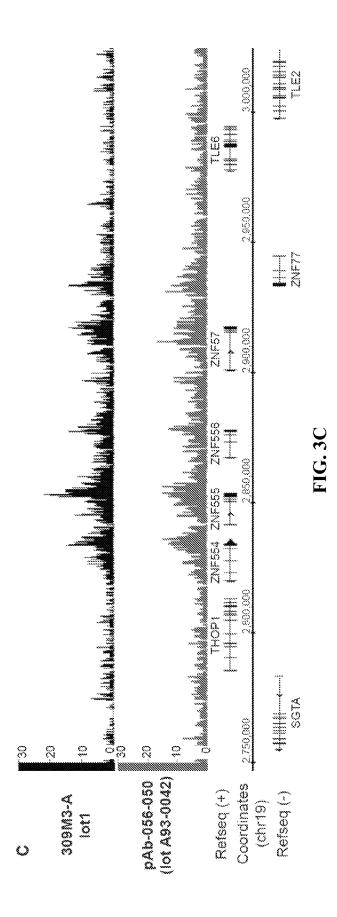
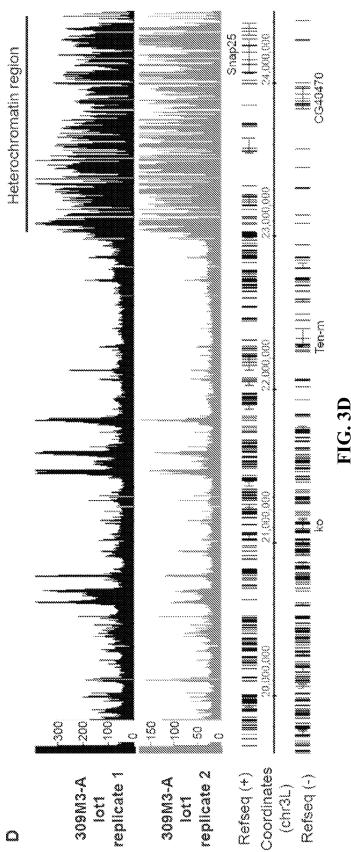
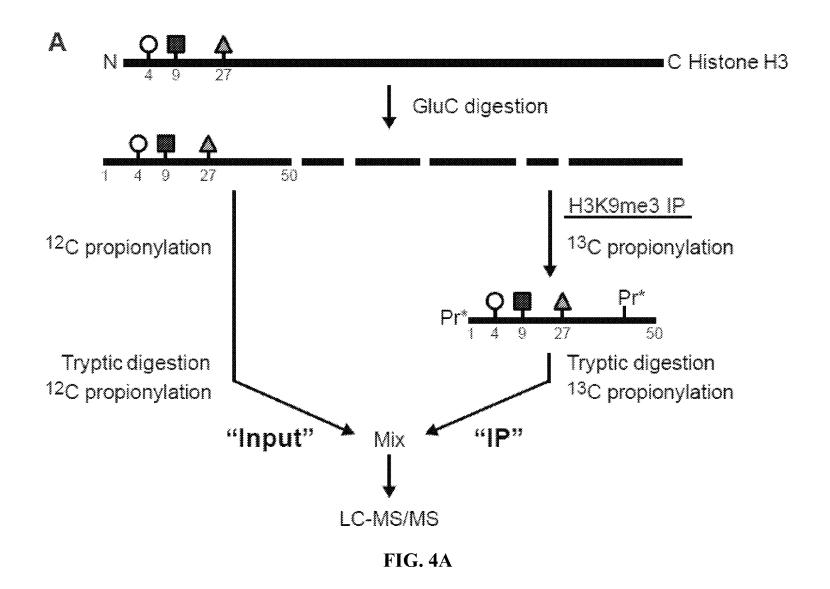
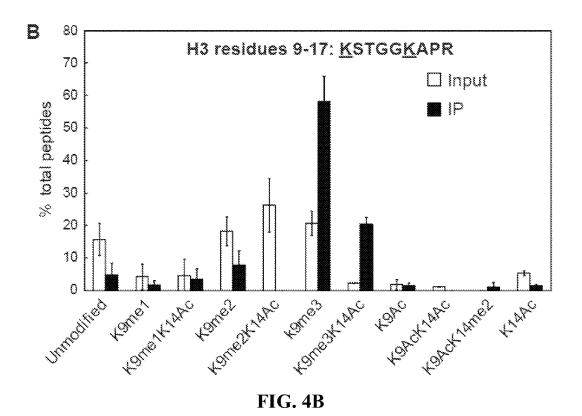


FIG. 3B









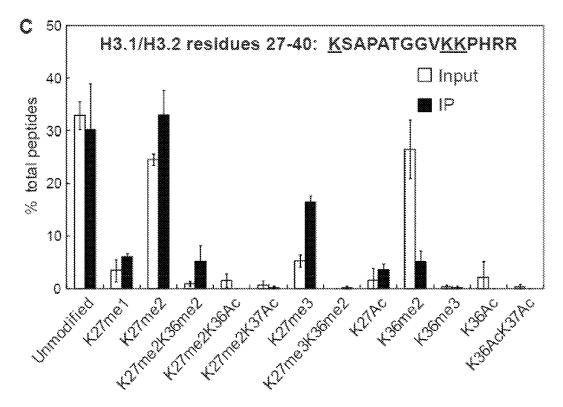
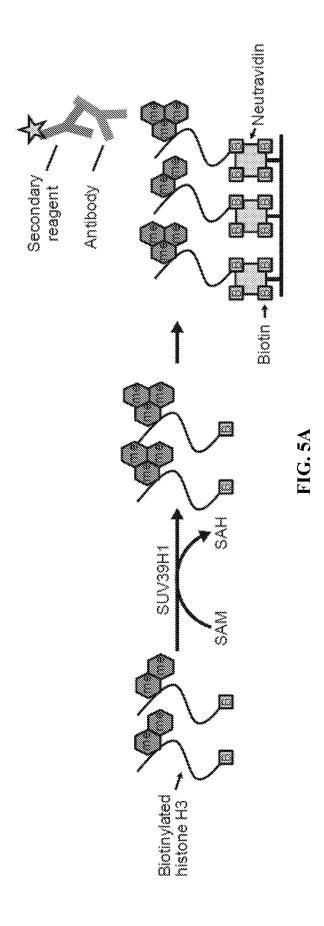
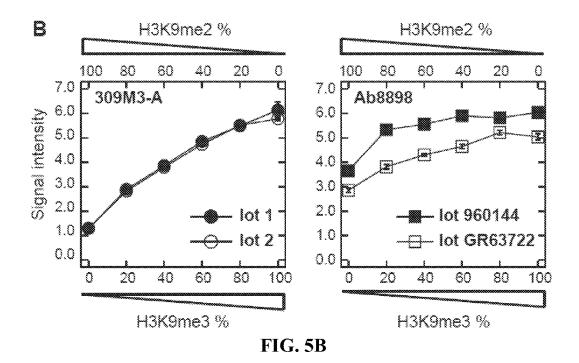


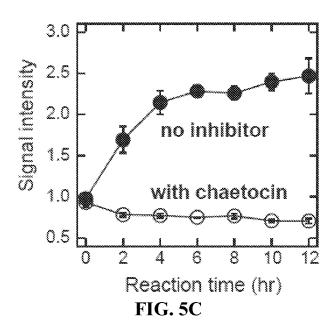
FIG. 4C

D	Posit	ion			Fraction (%)	
•			unmodified	me1	me2	me3	ac
	K9	Input	21 ± 6	9 ± 9	45 ± 13	23 ± 4	3 ± 2
		IP	6±3	5 ± 5	8 ± 5	79 ± 6	2 ± 2
	K14	Input	64 ± 3	nd	nd	nd	36 ± 3
		IP	75 ± 7	nd	1 ± 1	nd	24 ± 5
	K 18	Input	96 ± 2	nd	nd	nd	4 ± 2
		P	100	nd	nd	nd	nd
	K23	Input	77 ± 10	nd	nd	nd	23 ± 10
		P	83 ± 5	nd	nd	nd	17 ± 5
	K27	Input	62 ± 0.1	3 ± 2	28 ± 1	5 ± 1	2 ± 2
		P	36 ± 7	6 ± 1	38 ± 8	17 ± 1	4 ± 1
	K 36	Input	68 ± 2	nd	27 ± 6	0.3 ± 0.4	4 ± 4
		P	89 ± 6	nd	11 ± 5	0.2 ± 0.3	nd
	K37	Input	99 ± 1	nd	nd	nd	1 ± 1
		P	99 ± 0.3	nd	nd	nd	0.2 ± 0.3

FIG. 4D







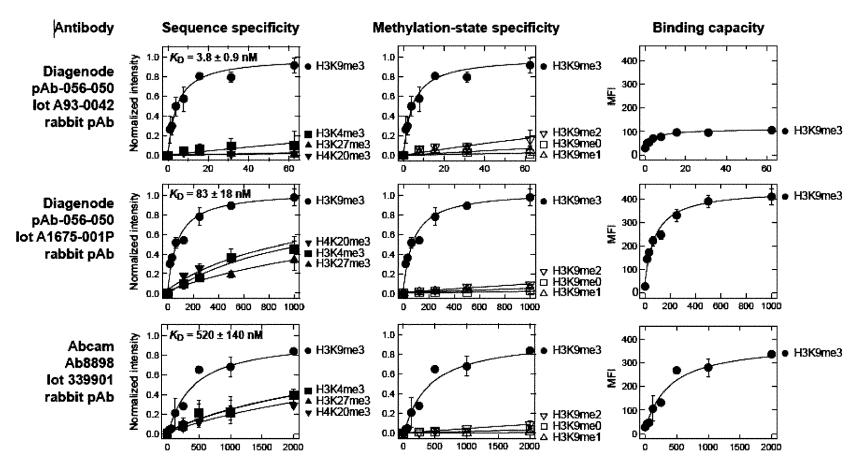


FIG. 6A

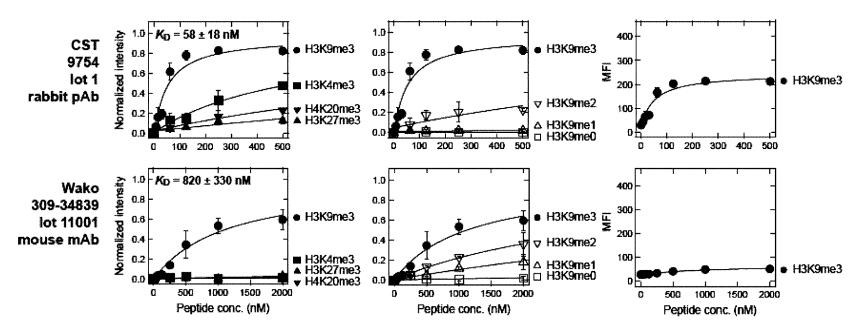
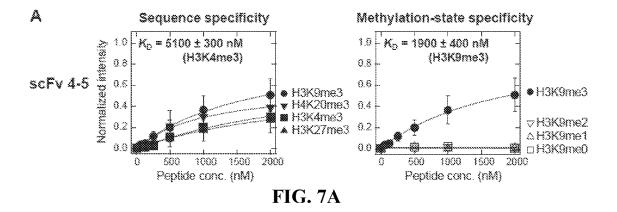
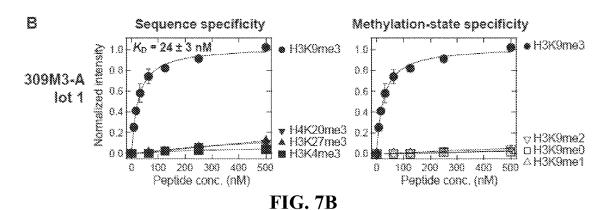
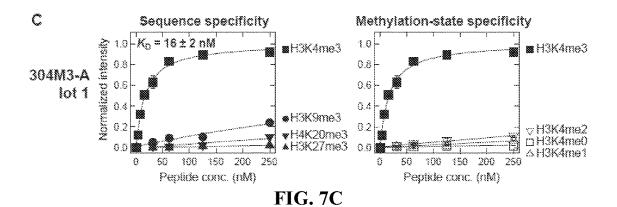
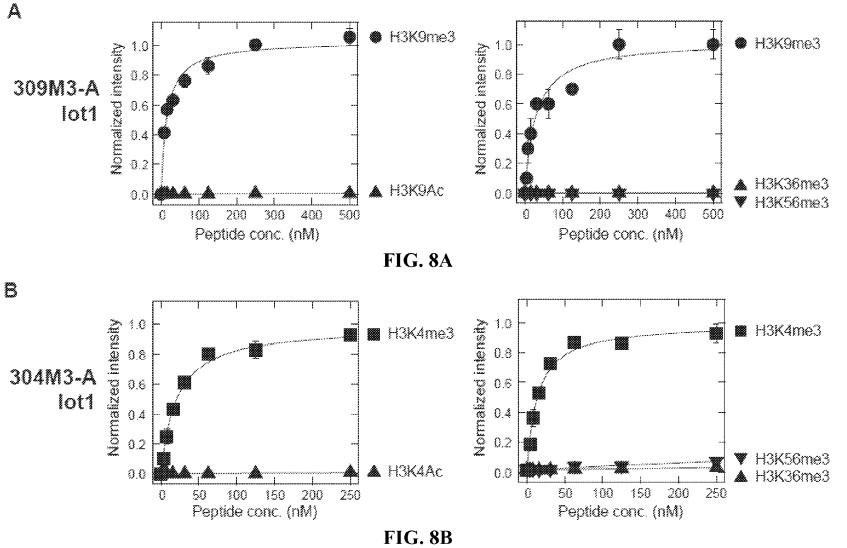


FIG. 6B









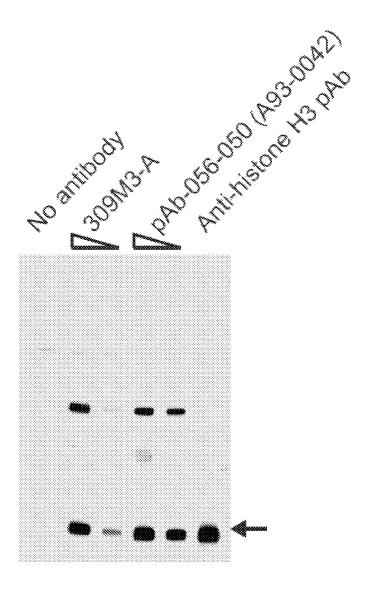
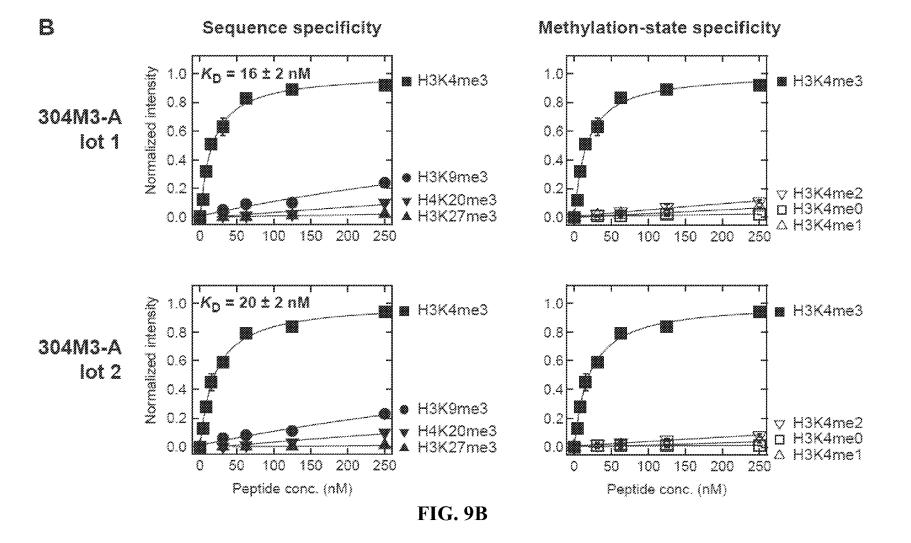
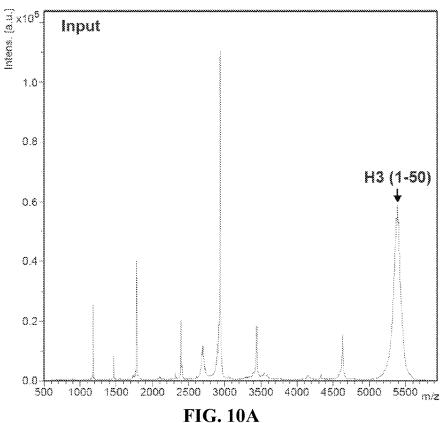


FIG. 8C





309M3-A IP

H3 (1-50)

H3 (1-50)

M3.0

(M]²⁺

1.0

FIG. 10A

VH.	
	1 10 20 502 35 40 5028 65 70 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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309M3-A	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDHMMSWVRQAPGRGLEWVADINGDSILEYYVDAVKGRFTIS
304M9-12	evolvetgggvvopgrslrisctasgfterdymmswyrqapgkglewvadinqngsalyyvdavkgrftis
	CDRH3
	72 89 83 85 1898 502 110 113 113 113 113 113 113 113 113 113
00 - W AMD0	RDNAKSSIVLOMNSIGAEDTAVYYCARDFSRGSGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS
Zzereze Sere	RENARSSIVLOMNSICAREDIAVYCARXXXXGMHFDXMGRGILVTVSS
4 - 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	rdransslilommslgabolaviloar <u>dranstromatud</u> mskilvivss Rdnaksslylomnslgabotavyvcar <u>dlivgfgwhfdl</u> mskstlytvss
Linker	
(i) 7 7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
Library	\$25000000000000000000000000000000000000
309M3-A	
304M3-A	CIPCSCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC
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Tibrary	ORPSGIF
309M3-A	RPSGIE
304M3-A	OKTOOTE
N	CDRL3 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30
scrv 4-5 Library	이 15년 기 16년 이 15년 이 15년
309M3-A 304M3-A	rfscsnsgntatltisrvæagdeadyyc <u>qvwddsinayv</u> fgtgtrytyl rfscsnsgntatltisrvæagdeadyyc <u>q</u> vwdds <u>inaiv</u> fgtgtrytyl
	FIG. 11

VH	CDRH1
scFv 4-5	evolvetgggvvopgrslrisctasgftfrdywmswvroapgkglewvadirodgsdkyyvdavkgrftis
Library	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDXWXSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADXXXXXXXXXYYXDAVKGRFTIS
309M3-A	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDHWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINGDSILEYYVDAVKGRFTIS
304M3-A	evõlvetgggvvõpgrslrlsctasgftfr <u>dywms</u> wvrõapgkglewva <u>dinodgsalyyvdavkg</u> rftis
	CDRH3
scF∀ 4-5	71 80 82446 90 95 10%45 d 102 110 11 3 RDNAKSSLYL <mark>QMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR<u>DFSRGSG</u>WHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS</mark>
Library	RDNAKSSLYLÕMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARXXXXGXGWHFDXWGRGTLVTVSS
309M3-A	rdnaksslylõmnslgaedtavyycar dfhrgygwhfdl wgrgtlvtvss
304M3-A	RDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>DLIYGFGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
Linker	
90FV 4-5	Lister GTLGSGGGGSGGGGSAGGGS
scrv 4-5 Library	GILGSGGGSGGGGS GILGSGGGSGGGSGGGS
309M3-A	GIBGSGGGGSGGGGS
304M3-A	GILGSGGGGGGGGGGS
VI.	CDRL1 CDRL2
	2 34 20 26 34 60 50 56 60
scFv 4-5	ŚYVLTQPPS-VSVAPGQTARITC <u>ĠGTNIGDISVĤ</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>DDSDRPŚ</u> GIPE
Library	SYVLTQPPS-VSVAPGQTARITC <u>GGTNIGDISVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>DDSDRPS</u> GIPE
309M3-A	SYVLTQPPS-VSVAPGQTARITC <u>GGTNIGDISVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>DDSDRPS</u> GIPE
304M3-A	SYVLTQFPS-VSVAPGQTARITC <u>GGTNIGDISVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>DDSDRPS</u> GIPE
	CDRL3 61 70 60 89 9546 97 100 1074
scFv 4-5	RFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEÅGDEADYYCOVWDDSINÅYVFGTGTKVTVL
Library	RFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
309M3-A	RFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
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	FIG. 11

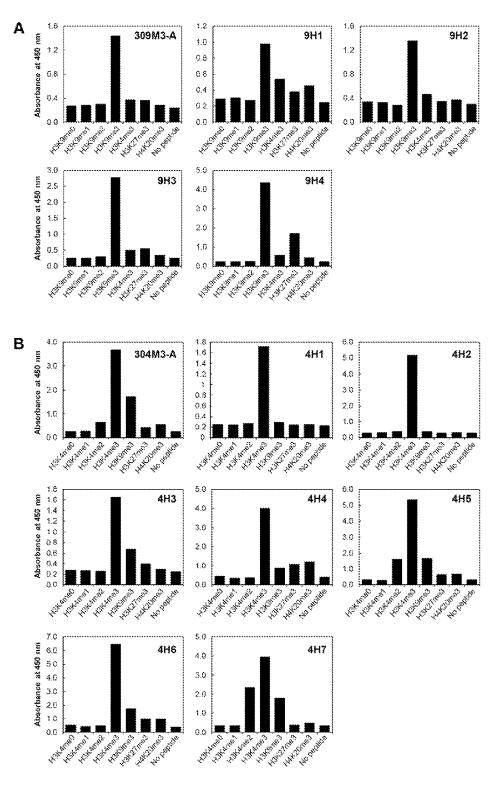
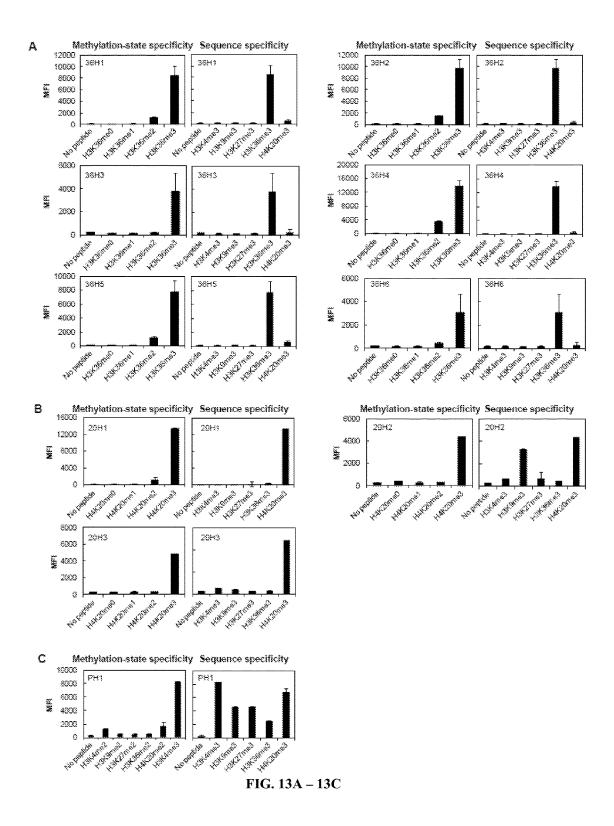


FIG. 12A - 12B



Sequence alignment of the VH region. "-" indicates the amino acid identical to that of scFV4-5 at the equivalent position.

Heavy chain			
	CDR-H1 CDR-H		CDR-H3
scFv4-5	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIKQD</u>		
309M3-A	HNG-		
304M3-A	N		
NegM3			SSSS
9H1	NT.	mmo	OV V
9H1 9H2	N HD-E		
9H2 9H3			
	S		
9H4		-VTA1	PPh- H
4H1		FSI	-NY
4H2	SK-		=: =
4H3	NAE-		
4H4	S		
4H5			
4H6	E-		
4H7			
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36H1	SKE	-KYML	LNY-A
36H2	HSKE	-KYML	LNY-A
36H3	LNK-	- KYAL	V
36H4	HSKE	-KYML	LNY-AV
36H5	VSKE	-KYML	LNY-A
36H6	WSKE	-KYML	LNY-A
20H1	N-N	-RYFI	-A-QR
20H2			
20H3	S-E	WAL	PH
PH1	N	-RELL	ES-V
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Light chain	all clones have the same sequence	~44 PA PA PA	
	CDR-L1 CDR-L2		Inducate milit
scFv4-5	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITC <u>GGTNIGDISVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>DDSDRP</u>	<u>s</u> giperfsgsnsgntatltiskveagdeadyyC <u>OVWDDSINAYV</u>	VEGLETKALAT

FIG. 15

Full sequences of the VH and VL regions

Heavy chain	CDR-H1 CDR-H2 CDR-H3
scFv 4-5 309M3-A 304M3-A NegM3	CDR-H2 EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFR <u>DYMMS</u> MVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIKQDGSDKYYVDAVKG</u> RFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>DFSRGSGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDHWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINGDSILEYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDFHRGYGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINQDGSALYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDLIYGFGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADIKQDGSDKYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDSSRGSGSSSDLWGRGTLVTVSS
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20H1 20H2 20H3	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDNWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINQNGRYFYYIDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARAFQRGRGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADIRQDGSVIYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDLWRGAGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADISQEGSWAYYLDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDFPHGSGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS
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Light chain scFv 4-5	all clones have the same sequence CDR-L1 CDR-L2 CDR-L3 SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITC <u>GGTNIGDISVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>DDSDRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>OVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL

Full Sequences of VH and Vl regions of additional antibodies directed to H3K36me3

	VH	CDRH1	CDRH2	CDRH3
36 F 5	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLF	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAREFSNVNYPNWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS
36F6	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLF	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFS-YNYPDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F8	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLF	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAREFSHSSYPDWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS
36F11	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAREFSG-IYPDWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS
36F14	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF".	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSRSDTPDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F19	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLF	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSSANHPNWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F23	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSDVGGSDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F25	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF".	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSAIDYPDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F26	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSSVAYPNWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F30	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF".	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFNDSWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F33	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF"	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSSSDTPDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F34	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLF	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSHIAYPDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F36	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFDRNGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
36F40	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLF	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKG	LEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSHAHYPDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
	VL	CDRL1	CDRL2	CDRL3
36F5	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	:ITC <u>GGTNISTANGYVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>DATDRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>Q</u> VWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
36F6	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITCGGTNIVD-PNYVHWYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>ADYDRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F8	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITCGGTNII-H-NYVHWYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>SPDDRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F11	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITC <u>GGTNINASYVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>DADARPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F14	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	:ITCGGTNIN-NPDHVHWYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>NSNPRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>Q</u> VWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
36F19	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	:ITC <u>GGTNISNDYVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>DNPPRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F23	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITC <u>GGTNIGDSVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>SPDTRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F25	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNIAPDYDPVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>AYDYRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F26	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITC <u>GGTNINS-DTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>DDPARPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F30	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITC <u>GGTNIDNGVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>DDYYRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F33	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITC <u>GGTNIN-A-GYVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>TSNDRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F34	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITCGGTNIDN-PTYVHWYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>NAHSRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F36	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITCGGTNIDSVHWYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>PASSRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
36F40	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITC <u>GGTNIGSTPNYVH</u> WYQQRPGQA	PLVVVY <u>SHHDRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNS	GNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>Q</u> VWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL

Full Sequences of VH and Vl regions of additional antibodies directed to H4K20me3

	VH	CDRH1	CDRH2	CDRH3
20F61	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	WVADINPDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFPDN-T-GWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F62	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLE	WVADINPDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAREFYRNDWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS
20F72	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	WVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSPD-HYNWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F78	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	EWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFPNN-Y-GWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F83	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	WVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFAYT-NDTWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F87	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLE	WVADINPDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFYGSWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F94	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	WVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFPYI-N-IWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F96	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	WVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFNHAGRDDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F102	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	WVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFTASG-DNWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F109	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLE	WVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EF-HPGRYDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F159	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	LSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	EWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFDRDAWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
20F160	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLR	XSCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLE	EWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RFTISRDN	NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFPHIDWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
	VL	CDRL1	CDRL2	CDRL3
20F61	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNIGDGVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>SYTSRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNTATI	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F62	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNIATH~GPVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>PSYTRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNTATI	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F7	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNIDDG-NTVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	lvvvy <u>dhydrps</u> giperfsgsnsgntati	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F78	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNIDHR-VPVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>AYSSRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNTATI	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F83	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNISNNDNTVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	.VVVY <u>DANPRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNTATI	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F87	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.itc <u>ggtnishssgdvh</u> wyqqrpgqapi	.vvvy <u>ysyarps</u> giperfsgsnsgntati	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F94	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNIADY-TTVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	lvvvy <u>ansarps</u> giperfsgsnsgntati	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>Q</u> VWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
20F96	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNINHTPVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	.vvvy <u>yasdrps</u> giperfsgsnsgntati	TISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
20F102	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNISHTPVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>NTPTRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNTATI	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F109	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	ITC <u>GGTNISSSSVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	.VVVY <u>DDNYRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNTATI	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F159	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITC <u>GGTNISNVVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	.vvvy <u>ptntrps</u> giperfsgsnsgntati	TISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
20F160	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.ITCGGTNIYGVHWYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVYPNSSRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATI	TISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL

Full Sequences of VH and Vl regions of antibodies directed to H3K27me3

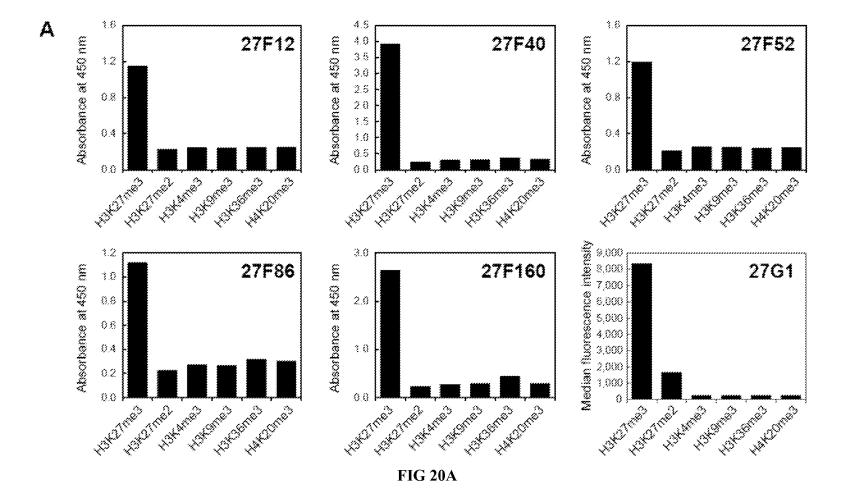
	VH	CDRH1	CDRH2	CDRH3
27F12	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTAS	GFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIN</u>	PDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSL	GAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFTNAYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F40	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTAS	GFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIN</u>	PDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSL	GAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFTNVYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F52	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTAS	GFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIN</u>	PDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSL	GAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFNNVYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F86	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTAS	GFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIN</u>	PDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSL	GAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFNHIYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F160	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTAS	GFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIN</u>	PDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSL	GAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSDIYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27G1	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTAS	GFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKGLEWVA <u>DIN</u>	PDGITRYYIDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSL	GAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFAGTWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
	VL	CDRL1 CDR	L2	CDRL3
27F12	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGG	<u>NIISTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>A</u> HSI	RPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYY	CQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
27F40	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGG	NISNTYVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYSSPA	RPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYY	CQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
27F52	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGG	NINDTYVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYSSDF	RPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYY	CQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
27F86	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGG	NIDDTYVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>DHAA</u>	RPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYY	CQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
27F160	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITC <u>EG</u>	<u>NIINTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>SHD</u> T	RPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYY	CQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL
27G1	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGG	<u>NITSNNVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPLVVVY <u>YDAY</u>	RPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYY	C <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL

FIG. 19

Full Sequences of VH and Vl regions of antibodies directed to H3K27me3

	VH	CDRH1	CDRH2	CDRH3
27F12	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRI	sctasgftfr <u>dywms</u> wvrqapgko	GLEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF7	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFTNAYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F40	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRI	sctasgftfr <u>dywms</u> wvrqapgko	GLEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF7	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFTNVYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F52	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRI	SCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKO	GLEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF7	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFNNVYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F86	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRI	sctasgftfr <u>dywms</u> wvrqapgko	GLEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF1	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFNHIYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27F160	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRI	sctasgftfr <u>dywms</u> wvrqapgko	GLEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF7	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFSDIYGWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
27G1	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRI	SCTASGFTFR <u>DYWMS</u> WVRQAPGKO	GLEWVA <u>DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG</u> RF7	TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR <u>EFAGTWHFDL</u> WGRGTLVTVSS
	VL	CDRL1	CDRL2	CDRL3
27F12	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	:TC <u>GGTNIISTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>AHSDRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNT	FATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
27F40	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	:TC <u>GGTNISNTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>SSPARPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNT	FATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
27F52	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.TC <u>GGTNINDTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>SSDPRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNT	FATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
27F86	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.TC <u>GGTNIDDTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>DHAARPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNT	FATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
27F160	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.TC <u>EGTNIINTYVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>SHDTRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNT	TATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL
27G1	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTAR	.TC <u>GGTNITSNNVH</u> WYQQRPGQAPI	LVVVY <u>YDAYRPS</u> GIPERFSGSNSGNT	TATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC <u>QVWDDSINAYV</u> FGTGTKVTVL

FIG. 19



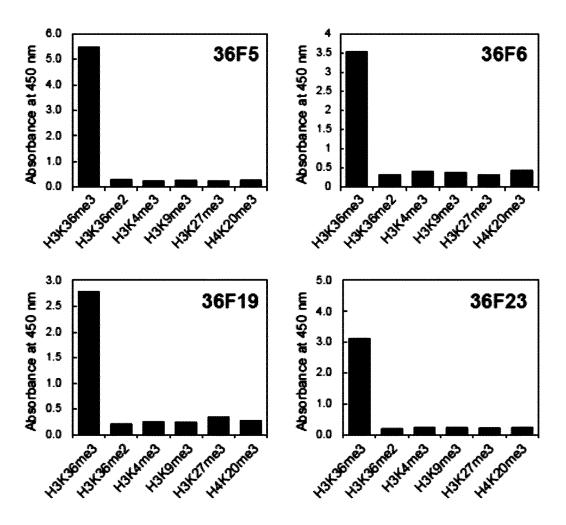


FIG. 20B

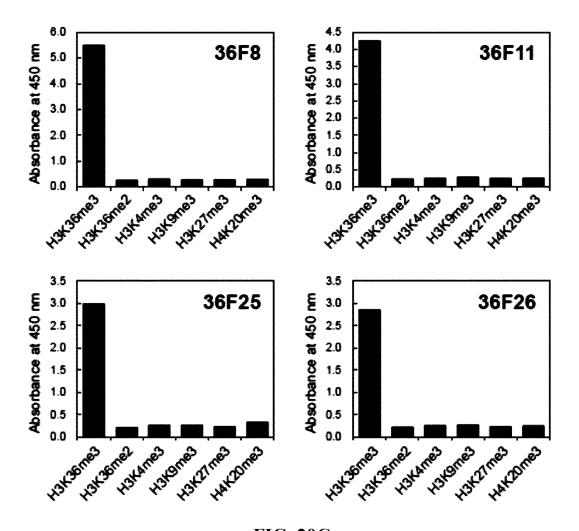
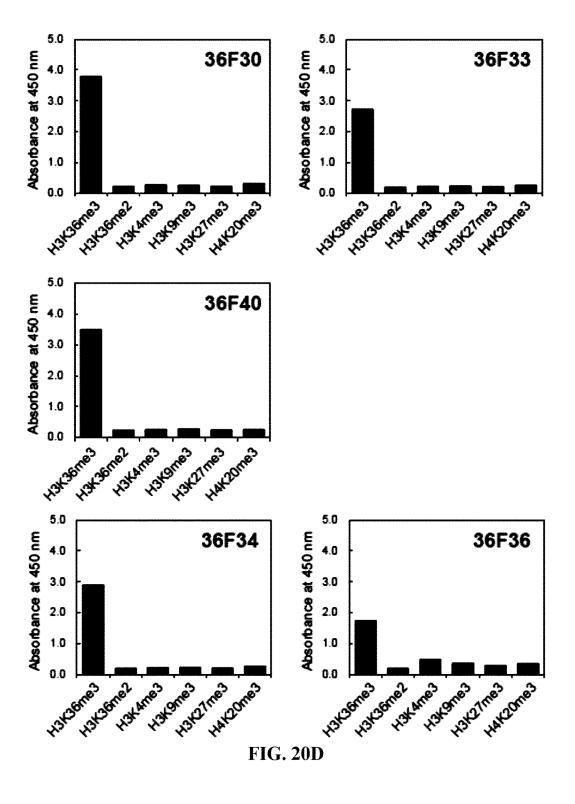


FIG. 20C



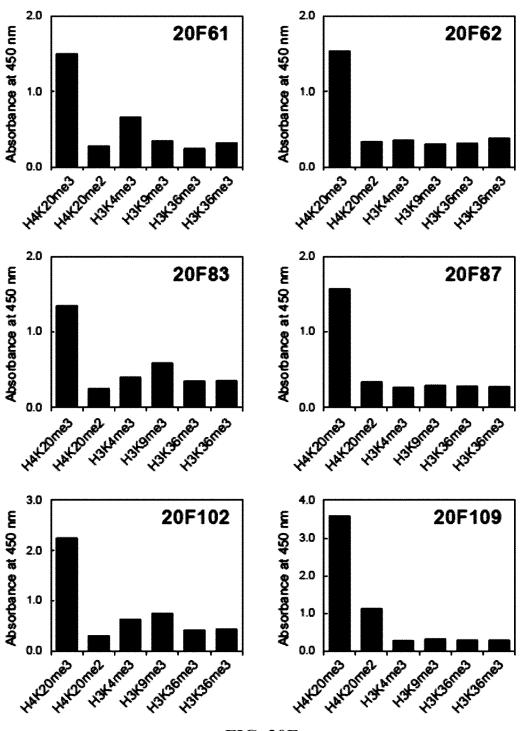


FIG. 20E

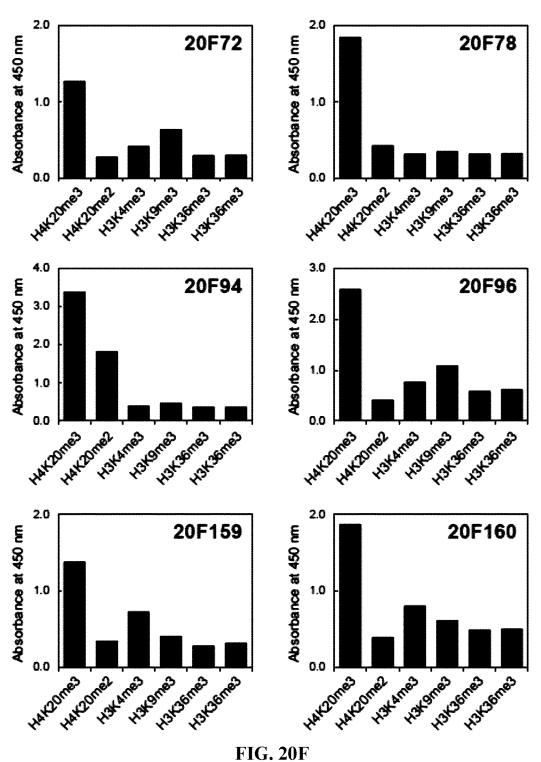
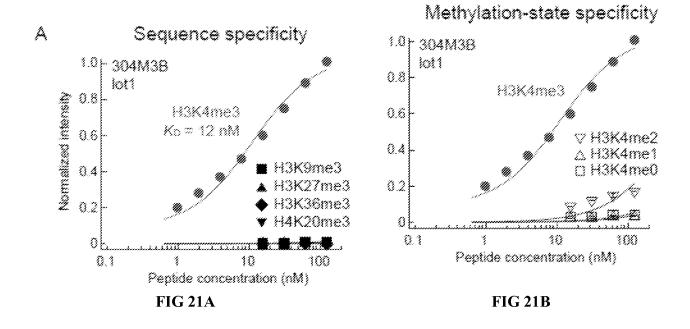
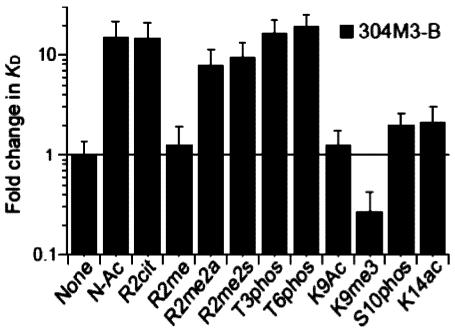
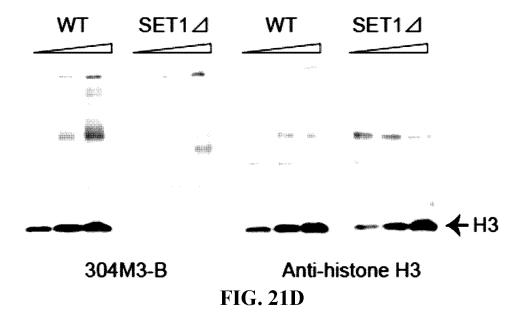


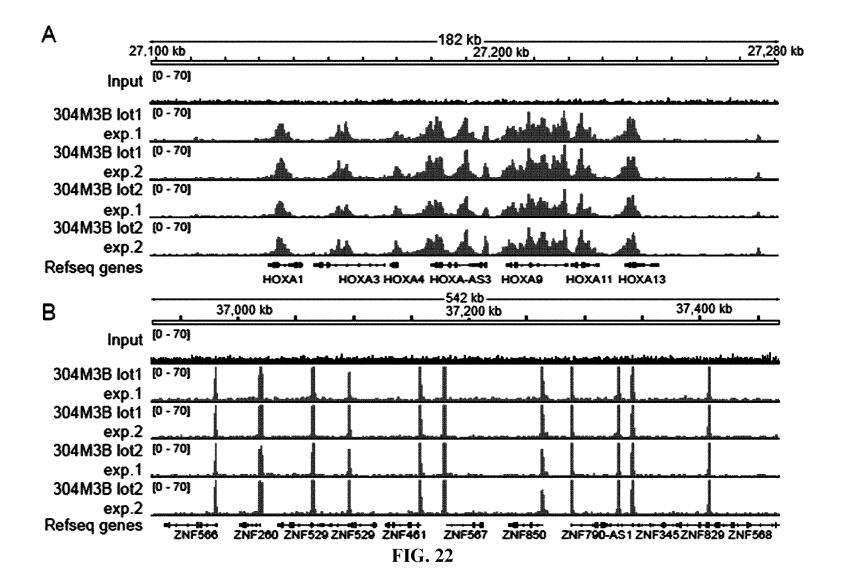
FIG. 20F





Additional PTM to H3K4me3 peptide FIG. 21C





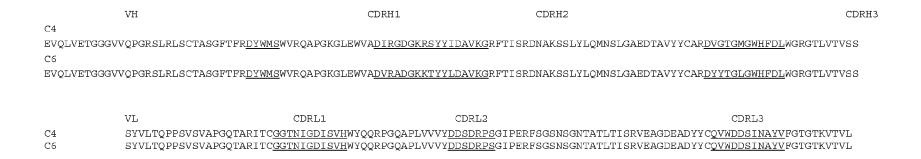
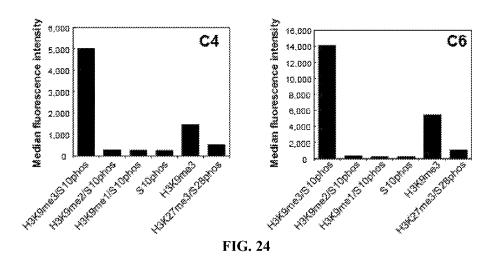


FIG. 23



Sequence alignment of antibodies directed to H3K9me3

VH CDRH1 CDRH2

CDRH3

309M3-A

 ${\tt EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFR} \underline{DHWMS} {\tt WVRQAPGKGLEWVA} \underline{DINGDSILEYYVDAVKG} {\tt RFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR} \underline{DFHRGYGWHFDL} {\tt WGRGTLVTVSS} \\ {\tt 309M3-B}$

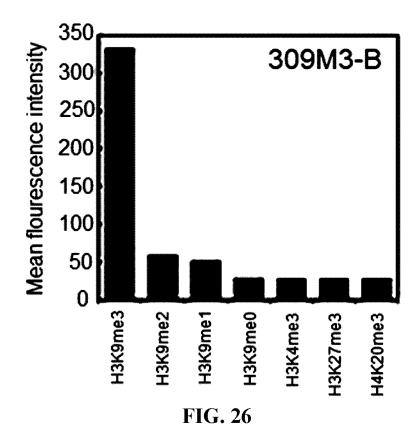
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VL CDRL1 CDRL2 CDRL3

309M3-A SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL

309M3-B SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL

FIG. 25



COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED TO RECOMBINANT ANTIBODIES TO HISTONE POSTTRANSLATIONAL MODIFICATIONS

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT RIGHTS

This invention was made with government support under R21 DA025725 and R01 DA028779 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/US2014/044716 filed Jun. 27, 2014, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 61/839,972 filed on Jun. 27, 2013 and U.S. Application No. 61/866,934 filed on Aug. 16, 2013. The entire contents of each of the above-referenced disclosures are specifically incorporated herein by reference without disclaimer.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates generally to the fields of biochemistry, immunology, and molecular biology. More particularly, it concerns methods and compositions involving recombinant polypeptides or antibodies that specifically bind histone post-translational modifications of a peptide, polypeptide, or protein.

BACKGROUND

Histone proteins are integral components of chromosomes. Post-translational modifications (PTMs), such as methylation, acetylation, phosphorylation and ubiquitination, of histone proteins serve as marks for recruiting regulatory machineries controlling gene regulation, DNA repair, replication and chromatin condensation (Kouzarides, 2007; Strahl and Allis, 2000). Each of the histone proteins H2A, H2B, H3, and H4 is extensively modified, particularly in the flexible N-terminal tail domains (Wyrick & Parra, 2009; Epub Jul. 14, 2008). Over 100 different PTMs of histone proteins have been identified (Bock et al., 2011).

Not surprisingly, antibodies to PTMs of histone proteins accordingly are central research reagents in studies of chrosomatin biology and molecular epigenetics. Locus specific investigations of histone tail PTMs in chromatin rely on the specific interactions of modified histone tails with antibodies (Bock et al., 2011).

Antibodies to PTMs of histone proteins enable key investigatory techniques. For example, chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) is a powerful technique for investigating histone PTMs, in which an antibody specific to a histone PTM of interest is used as an affinity reagent to enrich nucleosomes containing the histone PTM. The combination of ChIP with DNA microarray and high-throughput sequencing technology (ChIP-chip and ChIP-seq, respectively) enables the genome-wide distribution of histone PTMs to be studied and assists in revealing critical relationships between histone PTMs and biological function (Park, 65 2009). In addition to enabling key investigatory techniques like ChIP, antibodies are central components of common,

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standard analyses in epigenetics, including immunostaining, immunoblot, and immunosorbent assays (Ebert et al., 2006; Santos-Rosa et al., 2002).

However, most currently available antibodies to PTMs of histone proteins are polyclonal, and the mixed quality and the lack of reproducibility of available lots are major impediments to obtaining reliable and reproducible data. Embodiments provided herein seek to overcome this and other drawbacks inherent in the prior art.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

To provide a solution to this "antibody bottleneck," compositions and methods related to recombinant antibodies that specifically recognize and bind histone post-translational modifications (PTMs) are herein provided. More particularly, there are provided recombinant antibody and polypeptide compositions that bind selectively and with high affinity to particular histone PTMs and methods for preparing and using such antibody compositions.

In certain embodiments, there may be provided a purified recombinant antibody comprising a heavy chain comprising one or two complementarity determining region 3 (CDR3s) having 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or 25 any range derivable therein) from the sequence of DX₁₂X₁₃X₁₄GX₁₅GWHFDX₁₆ and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) the sequence to $\mathrm{DX}_{12}\mathrm{X}_{13}\mathrm{X}_{14}\mathrm{GX}_{15}\mathrm{GWHFDX}_{16}.$ In further aspects, one or more of the following apply: X₁₂ is F or L; X₁₃ is H, Q, or L; X_{14} is R, V, S, or P; X_{15} is Y or F; and/or, X_{16} is L or I. For example, the CDR3 sequence may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable 35 therein) from and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of DFHRGYGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO: 13), DFQV-GYGWHFDI (SEQ ID NO: 60), DFLVGFGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO: 63), DLLSGYGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO: 66) or DLLPGFGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO: 69).

In further aspects, the heavy chain comprises one or two CDRs that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of DX₁WMS as CDR1 and/or DIX₃X₄X₅X₆X₇X₈ X₉YYX₁₀DAVKG as CDR2. In particular aspects, one or more of the following apply: X₁ is H or Y; X₃ is N, D, or S; X₄ is G or Q; X₅ is D or E; X₆ is S or G; X₇ is I, T, R, E, or V; X₈ is L, T, W, or S; X₉ is E, Q, G, R, or A; and X₁₀ is V, L, or I.

In certain aspects, the antibody specifically binds a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark. In particular aspects, the antibody may have a $\rm K_D$ value upon binding a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark at least 20-, 30-, 40-, 50-, 60-, 70-, 80-, 90-, 100-, 150-, 200-, 250-, 300-, 350- or 400-fold lower than that upon binding a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me2, H3K9me1, H3K9me0, H3K27me3, H4K20me3, H3K9Ac, or H3K4me3. In some aspects, the antibody may detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark but may not detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me2, H3K9me1, H3K9me0, H3K27me3, H4K20me3, H3K9me2, H3K9me1, H3K9me0, H3K27me3, H4K20me3, H3K9Ac, or H3K4me3.

In additional embodiments, there may be provided a purified recombinant antibody comprising a heavy chain

comprising one or two complementarity determining region 3 (CDR3s) that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from the sequence of DX₁₂X₁₃X₁₄GX₁₅GWHFDX₁₆ and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence DLX₁₁YGX₁₃GWHFDX₁₄. In further aspects, one or more of the following apply: X_{11} is N or V; X_{13} is A or S; and X_{14} is L or V. For example, the CDR3 sequence may have 1, 2, 10 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of DLNYGAGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:105), 15 DFVRGSGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:111), DLNYGAG-WHFDV (SEQ ID NO:114), DISKEGKYMYYLDAVKG (SEQ ID NO:104), or DLNKDGKYAYYLDAVKG (SEQ ID NO:110).

In further aspects, the heavy chain comprise one or two 20 CDRs that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of $DX_1WX_{16}S$ as CDR1 25 and/or DX₁₇X₁₈KX₁₉ GKYX₂₀YYLDAVKG as CDR2. In particular aspects, one or more of the following apply: X_1 is H, W or Y; X_{16} is M or V; X_{17} is I or L; X_{18} is S or N; X_{19} is D or E; and X₂₀ is M or A. In certain aspects, the antibody has a heavy chain that comprises three CDRs, wherein 30 CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 each respectively has at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequences of: $\mathrm{DX_1WX_{16}S}$ as CDR1, wherein $\mathrm{X_1}$ is H, W or Y; $\mathrm{X_{16}}$ is M or V; 35 $\mathrm{DX}_{17}\mathrm{X}_{18}\mathrm{KX}_{19}$ GKYX $_{20}\mathrm{YYL}$ DAVKG as CDR2, wherein X_{17} is I or L; X_{18} is S or N; X_{19} is D or E; X_{20} is M or A; and DLX₁₁YGX₁₃GWHFDX₁₄ as CDR3, wherein X₁₁ is N or V; X_{13} is A or S; and X_{14} is L or V.

In certain aspects, the antibody specifically binds a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K36me3 mark. In particular aspects, the antibody may have a $\rm K_D$ value upon binding a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K36me3 mark at least 20-, 30-, 40-, 50-, 60-, 70-, 80-, 90-, 100-, 150-, 200-, 250-, 300-, 350- or 400-fold lower than that upon binding a 45 histone H3 fragment harboring H3K36me2, H3K36me1, H3K36me0, H3K27me3, H4K20me3, H3K9me3, or H3K4me3. In some aspects, the antibody may detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K36me3 mark but may not detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring 50 H3K36me2, H3K36me1, H3K36me0, H3K27me3, H4K20me3, H3K9me3, or H3K4me3.

In additional embodiments, there may be provided a purified recombinant antibody comprising a heavy chain comprising two or more complementarity determining 55 region 3 (CDR3s) that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from $X_{11}X_{12}X_{13}X_{14}GX_{15}GWHFDX_{16}$ and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range 60 therein) the sequence to $X_{11}X_{12}X_{13}X_{14}GX_{15}GWHFDX_{16}$. In further aspects, one or more of the following apply: X_{11} is D, N, or V; X_{12} is L, F, or V; X₁₃ is I, S, V, P, or G; X₁₄ is Y, R, S, T, or K; X₁₅ is F or Y; X₁₆ is L or V. For example, the CDR3 sequence may 65 have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from and/or have at least or at most

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20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of DLIYGFGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:21), NFSRGYGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:78), VFSRGYGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:81), DFPRGFGWHFDV (SEQ ID NO:84), NVGTGYGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:87), DLSKGFGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:90), or NFVRGFGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:93).

In further aspects, the heavy chain comprise one or two CDRs that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids from (or any range derivable therein) and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of DX₁WMS as CDR1 and/or DX₂X₃X₄X₅X₆X₇X₈ X₉YYX₁₀DAVKG as CDR2. In particular aspects, one or more of the following apply: X₁ is Y, N, H, or V; X₂ is I or L; X₃ is N, G, S, A, K, or H; X₄ is Q, E, or K; X_5 is D or H; X_6 is G or A; X_7 is S, K, T, or Q; X_8 is A, F, L, Q, T, or V; X_9 is L, S, M, or R; and X_{10} is V, L, or I. In certain aspects, the antibody has a heavy chain that comprises three CDRs, wherein CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 each respectively has at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequences of: DX₁WMS as CDR1, wherein X₁ is Y, N, H, or V; $DX_2X_3X_4X_5X_6X_7X_8$ $X_9YYX_{10}DAVKG$ as CDR2, wherein X_2 is I or L; X_3 is N, G, S, A, K, or H; X_4 is Q, E, or K; X₅ is D or H; X₆ is G or A; X₇ is S, K, T, or Q; X₈ is A, F, L, Q, T, or V; X_9 is L, S, M, or R; and X_{10} is V, L, or I; and $X_{11}X_{12}X_{13}X_{14}GX_{15}GWHFDX_{16}$ as CDR3, wherein X₁₁ is D, N, or V; X₁₂ is L, F, or V; X₁₃ is I, S, V, P, or G; X_{14} is Y, R, S, T, or K; X_{15} is F or Y; X_{16} is L or V.

In certain aspects, the antibody specifically binds a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark. In particular aspects, the antibody may have a K_D value upon binding a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark at least 20-, 30-, 40-, 50-, 60-, 70-, 80-, 90-, 100-, 150-, 200-, 250-, 300-, 350- or 400-fold lower than that upon binding a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me2, H3K4me1, H3K4me0, H3K27me3, H4K20me3, H3K4Ac, or H3K9me3. In some aspects, the antibody may detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark but may not detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me2, H3K4me1, H3K4me0, H3K27me3, H4K20me3, H3K4Ac, or H3K9me3.

In further embodiments, there may be provided a purified recombinant antibody comprising a heavy chain comprising two or more complementarity determining regions (CDR3s) that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range therein) the to sequence X₂₁X₂₂X₂₃X₂₄GX₂₅GWHFDL. In further aspects, one or more of the following apply: X_{21} is A or D; X_{22} is L or F; X_{23} is Q, W, or P; X_{24} is H or R; X_{25} is R, A, or S. For example, the CDR3 sequence may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids from (or any range derivable therein) and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of AFQRGRGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:123), DLWRGAG-WHFDL (SEQ ID NO:126), or DFPHGSGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:129).

In further aspects, the heavy chain comprise one or two CDRs that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids from (or any range derivable therein) and/or have at

least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequence of DX₁WMS as CDR1 and/or DIX₂₆QX₂₇GX₂₈X₂₉X₃₀YYX₃₁DAVKG as CDR2. In particular aspects, one or more of the following apply: X_1 5 is Y or N; X₂₆ is N, R, or S; X₂₇ is N, D, or E; X₂₈ is R or S; X_{29} is Y, V or W; X_{30} is F, I, or A; and X_{31} is V, I, or L. In certain aspects, the antibody has a heavy chain that comprises three CDRs, wherein CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 each respectively has at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the sequences of: DX₁WMS as CDR1, wherein X₁ is Y or N; $DIX_{26}QX_{27}GX_{28}X_{29}X_{30}YYX_{31}DAVKG$ as CDR2, wherein X_{26} is N, R, or S; X_{27} is N, D, or E; X_{28} is R or S; X_{29} is Y, 15 V or W; X_{30} is F, I, or A; and X_{31} is V, I, or L; and $X_{21}X_{22}X_{23}X_{24}GX_{25}GWHFDL$ as CDR3, wherein X_{21} is A or D; X₂₂ is L or F; X₂₃ is Q, W, or P; X₂₄ is H or R; X₂₅

In certain aspects, the antibody specifically binds a histone H3 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark. In particular aspects, the antibody may have a $\rm K_D$ value upon binding a histone H3 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark at least 20-, 30-, 40-, 50-, 60-, 70-, 80-, 90-, 100-, 150-, 200-, 250-, 300-, 350- or 400-fold lower than that upon binding a 25 histone H3 fragment harboring H4K20me2, H4K20me1, H4K20me0, H3K27me3, H3K36me3, H3K9me3, or H3K4me3. In some aspects, the antibody may detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark but may not detectably bind a histone H3 fragment harboring 30 H4K20me2, H4K20me1, H4K20me0, H3K27me3, H3K36me3, H3K9me3, or H3K4me3.

There may be further provided a purified recombinant antibody comprising a heavy chain comprising three complementarity determining region (CDR), wherein 35 CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 each respectively may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids from (or any range derivable therein) and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the 40 sequence of DNWMS (SEQ ID NO:130) as CDR1, EFSS-GVGWHFDL (SEQ ID NO:132) as CDR3, and/or DIRKDGRELYYLDAVKG (SEQ ID NO:131) as CDR2. In certain aspects, the antibody specifically binds a histone H3 or H4 fragment harboring me3 sites, such as H3K4me3, 45 H3K9me3, H3K27me3, H3K36me3, H4K20me3, at least 20-, 30-, 40-, 50-, 60-, 70-, 80-, 90-, 100-, 150-, 200-, 250-, 300-, 350- or 400-fold lower than that upon binding a histone H3 or H4 fragment harboring H3K4me2, H3K9me2, H3K27me2, or H3K36me2, or H4K20me2. In further 50 aspects, the antibody may bind non-histone proteins.

In further aspects, there may be provided a method for evaluating a subject for risk of cancer such as renal cell carcinoma (RCC), breast cancer, colorectal cancer, or glioma. The method may comprise assaying a sample from 55 the subject for H3K36me3 methylation using a purified recombinant antibody as described herein, such as a purified recombinant antibody comprising a heavy chain comprising one or two complementarity determining regions (CDR3s) that may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids 60 from (or any range derivable therein) and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range of derivable sequence therein) the $\mathrm{DLX}_{11}\mathrm{YGX}_{13}\mathrm{GWHFDX}_{14}.$

In further aspects, the method may comprise evaluating risk of the subject for developing renal cell carcinoma, 6

breast cancer, colorectal cancer, or glioma based on H3K36me3 methylation in the patient's sample.

The risk in certain aspects may mean the subject is determined to have a greater than 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, or 100% (or any range derivable therein) chance of having or developing a disease or condition, such as cancer, for example, renal cell carcinoma, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, or glioma.

In certain aspects, the method may comprise obtaining a sample. For example, the sample may comprise live cells. In additional aspects, the method may comprise identifying the subject as being at a significant risk for developing renal cell carcinoma, breast cancer, colorectal cancer, or glioma if the subject has reduced H3K36me3 methylation level as compared to the a reference or control level. For example, the sample may be a tissue sample, a fluid sample or cell sample. In further aspects, the sample may be a body fluid, such as serum, saliva, urine, blood, blood plasma, or cerebrospinal fluid.

In certain aspects, the method may comprise the use of any device or any technique that is able to detect the presence and/or level of a methylation mark in a sample, such as chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) in combination with sequencing and/or PCR, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, immunofluorescence, immunostaining, Western blotting, microarray, and mass spectrometry. In an alternative aspect, there may be provided methods that comprise analyzing a predetermined methylation profile. The predetermined methylation profile may be obtained from a lab, a service provider, or a technician.

There may be provided methods for determining, quantifying, or characterization of methylation levels of particular histones in a subject with any of the antibodies described herein. In a further aspect, the method may comprise recording the methylation determination in a tangible, non-transient medium. For example, such a tangible medium may be a computer-readable medium, such as a computer-readable disk, a solid state memory device, an optical storage device or the like, more specifically, a storage device such as a hard drive, a Compact Disk (CD) drive, a floppy disk drive, a tape drive, a random access memory (RAM), etc. In further aspects, the method may comprise calculating a risk score using an algorithm implemented in a computer.

Based on the prognosis information, the methods may comprise reporting the methylation levels to the subject, a health care payer, a physician, an insurance agent, or an electronic system. The method may further comprise monitoring the methylation levels or risk in the subject. The risk may be a risk of cancer metastasis or recurrence. In certain aspects, the method may further comprise treating the subject determined to have RCC at a high risk based on the evaluation. The treatment may be any method known in the art to treat cancer, such as radiotherapy or chemotherapy.

As used herein, "reduced methylation" or "hypomethylation" refers to a methylation level of a methylation mark in the subject's sample as compared to a reference level representing the same methylation mark. In certain aspects, the reference level may be a reference level of methylation from a normal or non-cancerous tissue from the same subject. Alternatively, the reference level may be a reference level of methylation from a different subject or group of subjects. For example, the reference level of methylation may be a methylation level obtained from a sample (e.g., a tissue, fluid or cell sample) of a subject or group of subjects without cancer, or a methylation level obtained from a non-cancerous tissue of a subject or group of subjects with

cancer. The reference level may be a single value or may be a range of values. The reference level of methylation can be determined using any method known to those of ordinary skill in the art. In some embodiments, the reference level is an average level of methylation determined from a cohort of subjects with cancer or without cancer. The reference level may also be depicted graphically as an area on a graph. A person of ordinary skill in the art would understand how to use different controls to evaluate one or more levels from a subject being evaluated.

In a certain aspect, the subject is a human. The subject may have or be suspected to have cancer, such as RCC. The subject may be determined to have a cancer or be at risk for a cancer. The subject may previously have had cancer, such as RCC. The cancer related to the subject may be a cancer 15 of brain, spine, lung, liver, spleen, kidney, lymph node, small intestine, pancreas, blood cells, colon, stomach, breast, endometrium, prostate, testicle, ovary, skin, head and neck, esophagus, bone marrow or blood. For example, the cancer may be a kidney cancer, more particularly a renal cell 20 carcinoma. In a further aspect, the cancer may be a recurrent cancer. For example, the cancer may be breast cancer, colorectal cancer, glioma, or a high-grade glioma.

In certain embodiments, a purified recombinant antibody is provided having specificity for histone H3 fragment 25 harboring H3K9me3 mark (i.e., a PTM of trimethylation at position nine lysine of histone H3); purified recombinant antibody 309M3-A is exemplary.

In certain embodiments, purified recombinant antibody is provided having specificity for histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark (i.e., a PTM of trimethylation at position four lysine of histone H3); purified recombinant antibody 304M3-A and 304M3-B (also known as 4H7) are exemplary.

In certain embodiments, a purified recombinant antibody 35 is provided having specificity for histone H3 fragment harboring H3K36me3 mark (i.e., a PTM of trimethylation at position 36 lysine of histone H3); purified recombinant antibodies 36H1, 36H2, 36H3, 36,H4, 36H5, 36H6 are exemplary.

In certain embodiments, a purified recombinant antibody is provided having specificity for histone H3 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark (i.e., a PTM of trimethylation at position 20 lysine of histone H4); purified recombinant antibodies 20H1, 20H2, 20H3 are exemplary.

In certain embodiments, a purified recombinant antibody is provided having specificity for histone H3 fragment harboring H3K27me3 mark (i.e., a PTM of trimethylation at position 27 lysine of histone H3); purified recombinant antibodies 27F12, 27F40, 27F52, 27F86, 27F160, 27G1 are 50 exemplary.

In further embodiments, a purified recombination antibody is provided having specificity for histone H3 fragment harboring both the H3K9me3/S10phos dual histone mark (i.e., a PTM of trimethylation at position 9 lysine of histone 55 3 and a PTM of phosphorylation at position 10 serine of histone 3). C4 and C6 antibodies are exemplary.

In certain embodiments, a purified recombinant antibody is provided having specificity for a PTM of trimethylation; purified recombinant antibody PH1 is exemplary.

Additionally, in related embodiments, compositions comprising these recombinant antibodies, and methods for producing and using these recombinant antibodies, are provided. Although the potential impact of high-quality, recombinant antibodies to PTMs such as these (as well as to 65 other histone PTMs) is generally appreciated, no such well-characterized recombinant antibodies currently exist.

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In particular, a purified recombinant antibody is provided that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark, wherein either: dissociation constant (${\rm K}_D$) value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K9me2 (dimethylation at position nine lysine of histone H3, H3K9me1 (monomethylated at position nine lysine of histone H3), or H3K9me0 (unmodified lysine at position nine of histone H3) is greater than 30-fold higher than ${\rm K}_D$ value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3; or the recombinant antibody does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K9me2, H3K9me1, or H3K9me0.

In a further embodiment, a purified recombinant antibody is provided that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark, wherein either: K_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K4me2, H3K4me1, or H3K4me0 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3; or the recombinant antibody does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K4me2, H3K4me1, or H3K4me0.

In view of additional disclosure herein that includes SEQ ID NOS. for various amino acid sequences, Table 1 further below provides identification of sequences having sequence identifiers.

It is specifically contemplated that in some embodiments, a heavy chain comprises a CDR1 and a CDR2 with the sequence information described above or in Table 1 or Table 3. In further embodiments, a heavy chain comprises a heavy chain CDR1, a CDR2, and a CDR3, as described herein. An antibody or antibody fragment may have multiple heavy chains (in some embodiments, there are two), and accordingly, in some embodiments, each heavy chain comprises a heavy chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3. In some cases, an antibody or antibody fragment will have multiple heavy chains, (such as 1, 2, 3, 4, or more heavy chains) and the heavy chains may be the same or they may be different with respect to their heavy chain CDR make-up. For example, if there are multiple heavy chains and they are differ at least at one amino acid in the chain, one heavy chain may have a different CDR1, CDR2, and/or CDR3, though it is also contemplated that they may have 1 or 2 of the same CDRs (that is, having the same sequence).

Similarly, it is specifically contemplated that in some embodiments, a light chain comprises a CDR1 and a CDR2 with the sequence information described above or in Table 1 or Table 3. In further embodiments, a light chain comprises a light chain CDR1, a CDR2, and a CDR3, as described herein. An antibody or antibody fragment may have multiple light chains (for example, two), and accordingly, in some embodiments, each light chain comprises a light chain CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3. In some cases, an antibody or antibody fragment will have multiple light chains, (such as 1, 2, 3, 4, or more light chains) and the light chains may be the same or they may be different with respect to their light chain CDR make-up. For example, if there are multiple light chains and they are differ at least at one amino acid in the chain, one light chain may have a different CDR1, CDR2, and/or CDR3, though it is also contemplated that they may have 1 or 2 of the same CDRs (that is, having the same sequence).

In another embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring

H3K9me3 mark in the above-noted methylation-state specific manner comprises one or more complementarity domain regions (CDRs) each having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to one or more of the following CDRH3 sequences: 5 SEQ ID NO:5; SEQ ID NO:13; SEQ ID NO:21; or SEQ ID NO:29.

In a related embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark in the above-noted methylation-state spe- 10 cific manner comprises one or more CDRs each having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to one of the following CDR sequences: SEQ ID NO:3; SEQ ID NO:4; SEQ ID NO:5; SEQ ID NO:6; SEQ ID NO:7; or SEQ ID NO:8. In another 15 related embodiment, either: K_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K4me3 or H3K27me3 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring 20 H3K9me3; or the recombinant antibody does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K4me3 or H3K27me3. In a further related embodiment, either: \mathbf{K}_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a histone H4 fragment harboring 25 H4K20me3 mark is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3; or the recombinant antibody does not detectably bind specifically that histone H4 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark. In an additional related 30 embodiment, either: K_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9Ac mark is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3; or the recombinant anti- 35 body does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9Ac mark. In a further additional related embodiment, either: K_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K36me3 or 40 H3K56me3 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3; or the recombinant antibody does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K36me3 or H3K56me3. In an 45 associated embodiment, binding affinity of the recombinant antibody for histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark is largely insensitive to an additional posttranslational modification of the histone H3 fragment at an amino-terminal tail region amino acid that is a tail region neighbor to trimeth- 50 ylated position nine lysine. In a related associated embodiment, the additional posttranslational modification of the histone H3 fragment at an amino-terminal tail region amino acid is any one of the following marks: H3K4me3; H3T6ph; H3R8me; H3R8me2s; H3R8me2a; or H3S10ph.

In a further embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% 60 (or any range derivable therein) to SEQ ID NO: 1. In a further related embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody further comprises a linker polypeptide, which, in a further associated embodiment, comprises SEQ ID NO: 41; the linker polypeptide may link polypep-

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tide comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 and polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO. 2; and the recombinant polypeptide may comprise SEQ ID NO: 53.

In an additional embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody comprises one or more of the following CDR sequences: SEQ ID NO:11; SEQ ID NO:12; SEQ ID NO:13; SEQ ID NO:14; SEQ ID NO:15; or SEQ ID NO:16. In a related additional embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody comprises at least three CDRs each having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to one of the following CDR sequences: SEQ ID NO:11; SEQ ID NO:12; SEQ ID NO:13; SEQ ID NO:14; SEQ ID NO:15; or SEQ ID NO:16. In a further related additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises three CDRs, wherein one CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:11, a second CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:12, and a third CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:13. In another further related additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having 80% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO:9; according to another further related additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises SEQ ID NO:9. In a further associated additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises three CDRs, wherein one CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:14, a second CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:15, and a third CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:16. In another further associated additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having 80% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO:10; according to another further associated additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises SEQ ID NO:10.

According to some embodiments, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to SEQ ID NO:54. According to some related embodiments, this purified recombinant antibody comprises SEQ ID NO:54.

In associated aspects, a recombinant negative control antibody is provided wherein this antibody comprises a recombinant antibody in which one or more amino acid residues that contribute to binding to histone H3 fragment harboring trimethylated lysine by the recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring trimethylated lysine is or are mutated. This recombinant negative control antibody may comprise a recombinant antibody in which a corresponding one or more amino acid residues that contribute to binding by SEQ ID NO:54 or SEQ ID NO:56 polypeptide to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark is or are mutated, and this recombinant negative control antibody may comprise SEQ ID NO: 57.

In related aspects, isolated nucleic acid encoding recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above is provided, as are a vector comprising this nucleic acid, and a host cell comprising this nucleic acid. In further related aspects, method of producing recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above is provided, wherein the method comprises culturing the host cell comprising this nucleic acid under conditions wherein this recombinant antibody is produced; a

11 related expanded method may further comprise recovering purified recombinant antibody from the host cell.

According to additional aspects, a method for determining histone methyl transferase (HMT) activity in a sample is provided, wherein the method comprises one or more of the 5 following steps: contacting histone H3 or its fragment with an HMT under conditions appropriate for its enzyme activity, contacting the sample with a recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above and under conditions that allow the recombinant antibody to bind specifically to a histone H3 fragment harboring an H3K9me3 mark; and, assaying for specific binding between the recombinant antibody and any histone H3 fragment harboring a H3K9me3 mark in the sample. According to related additional aspects, a method is provided further comprising comparing the specific binding between the recombinant antibody and any histone H3 fragment harboring a H3K9me3 mark in the sample with a control sample. In these methods, the HMT may be a lysine methyl transferase (KMT), and the assaying may include 20 using enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA), flow cytometry, surface plasmon resonance, peptide arrays, antibody arrays, and Amplified Luminescent Proximity Homogeneous Assay (ALPHA; AlphaScreen® marketed by Perkin Elmer). According to further additional aspects, a 25 method is provided according to one of the above-noted methods for determining HMT activity in a sample, wherein the method further comprises identifying one or more HMT inhibitors. Also provided, according to further additional aspects, is a method of determining the presence in a sample 30 of histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark comprising exposing the sample to at least one recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above and determining binding of the at least one recombinant antibody to histone H3 35 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark. Also provided, according to other further additional aspects, is a method of separating, in a sample, histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark from peptide not harboring H3K9me3 mark, the method comprising contacting the sample with at 40 least one recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above and removing recombinant antibody-histone H3 fragment complex from the sample. Further provided, according to other related further additional aspects, is a method of 45 determining function, in a cell or a sample, of histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark, the method comprising contacting the cell or the sample with at least one recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above and assessing 50 the effect of said contacting on the cell or the sample. According to some aspects, these above-provided methods may be used in or with a process of ChIP, ELISA, flow cytometry, immunofluorescence, immunostaining, or Western blotting—for example, to diagnose a condition associ- 55 ated with a histone PTM, or to screen for a compound to diagnose or treat such a condition (e.g., such a condition may be a cancer).

In additional aspects, a process is provided of selecting isolated nucleic acid encoding recombinant antibody that 60 specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark as described above, the process comprising: selecting from a first library a clone encoding a parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide that binds with micromolar K_D values to histone H3 fragment harboring 65 H3K9me3 mark (and wherein either: K_D value of detectable binding of the fragment polypeptide to a second histone H3

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fragment harboring any one of marks H3K9me2, H3K9me1, or H3K9me0 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the fragment polypeptide to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3; or the fragment polypeptide does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K9me2, H3K9me1, or H3K9me0); performing mutagenesis on the clone selected from the first library to construct a second library; and selecting from the second library a clone encoding a mutagenesis variant polypeptide that binds with improved affinity, as reflected in improved lower K_D value, over the parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide to histone H3 antibody harboring H3K9me3 mark, wherein the recombinant antibody specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark, and wherein either 1) the K_D value of detectable binding of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide to a histone H3 fragment harboring a different mark, which may be any one of marks H3K9me2, H3K9me1, H3K9me0, H3K4me3 or H3K27me3, is greater than 30-fold higher than the K_D value of binding of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3; or 2) the mutagenesis variant polypeptide does not detectably bind specifically that a histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K9me2, H3K9me1, H3K9me0, H3K4me3 or H3K27me3. In further related aspects, this process may be one wherein: the first library is a yeast surface display library and the second library is a phage display library; diversification of an amino acid in a CDR of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide is through a combination of nucleic acids that encode either all 20 amino acids or a subset of the 20 amino acids; or binding of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide with improved affinity, as reflected in improved lower \mathbf{K}_D value, over the parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide, is determined after converting the mutagenesis variant polypeptide exhibiting high specificity to Fab format and selecting a desired clone encoding a Fab format domain using quantitative peptide immunoprecipitation (IP) assay (Nishikori et al. 2012). Affinity measurement may be performed using other common methods including yeast surface display, fluorescence polarization, surface plasmon resonance or isothermal titration calorimetry. In additional further aspects, the parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide of these processes may comprise SEQ ID NO:25, and a vector or a host cell may comprise the nucleic acid product of any of these processes. In other further related aspects, process of producing a recombinant polypeptide is provided, wherein the process comprises culturing such a host cell that comprises the nucleic acid product of any of these processes under conditions wherein the recombinant antibody is produced; and a process of producing the recombinant polypeptide may further comprise recovering purified recombinant antibody from the host cell.

In another embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark in the above-noted methylation-state specific manner comprises one or more CDRs each having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to one or more of the following CDRH3 sequences: SEQ ID NO:5; SEQ ID NO:13; SEQ ID NO:21; or SEQ ID NO:29.

In a related embodiment, the purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark in the above-noted methylation-state specific manner comprises one or more CDRs each having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to one of the following CDR

sequences: SEQ ID NO:3; SEQ ID NO:4; SEQ ID NO:5; SEQ ID NO:6; SEQ ID NO:7; or SEQ ID NO:8. In another related embodiment, either: K_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K9me3 or H3K27me3 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3; or the recombinant antibody does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K9me3 or H3K27me3. In a further related embodiment, either: K_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a histone H4 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3; or the recombinant antibody 15 does not detectably bind specifically that histone H4 fragment harboring H4K20me3 mark. In an additional related embodiment, either: K_D value of detectable binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4Ac mark is greater than 30-fold higher than 20 K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3; or the recombinant antibody does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4Ac mark. In a further additional related embodiment, either: K_D value of detect- 25 able binding of the recombinant antibody to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K36me3 or H3K56me3 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3; or the recombinant antibody does not 30 detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K36me3 or H3K56me3.

In another further embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the 35 recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having 80% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO:1. In a further related embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody further comprises a linker polypeptide, which, in a further associated embodiment, comprises SEQ ID NO: 42; the linker polypeptide may link polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO. 1 and polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO. 2; and the recombinant polypeptide may comprise SEQ ID NO: 53.

In an additional embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody comprises one or more of the follow- 50 ing CDR sequences: SEQ ID NO:19; SEQ ID NO:20; SEQ ID NO:21; SEQ ID NO:22; SEQ ID NO:23; or SEQ ID NO:24. In a related additional embodiment, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above is provided 55 wherein the recombinant antibody comprises at least three CDRs each having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to one of the following CDR sequences: SEQ ID NO:19; SEQ ID NO:20; SEQ ID NO:21; SEQ ID NO:22; SEQ ID NO:23; or 60 SEQ ID NO:24. In a further related additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises three CDRs, wherein one CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:19, a second CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:20, and a third CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:21. In another further related additional embodiment, 65 this recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having 80% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO:17; according to

another further related additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises SEQ ID NO:17. In a further associated additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises three CDRs, wherein one CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:22, a second CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:23, and a third CDR comprises SEQ ID NO:24. In another further associated additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having 80% or greater identity to SEQ ID NO:18; according to another further associated additional embodiment, this recombinant antibody comprises SEQ ID NO:18.

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According to some embodiments, purified recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above is provided wherein the recombinant antibody comprises a polypeptide having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) to SEQ ID NO:55. According to some related embodiments, this purified recombinant antibody comprises SEQ ID NO:55.

In associated aspects, a recombinant negative control antibody is provided wherein this antibody comprises a recombinant antibody in which one or more amino acid residues that contribute to binding to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark by the recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark, as described above, is or are mutated. This recombinant negative control antibody may comprise a recombinant antibody in which a corresponding one or more amino acid residues that contribute to binding by SEQ ID NO:55 or SEQ ID NO:56 polypeptide to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K9me3 mark is or are mutated, and this recombinant negative control antibody may comprise SEQ ID ID:57.

In related aspects, isolated nucleic acid encoding recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above is provided, as are a vector comprising this nucleic acid, and a host cell comprising this nucleic acid. In further related aspects, method of producing recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above is provided, wherein the method comprises culturing the host cell comprising this nucleic acid under conditions wherein this recombinant antibody is produced; a related expanded method may further comprise recovering purified recombinant antibody from the host cell. In specific embodiments the isolated nucleic acid is a cDNA encoding all or part of an antibody. In certain embodiments the cDNA includes some sequence from at least two exons encoding the antibody or binding fragment thereon.

According to additional aspects, a method for determining HMT activity in a sample is provided, wherein the method comprises: contacting histone H3 or its fragment with an HMT under conditions appropriate for its enzyme activity; contacting the sample with a recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above and under conditions that allow the recombinant antibody to bind specifically to a histone H3 fragment harboring an H3K4me3 mark; and, assaying for specific binding between the recombinant antibody and any histone H3 fragment harboring a H3K4me3 mark in the sample. According to related additional aspects, a method is provided further comprising comparing the specific binding between the recombinant antibody and any histone H3 fragment harboring a H3K4me3 mark in the sample with a control sample. In these methods, the HMT may be a KMT, and the assaying may include using ELISA, flow cytometry, surface plasmon resonance, peptide arrays, antibody arrays, and Amplified Luminescent Proximity Homogeneous Assay

(AlphaScreen®). According to further additional aspects, a method is provided according to one of the above-noted methods for determining HMT activity in a sample, wherein the method further comprises identifying one or more HMT inhibitors. Also provided, according to further additional aspects, is a method of determining the presence in a sample of histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark comprising exposing the sample to at least one recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above and determining binding of the at least one recombinant antibody to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark. Also provided, according to other further additional aspects, is a method of separating, in a sample, histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark from peptide not harboring H3K4me3 mark, the method comprising contacting the sample with at 20 least one recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above and removing recombinant antibody-histone H3 fragment complex from the sample. Further provided, according 25 to other related further additional aspects, is a method of determining function, in a cell or a sample, of histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark, the method comprising contacting the cell or the sample with at least one recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark as described above and assessing the effect of said contacting on the cell or the sample. According to some aspects, these above-provided methods may be used in or with a process of ChIP, ELISA, flow cytometry, immunofluorescence, immunostaining, or Western blotting-for example, to diagnose a condition associated with a histone PTM, or to screen for a compound to diagnose or treat such a condition (e.g., such a condition 40 may be a cancer).

In related aspects, a process is provided of selecting isolated nucleic acid encoding recombinant antibody that specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 45 mark as described above, the process comprising: selecting from a first library a clone encoding a parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide that binds with micromolar K_D values to histone H3 fragment harboring trimethylated lysine (and wherein either: K_D value of detectable binding of the fragment polypeptide to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K9me2, H3K9me1, or H3K9me0 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the fragment polypeptide to histone H3 fragment 55 harboring H3K9me3; or the fragment polypeptide does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K9me2, H3K9me1, or H3K9me0); performing mutagenesis on the clone selected from the first library to construct a second library; and selecting from the second library a clone encoding a mutagenesis variant polypeptide that binds with improved lower K_D value, over the parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide to histone H3 antibody harboring H3K4me3 mark, wherein the recombinant antibody specifically binds histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3 mark,

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and wherein either: K_D value of detectable binding of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide to a second histone H3 fragment harboring any one of marks H3K4me2, H3K4me1, H3K4me0, H3K9me3 or H3K27me3 is greater than 30-fold higher than K_D value of binding of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide to histone H3 fragment harboring H3K4me3; or the mutagenesis variant polypeptide does not detectably bind specifically that second histone H3 fragment harboring one of marks H3K4me2, H3K4me1, H3K4me0, H3K9me3 or H3K27me3. In further related aspects, this process may be one wherein: the first library is a yeast surface display library and the second library is a phage display library; diversification of an amino acid in a CDR of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide is through binary choice of wild-type amino acid or serine or through a combination of nucleic acids that encodes either all 20 amino acids or a subset of the 20 amino acids; or binding of the mutagenesis variant polypeptide with improved affinity, as reflected in improved lower K_D value, over the parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide, is determined after converting the mutagenesis variant polypeptide exhibiting high specificity to Fab format and selecting a desired clone encoding a Fab format domain using quantitative peptide IP assay. In additional further related aspects, the parent single chain variable region fragment polypeptide of these processes may comprise SEQ ID NO:25, and a vector or a host cell may comprise the nucleic acid product of any of these processes. In other further related aspects, process of producing a recombinant polypeptide is provided, wherein the process comprises culturing such a host cell that comprises the nucleic acid product of any of these processes under conditions wherein the recombinant antibody is produced; and a process of producing the recombinant polypeptide may further comprise recovering purified recombinant antibody from the host cell. It will be understood that embodiments may involve a variant polypeptide that binds with at least about or at most about 20-, 30-, 40-, 50-, 60-, 70-, 80-, 90-, 100-, 150-, 200-, 250-, 300-, 350- or 400-fold improved affinity (or any range derivable therein).

In other embodiments, recombinant antibody noted above as provided is, or is part of, an antibody in a single-chain variable fragment (scFv) format, a fragment antigen-binding (Fab) format, a single chain fragment antigen-binding (sc-Fab) format, a diabody format, or an immunoglobulin format. In other further embodiments, a conjugate comprising recombinant antibody noted above as provided is additionally provided. Recombinant antibody may be conjugated to a moiety selected from the group consisting of—nonexhaustively or in an open-ended manner—a protein, a peptide, a support, an array, a radioactive isotope, a fluorescent label, a cytotoxic agent, and a chemical. Recombinant antibody may be conjugated to a moiety covalently or non-covalently (e.g., through ionic, electrostatic, structural, or van de Waals interactions or forces). According to some embodiments, recombinant antibody is conjugated to a protein to form a recombinant fusion protein. According to additional embodiments, a recombinant antibody is conjugated to a cytotoxic agent to form an immunoconjugate. In other embodiments, a recombinant antibody is attached to a detectable moiety or label to form an immunodetection reagent. In certain embodiments, the detectable moiety or label is fluorescent, colorigenic, radioactive, or enzymatic.

TABLE 1

	Identification of Sequences			
SEQ ID NO:	· IDENTIFICATION	SEQUENCE		
1	amino acid sequence of $30(9 4)M3-A$ VH chain (consensus)	$ \begin{tabular}{ll} EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRD (H \mid Y) WMSWVRQA \\ PGKGLEWVADIN (G \mid Q) D(S \mid G) (I \mid S) (L \mid A) (E \mid L) YYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKS \\ SLY \\ \end{tabular} $		
		$\texttt{LQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARD} \left(F \middle L \right) \left(H \middle I \right) \left(R \middle Y \right) G \left(Y \middle F \right) GWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS$		
2	amino acid sequence of 30(9 4)M3-A VL chain (consensus)	SYVLTQPPSSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIP ERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
3	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in $30(9 4)\mathrm{M3-A}$ VH chain (consensus)	D(H Y)WMS		
4	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in $30(9 4)M3-A$ VH chain (consensus)	$\mathtt{DIN}(\texttt{G} \texttt{Q})\mathtt{D}(\texttt{S} \texttt{G})(\texttt{I} \texttt{S})(\texttt{L} \texttt{A})(\texttt{E} \texttt{L})\mathtt{YYVDAVKG}$		
5	amino acid sequence of CDRED region in $30(9 4)\mathrm{M3-A}$ VH chain (consensus)	D(F L)(H I)(R Y)G(Y F)GWHFDL		
6	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in $30(9 4)\mathrm{M3-A}$ VL chain (consensus)	GGTNIGDISVH		
7	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in $30(9 4)\mathrm{M3-A}$ VL chain (consensus)	DDSDRPS		
8	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in $30(9 4)\mathrm{M3-A}$ VL chain (consensus)	QVWDDSINAYV		
9	amino acid sequence of 309M3-A VH chain	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDHWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINGDSIL EYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDFHRGYGWHFDLWGRG TLVTVSS		
10	amino acid sequence of 309M3-A VL Chain	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGI PERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
11	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 309M3-A VH chain	DHWMS		
12	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 309M3-A VH Chain	DINGDSILEYYVDAVKG		
13	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 309M3-A VH chain	DFHRGYGWHFDL		
14	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 309M3-A VL chain	GGTNIGDISVH		
15	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 309M3-A VL chain	DDSDRPS		
16	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 309M3-A VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
17	amino acid sequence of 304M3-A VH chain	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYNMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINQDGSA LYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDLIYGFGWHFDLWGRG TLVTVSS		
18	amino acid sequence of 304M3-A VL Chain	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGI PERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
19	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 304M3-A VH chain	DYWMS		
20	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 304M3-A VH chain	DINQDGSALYYVDAVKG		
21	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 304M3-A VH chain	DLIYGFGWHFDL		
22	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 304M3-A VL chain	GGTNIGDVISVH		
23	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 304M3-A VL chain	DDSDRPS		
24	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 304M3-A VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		

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25	amino acid sequence of scFv 4-5 VH chain	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADIKQDGSD KYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDFSRGSGWHFDLWGRG TLVTVSS		
26	amino acid sequence of scFv 4-5 VL Chain	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGI PERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
27	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in scFv 4-5 VH chain	DYWMS		
28	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in scFv 4-5 VH chain	DIKQDGSDKYYVDAVKG		
29	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in scFv 4-5 VH chain	DFSRGSGWHFDL		
30	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in scFv 4-5 VL chain	GGTNIGDISVH		
31	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in scFv 4-5 VL chain	DDSDRPS		
32	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in scFv 4-5 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
33	amino acid sequence of Library VH chain	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDXWXSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADXXXXXXXXYYXDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARXXXXGXGWHFDXWGRGTLVTVSS		
34	amino acid sequence of Library VL Chain	SYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGI PERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
35	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in Library VH chain	DXWXS		
36	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in Library VH chain	DXXXXXXXYYXDAVKG		
37	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in Library VH chain	XXXXGXGWHFDX		
38	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in Library VL chain	GGTNIGDISVH		
39	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in Library VL chain	DDSDRPS		
40	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in Library VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
41	amino acid sequence of 309M3-A Linker	GILGSGGGGSGGGGS		
42	amino acid sequence of 304M3-A Linker	GILGSGGGSGGGGGG		
43	amino acid sequence of scFv 4-5 Linker	GIIGSGGGGSGGGGS		
44	amino acid sequence of Library Linker	GILGSGGGGSGGGGS		
45	amino acid sequence of histone H3.1 NP_003520.1 with M cap	MARTKQTARKSTGGKAPRKQLATKAARKSAPATGGVKKPHRYRPGTVALREIRRYQK STELLIRKLPFQRLVREIAQDFKTDLRFQSSAVMALQEACEAYLVGLFEDTNLCAIH AKRVTIMPKDIQLARRIRGERA		
46	first 50 amino acids of histone H3.1 (NP_003520.1) (without M cap)	${\tt ARTKQTARKSTGGKAPRKQLATKAARKSAPATGGVKKPHRYRPGTVALRE}$		
47	amino acid sequence of H3K36me3 peptide (with lysine modifications)	SAPATGGVK-K(me3)-PHRYRPGG-K(biotin)-D		
48	amino acid sequence of H3K36me3 peptide (with lysine modifications)	LREIRRYQ-K(me3)-STELLIRGG-K(biotin)-D		
49	amino acid sequence of H3 residues around K4 modification site	ARTKQTARKSTG		

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50	amino acid sequence of H3 residues around K9 modification site	ARTKQTARKSTGGKAP		
51	amino acid sequence of H3 residues around K27 modification site	QLATKAARKSAPATGG		
52	amino acid sequence of H4 residues around K20 modification site	KGGAKRHRKVLRDNIQG		
53	amino acid sequence of 30(9 4)M3-A polypeptide (consensus)	$ \begin{tabular}{l} EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRD (H Y) WMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADIN \\ (G Q)D(S G)(I S)(L A)(E L)YYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAE \\ LTAVYYCARD(F L)(H I)(R Y)G(Y F)GWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSSGILGSGGGGGGGGGGGGSSYVLTQPPS-VSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL \\ \end{tabular} $		
54	amino acid sequence of 309M3-A polypeptide	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDHWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINGDSIL EYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDFHRGYGWHFDLWGRG TLVTVSSGILGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSSYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDI SVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC QVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
55	amino acid sequence of 304M3-A polypeptide	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADINQDGSA LYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDLIYGFGWHFDLWGRG TLVTVSSGILGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSSYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDI SVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC QVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
56	amino acid sequence of scFv 4-5 polypeptide	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADIKQDGSD KYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDFSRGSGWHFDLWGRG TLVTVSSGILGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSSYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDI SVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC QVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
57	amino acid sequence of negative control scFv antibody	EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVADIKQDGSD KYYVDAVKGRFTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDSSRGSGSSSDLWGRG TLVTVSSGILGSGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSSYVLTQPPSVSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDI SVHWYQQRPGQAPLVVVYDDSDRPSGIPERFSGSNSGNTATLTISRVEAGDEADYYC QVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL		
58	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 9H1 VH chain	DYWMS		
59	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 9H1 VH chain	DINQDGTTQYYVDAVKG		
60	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 9H1 VH chain	DPQVGYGWHFDI		
61	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 9H2 VH chain	DHWMS		
62	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 9H2 VH chain	DIDQEGRWGYYLDAVKG		
63	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 9H2 VH chain	DFLVGFGWHFDL		
64	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 9H3 VH chain	DYWMS		
65	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 9H3 VH chain	DISQDGESRYYVDAVKG		
66	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 9H3 VH chain	DLLSGYGWHFDL		
67	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 9H4 VH chain	DYWMS		
68	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 9H4 VH chain	DISQDGVTAYYIDAVKG		
69	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 9H4 VH chain	DLLPGFGWHFDL		

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70	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in (309M3-A 9H1 9H2 9H3 9H4) VH chain (consensus)	n 1	D(H Y)WMS		
71	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in (309M3-A 9H1 9H2 9H3 9H4) VH chain (consensus)		$ \begin{array}{l} \texttt{DI} \; (\texttt{N} \big \texttt{D} \big \texttt{S}) \; (\texttt{G} \big \texttt{Q}) \; (\texttt{D} \big \texttt{E}) \; (\texttt{S} \big \texttt{G}) \; (\texttt{I} \big \texttt{T} \big \texttt{R} \big \texttt{E} \big \texttt{V}) \; (\texttt{L} \big \texttt{T} \big \texttt{W} \big \texttt{S}) \; (\texttt{E} \big \texttt{Q} \big \texttt{G} \big \texttt{R} \big \texttt{A}) \\ \texttt{YY} \; (\texttt{V} \big \texttt{L} \big \texttt{I}) \; \texttt{DAVKG} $		
72	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in (309M3-A 9H1 9H2 9H3 9H4) VH chain (consensus)	n 1	D(F L) (H Q L) (R V S P)G(Y F)GWHFD(I L)		
73	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 4H1 VH chain	n 1	DYWMS		
74	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 4H1 VH chain	n 1	DIGEHGSFSYYLDAVKG		
75	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 4H1 VH chain	n I	NFSRGYGWHFDL		
76	amino acid sequence of CDRHI region in 4H2 VH chain	n I	DYWMS		
77	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 4H2 VH chain	n 1	DISKDGSASYYVDAVKG		
78	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 4H2 VH chain	n I	DFVSGYGWHFDL		
79	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 4H3 VH chain	n I	DNWMS		
80	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 4H3 VH chain	n 1	DIAEDGKAMYYIDAVKG		
81	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 4H3 VH chain	n '	VFSRGYGWHFDL		
82	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 4H4 VH chain	n 1	DHWMS		
83	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 4H4 VH chain	n I	DISQDGKLRYYIDAVKG		
84	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 4H4 VH chain	n I	DFPRGFGWHFDV		
85	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 4H5 VH chain	n I	DVWMS		
86	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 4H5 VH chain	n 1	DLSEDGSQSYYIDAVKG		
87	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 4H5 VH chain	n I	NVGTGYGWHFDL		
88	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 4H6 VH chain	n I	DYWMS		
89	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 4H6 VH chain	n I	DIKEDATTMYYIDAVKG		
90	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 4H6 VH chain	n I	DLSKGFGWHFDL		
91	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 4H7 VH chain	n 1	DYWMS		
92	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 4H7 VH chain	n I	DIHQDGQVRYYLDAVKG		
93	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 4H7 VH chain	n 1	NFVRGFGWHFDL		

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94	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in $(304 \text{M3-} \text{A} 4\text{H1} 4\text{H2} 4\text{H3} 4\text{H4} 4\text{H5} 4\text{H6} 4\text{H7})$ VH chain (consensus)	D(Y N H V)WMS			
95	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in (304M3- $\rm A 4H1 4H2 4H3 4H4 4H5 4H6 4H7)$ VH chain (consensus)	$ \begin{array}{l} D\left(\text{I}\middle \text{L}\right) \; (\text{N}\middle \text{G}\middle \text{S}\middle \text{A}\middle \text{K}\middle \text{H}\right) \; (\text{E}\middle \text{K}\middle \text{Q}) \; (\text{D}\middle \text{H}) \\ (\text{G}\middle \text{A}) \; (\text{S}\middle \text{K}\middle \text{T}\middle \text{Q}) \; (\text{A}\middle \text{F}\middle \text{L}\middle \text{Q}\middle \text{T}\middle \text{V}) \; (\text{L}\middle \text{S}\middle \text{M}\middle \text{R}) \; \text{YY} \left(\text{V}\middle \text{L}\middle \text{I}\right) \; \text{DAVKG} \\ \end{array} $			
96	amino acid sequence of CDRH region in (304M3- $\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	$ (D \big N \big V) \ (L \big F \big V) \ (I \big S \big V \big P \big G) \ (Y \big R \big S \big T \big K) \ G \ (F \big Y) \ GWHFD \ (L \big V) $			
97	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in (309M3-A 9H1 9H2 9H3 9H4 304M3-A 4H1 4H2 4H3 4H4 4H5 4H6 4H7) VH chain (consensus)	D(H Y N V) WMS			
98	amino acid sequence of CDRH2region in (309M3-A 9H1 9H2 9H3 9H4 304M3-A 4H1 4H2 4H3 4H4 4H5 4H6 4H7) VH chain (consensus)	$ \begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$			
99	amino acid sequence of CDRH3region in (309M3-A 9H1 9H2 9H3 9H4 304M3-A 4H1 4H2 4H3 4H4 4H5 4H6 4H7) VH chain (consensus)	$ \begin{array}{lll} (D \mid N \mid V) \; (F \mid L \mid V) \; (H \mid Q \mid L \mid I \mid S \mid V \mid P \mid G) \; (R \mid V \mid S \mid P \mid Y \mid T \mid K) \; G \; (Y \mid F) \; GWHFD \\ (L \mid I \mid V) \end{array} $			
100	amino acid sequence of histone H4 (P62805)	MSGRGKGGKGLGKGGAKRHRKVLRDNIQGITKPAIRRLARRGGVKRISGLIYEETRG VLKVFLENVIRDAVTYTEHAKRKTVTAMDVVYALKRQGRTLYGFGG			
101	amino acid sequence of histone H3.2 (Q71D13)	MARTKQTARKSTGGKAPRKQLATKAARKSAPATGGVKKPHRYRPGTVALREIRRYQK STELLIRKLPFQRLVREIAQDFKTDLRFQSSAVMALQEASEAYLVGLFEDTNLCAIH AKRVTIMPKDIQLARRIRGERA			
102	amino acid sequence of histone H3.3 (P84243)	MARTKQTARKSTGGKAPRKQLATKAARKSAPSTGGVKKPHRYRPGTVALREIRRYQK STELLIRKLPFQRLVREIAQDFKTDLRFQSAAIGALQEASEAYLVGLFEDTNLCAIH AKRVTIMPKDIQLARRIRGERA			
103	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36H1 VH chain	DYWMS			
104	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36H1 VH chain	DISKEGKYMYYLDAVKG			
105	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36H1 VH chain	DLNYGAGWHFDL			
106	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36H2 VH chain	DHWMS			
107	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36H2 VH chain	DISKEGKYMYYLDAVKG			
108	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36H2 VH chain	DLNYGAGWHFDL			
109	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36H3 VH chain	DYWMS			
110	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36H3 VH chain	DLNKDGKYAYYLDAVKG			
111	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36H3 VH chain	DFVRGSGWHFDL			
112	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36H4 VH chain	DHWMS			
113	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36H4 VH chain	DISKEGKYMYYLDAVKG			

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114	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36H4 VH chain	DLNYGAGWHFDV			
115	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36H5 VH chain	DYWVS			
116	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36H5 VH chain	DISKEGKYMYYLDAVKG			
117	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36H5 VH chain	DLNYGAGWHFDL			
118	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36H6 VH chain	DNWMS			
119	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36H6 VH chain	DISKEGKYMYYLDAVKG			
120	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36H6 VH chain	DLNYGAGWHFDL			
121	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20H1 VH chain	DNWMS			
122	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20H1 VH chain	DINQNGRYFYYIDAVKG			
123	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20H1 VH chain	AFQRGRGWHFDL			
124	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20H2 VH chain	DYWMS			
125	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20H2 VH chain	DIRQDGSVIYYVDAVKG			
126	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20H2 VH chain	DLWRGAGWHFDL			
127	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20H3 VH chain	DYWMS			
128	amino acid sequence of CDRH7 region in 20H3 VH chain	DISQEGSWAYYLDAVKG			
129	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20H3 VH chain	DFPHGSGWHFDL			
130	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in PH1 VH chain	DNWMS			
131	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in PH1 VH chain	DIRKDGRELYYLDAVKG			
132	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in PH1 VH chain	EFSSGVGWHFDL			
133	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F5 VH chain	DYWMS			
134	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F5 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG			
135	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F5 VH chain	<u>EFSNVNYPNWHFDL</u>			
136	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F6 VH chain	DYWMS			
137	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F6 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG			
138	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F6 VH chain	EFS-YNYPDWHFDL			

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139	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F8 VH chain	DYWMS		
140	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F8 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
141	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36E8 VH chain	EFSHSSYPDWHFDL		
142	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F11 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>		
143	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F11 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
144	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F11 VH chain	EFSG-IYPDWHFDL		
145	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F14 VH chain	DYWMS		
146	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F14 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
147	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in $36F14\ \mathrm{VH}\ \mathrm{chain}$	EFSFSDTPDWHFDL		
148	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F19 VH chain	DYWMS		
149	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F19 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
150	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F19 VH chain	EFSSANHPNWHFDL		
151	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F23 VH chain	DYWMS		
152	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F23 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
153	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F23 VH chain	<u>EFSDVGGSDWHFDL</u>		
154	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in $36F25$ VH chain	DYWMS		
155	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F25 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
156	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in $36F25$ VH chain	EFSAIDYPDWHFDL		
157	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F26 VH chain	DYWMS		
158	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F26 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
159	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F26 VH chain	<u>EFSSVAYPNWHFDL</u>		
160	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F30 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>		
161	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F30 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG		
162	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F30 VH chain	EFNDSWHFDL		
163	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F33 VH chain	DYWMS		

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164	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F33 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG			
165	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F33 VH chain	EFSSSDTPDWHFDL			
166	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in $36F34\ \mathrm{VH}\ \mathrm{chain}$	DYWMS			
167	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in $36F34\ VH\ chain$	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG			
168	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in $36F34\ \mathrm{VH}\ \mathrm{chain}$	<u>EFSHIAYPDWHFDL</u>			
169	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F36 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>			
170	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 36F36 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG			
171	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F36 VH chain	EFDRNGWHFDL			
172	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 36F40 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>			
173	amino acid sequence of CDRH7 region in 36F40 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG			
174	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 36F40 VH chain	EFSHAHYPDWHFDL			
175	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F5 VL chain	<u>GGTNISTANGYVH</u>			
176	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F5 VL chain	<u>DATDRPS</u>			
177	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F5 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV			
178	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F6 VL chain	GGTNIVD-PNYVH			
179	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F6 VL chain	ADYDRPS			
180	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F6 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV			
181	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F8 VL chain	GGTNII-H-NYVH			
182	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F8 VL chain	<u>SPDDRPS</u>			
183	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F8 VL chain $$	QVWDDSINAYV			
184	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F11 VL chain	GGTNINASYVH			
185	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F11 VL chain	<u>DADARPS</u>			
186	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F11 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV			
187	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F14 VL chain	GGTNIN-NPDVH			
188	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in $36F14\ \text{VL}$ chain	<u>NSNPRPS</u>			

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189	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F14 VL chain	<u>QVWDDSINAYV</u>		
190	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F19 VL chain	GGTNISNDYVH		
191	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F19 VL chain	<u>DNPPRPS</u>		
192	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F19 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
193	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in $36F23\ \mathrm{VL}$ chain	GGTNIGDSVH		
194	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F23 VL chain	SPDTRPS		
195	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in $36F23\ \mathrm{VL}$ chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
196	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F25 VL chain	GGTNIAPDYDPVH		
197	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F25 VL chain	AYDYRPS		
198	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in $36F25\ \text{VL}$ chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
199	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in $36F26\ \text{VL}$ chain	GGTNINS-DTYVH		
200	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in $36F26\ \text{VL}$ chain	DDPARPS		
201	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F26 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
202	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F30 VL chain	GGTNIDNGVH		
203	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F30 VL chain	DDYYRPS		
204	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F30 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
205	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F33 VL chain	GGTNIN-A-GYVH		
206	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F33 VL chain	<u>TSNDRPS</u>		
207	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F33 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
208	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F34 VL chain	GGTNIDN-PTYVH		
209	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F34 VL chain	NAHSRPS		
210	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F34 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
211	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 36F36 VL chain	GGTNIDSVH		
212	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F36 VL chain	<u>PASSRPS</u>		
213	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F36 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		

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214	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in $36F40\ V1\ chain$	<u>GGTNIGTSTPNYVH</u>
215	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 36F40 VH chain	<u>SHHDRPS</u>
216	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 36F40 VH chain	QVWDDSINAYV
217	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F61 VH chain	DYWMS
218	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20F61 VH chain	DINPGDITRYYIDAVKG
219	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20F61 VH chain	EFPDN-T-GWHFDL
220	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F62 VH chain	DYWMS
221	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20F62 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
222	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20F62 VH chain	EFYRNDWHFDL
223	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F72 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>
224	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20F72 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
225	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20F72 VH chain	EFSPD-HYNWHFDL
226	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F78 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>
227	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20F78 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
228	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20F78 VH chain	EFPNN-Y-GWHFDL
229	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F83 VH chain	DYWMS
230	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20F83 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
231	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20F83 VH chain	EFAYT-NDTWHFDL
232	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F87 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>
233	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20F87 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
234	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20F87 VH chain	EFYGSWHFDL
235	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F94 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>
236	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 20F94 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKD
237	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 20F94 VH chain	EFPYI-N-IWHFDL
238	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 20F96 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>

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239	amino acid sequence of 20F96 VH chain	CDRH2 region	in	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
240	amino acid sequence of 20F96 VH chain	CDRH3 region	in	<u>EFNHAGRDDWHFDL</u>
241	amino acid sequence of 20F102 VH chain	CDRH1 region	in	DYWMS
242	amino acid sequence of 20F102 VH chain	CDRH2 region	in	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
243	amino acid sequence of 20F102 VH chain	CDRH3 region	in	EFTASG-DNWHFDL
244	amino acid sequence of 20F109 VH chain	CDRH1 region	in	DYWMS
245	amino acid sequence of 20F109 VH chain	CDRH2 region	in	DINFDGITRYYIDAVKG
246	amino acid sequence of 20F109 VH chain	CDRH3 region	in	EF-HPGRYDWHFDL
247	amino acid sequence of 20F159 VH chain	CDRH1 region	in	DYWMS
248	amino acid sequence of 20F159 VH chain	CDRH2 region	in	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
249	amino acid sequence of 20F159 VH chain	CDRH3 region	in	EFDRDAWHFDL
250	amino acid sequence of 20F160 VH chain	CDRH1 region	in	DYWMS
251	amino acid sequence of 20F160 VH chain	CDRH2 region	in	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG
252	amino acid sequence of 20F160 VH chain	CDRH3 region	in	EFPHIDWHFDL
253	amino acid sequence of 20F61 VL chain	CDRL1 region	in	GGTNIGDGVH
254	amino acid sequence of 20F61 VL chain	CDRL2 region	in	SYTSRPS
255	amino acid sequence of 20F61 VL chain	CDRL3 region	in	QVWDDSINAYV
256	amino acid sequence of 20F62 VL chain	CDRL1 region	in	GGTNIATH-GPVH
257	amino acid sequence of 20F62 VL chain	CDRL2 region	in	<u>PSYTRPS</u>
258	amino acid sequence of 20F62 VL chain	CDRL3 region	in	QVWDDSINAYV
259	amino acid sequence of 20F72 VL chain	CDRL1 region	in	GGTNIDDG-NTVH
260	amino acid sequence of 20F72 VL chain	CDRL2 region	in	DHYDRPS
261	amino acid sequence of 20F72 VL chain	CDRL3 region	in	QVWDDSINAYV
262	amino acid sequence of 20F78 VL chain	CDRL1 region	in	GGTNIDHR-VPVH
263	amino acid sequence of 20F78 VL chain	CDRL2 region	in	AYSSRPS

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264	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F78 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
265	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F83 VL chain	GGTNISNNDNTVH		
266	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F83 VL chain	DANPRPS		
267	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F83 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
268	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F87 VL chain	GGTNISHSSGDVH		
269	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F87 VL chain	<u>YSYARPS</u>		
270	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F87 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
271	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F94 VL chain	GGTNIADY-TTVH		
272	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F94 VL chain	ANSARPS		
273	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F94 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
274	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F96 VL chain	GGTNINHTPVH		
275	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F96 VL chain	YASDRPS		
276	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F96 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
277	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F102 VL chain	GGTNISHTPVH		
278	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F102 VL chain	NTPTRPS		
279	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F102 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
280	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F109 VL chain	GGTNISSSSVH		
281	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F109 VL chain	DDNYRPS		
282	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F109 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
283	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F159 VL chain	GGTNISNVVH		
284	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F159 VL chain	PINTRPS		
285	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F159 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		
286	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 20F160 VL chain	GGTNIYGVH		
287	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 20F160 VL chain	<u>PNSSRPS</u>		
288	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 20F160 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV		

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289	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 27F12 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>	
290	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 27F12 VH chain	DINFDGITRYYIDAVKG	
291	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 27F12 VH chain	EFTNAYGWHFDL	
292	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 27F40 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>	
293	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 27F40 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG	
294	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 27F40 VH chain	EFTNVYGWHFDL	
295	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 27F52 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>	
296	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 27F52 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG	
297	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 27F52 VH chain	EFNNVYGWHFDL	
298	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 27F86 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>	
299	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 27F86 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG	
300	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 27F86 V11 chain	EFNHIYGWHFDL	
301	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 27F160 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>	
302	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 27F160 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG	
303	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 2717160 VH chain	<u>EFSDIYGWHFDL</u>	
304	amino acid sequence of CDRH1 region in 27G1 VH chain	<u>DYWMS</u>	
305	amino acid sequence of CDRH2 region in 27G1 VH chain	DINPDGITRYYIDAVKG	
306	amino acid sequence of CDRH3 region in 27G1 VH chain	EFAGTWHFDL	
307	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 27F12 VL chain	GGTNIISTYVH	
308	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 27F12 VL chain	<u>AHSDRPS</u>	
309	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 27F12 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV	
310	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 27F40 VL chain	GGTNISNTYVH	
311	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 27F40 VL chain	SSPARPS	
312	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 27F40 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV	
313	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 27F52 VL chain	GGTNINDTYVH	

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SEQ ID NO:	IDENTIFICATION	SEQUENCE
314	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 27F52 VL chain	<u>SSDPRPS</u>
315	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 27F52 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV
316	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 27F86 VL chain	GGTNIDDTYVH
317	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 27F86 VL chain	<u>DHAARPS</u>
318	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 27F86 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV
319	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 27F160 VL chain	EGTNIINTYVH
320	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 27F160 VL chain	<u>SHDTRPS</u>
321	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 27F160 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV
322	amino acid sequence of CDRL1 region in 27G1 VL chain	<u>GGTNITSHHVH</u>
323	amino acid sequence of CDRL2 region in 27G1 VL chain	YDAYRPS
324	amino acid sequence of CDRL3 region in 27G1 VL chain	QVWDDSINAYV

due may be removed in post-translational processing and thus the conventional numbering of this protein starts with the serine residue as residue 1.

Certain embodiments are directed to a recombinant peptide or recombinant polypeptide comprising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 40 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acid segments (or any range derivable therein) comprising, comprising at least or comprising at most 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 to 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 45 48, 49, 50 amino acids in length, including all values and ranges there between, that are at least 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to SEQ ID NOS:1-436.

Certain embodiments are directed to a recombinant pep- 50 tide or recombinant polypeptide comprising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acid segments (or any range derivable therein) comprising, comprising at least or comprising at most 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 to 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 55 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 amino acids in length, including all values and ranges there between, that are at least 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to amino acid segments of 30(9|4)M3-A variable heavy (VH) 60 chain (consensus) (SEQ ID NO:1).

Certain embodiments are directed to a recombinant peptide or recombinant polypeptide comprising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acid segments (or any range derivable therein) comprising about, at least or at most 5, 6, 65 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 to 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,

For SEQ ID NOS:1-436, the N-terminal methionine resi- 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 amino acids in length, including all values and ranges there between, that are at least 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to amino acid segments of 309M3-A VH chain (SEQ ID NO:9).

> Certain embodiments are directed to a recombinant peptide or recombinant polypeptide comprising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acid segments (or any range derivable therein) comprising about, at least or at most 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 to 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 amino acids in length, including all values and ranges there between, that are at least 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to amino acid segments of 304M3-A VH chain (SEQ ID NO:17).

Certain embodiments are directed to a recombinant peptide or recombinant polypeptide comprising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acid segments (or any range derivable therein) comprising, comprising at least or comprising at most 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 to 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 amino acids in length, including all values and ranges there between, that are at least 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to amino acid segments of scFv 4-5 VH chain (SEQ ID NO:25).

Certain embodiments are directed to a recombinant peptide or recombinant polypeptide comprising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acid segments (or any range derivable therein) comprising about, at least or at most 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,

24, 25 to 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 amino acids in length, including all values and ranges there between, that are at least 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to amino acid segments of 30(914)M3-A variable light (VL) chain (consensus) (SEQ ID NO:2).

In view of the 100% identity in amino acid sequence of 30(9|4)M3-A VL chain (consensus) (SEQ ID NO:2) with each of amino acid sequences of 309M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:10), 304M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:18), and scFv 4-5 VL chain (SEQ ID NO:26), these same certain embodiments of recombinant peptide or recombinant polypeptide may also be comprising 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more 15 amino acid segments (or any range derivable therein) comprising about, at least or at most 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 to 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50 amino acids in length, including 20 all values and ranges there between, that are at least 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to amino acid segments of any of 309M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:10), 304M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:18), or scFv 4-5 VL chain (SEQ ID NO:26). 25

In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide comprises all or part of an amino acid sequence corresponding to the 30(9|4)M3-A VH chain (consensus) amino acid sequence EVQLVETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFR

D(H|Y)WMSWVRQAPGKGLEWVA

<u>DIN(G|Q)D(S|G)(I|S)(L|A)(E|L)YYVDAVKG</u>RFTISRD NAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYC A

<u>D(F|L)(H|I)(R|Y)G(Y|F)GWHFDL</u>WGRGTLVTVSS

(SEQ ID NO:1). CDRs are indicated in bold underline. From amino to carboxy terminus the CDRs of the 30(914)M3-A VH chain are 30(914)M3-A CDRH1 (SEQ ID NO:3), 30(914)M3-A CDRH2 (SEQ ID NO:4), and 30(914)M3-A CDRH3 (SEQ ID NO:5). In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VH chain (consensus) of 30(914)M3-A. In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VH chain (consensus) of 309M3-A19H119H219H319H41304M3-

Al4H1l4H2l4H3l4H4l4H5l4H6l4H7 or polypeptides having 45 at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto. In some aspects, the CDRs of the 309M3-Al9H1l9H2l9H3l9H4l304M3-Al4H1l4H2l4H3l4H4l4H5l4H6l4H7 VH chain are 309M3-Al9H1l9H2l9H3l9H4l304M3- 50

A|4H1|4H2|4H3|4H4|4H5|4H6|4H7 CDRH1 (SEQ ID NO:97), 309M3-A|9H1|9H2|9H3|9H4|304M3-A|4H1|4H2|4H3|4H4|4H5|4H6|4H7 CDRH2 (SEQ ID NO:98), and 309M3-A|9H1|9H2|9H3|9H4|304M3-A|4H1|4H2|4H3|4H4|4H5|4H6|4H7 CDRH3 (SEQ ID 55 NO:99) or polypeptides having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto. In some aspects, the CDR1 region of the VH chain may comprise the amino acid sequence:

DX₁WMS

wherein X_1 is H or Y; the CDR2 region of the VH chain may comprise the amino acid sequence:

 $DIX_2X_3 X_4X_5X_6X_7 X_8YYX_9DAVKG$ wherein X_2 is N, D, or S; X_3 is G or Q; X_4 is D or E; X_5 is S or G; X_6 is I, T, R, E, or V; X_7 is L, T, W, or S; X_8 is E, 65 Q, G, R, or A; and X_9 is F, L, or I; and the CDR3 region of the VH chain may comprise the amino acid sequence:

 $\mathrm{DX}_{10}\mathrm{X}_{11}\mathrm{X}_{12}\mathrm{GX}_{13}\mathrm{GWHFDX}_{14}$ wherein X_{10} is F or L; X_{11} is H, Q, or L; X_{12} is R, V, S, or P; X_{13} is Y or F; and X_{14} is L or I, or polypeptides having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto. In further embodiments, in addition to comprising the three CDRs, a recom-

(or any range derivable therein) thereto. In further embodiments, in addition to comprising the three CDRs, a recombinant polypeptide may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from the variable region and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the variable region, such as from SEQ ID NO:1. It is specifically contemplated that any amino acid in each of the polypeptides may be any residue.

In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide comprises all or part of an amino acid sequence corresponding to the 309M3-A VH chain amino acid sequence EVQL-VETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDHWMSW VRQAPGKGLEWVADINGDSILEYYVDAVKGR FTISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR

DFHRGYGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS (SEO ID NO:9). CDRs are indicated in bold underline. From amino to carboxy terminus the CDRs of the 309M3-A VH chain are 309M3-A CDRH1 (SEQ ID NO:11), 309M3-A CDRH2 (SEQ ID NO:12), and 309M3-A CDRH3 (SEQ ID NO:13). In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VH chain of 309M3-A or polypeptides having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto. In further embodiments, in addition to comprising the three CDRs, a recombinant polypeptide may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from the variable region and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the variable region, such as from SEQ ID NO:9.

In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VH chain of one or more of 309M3-A, 9H1, 9H2, 9H3, and/or 9H4. The sequences of these CDRs may be found in Table 1. In some embodiments, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 of SEQ ID NO:11, SEQ ID NO:12, SEQ ID NO:13, SEQ ID NO:58, SEQ ID NO:59, SEQ ID NO:60, SEQ ID NO:61, SEQ ID NO:62, SEQ ID NO:63, SEQ ID NO:64, SEQ ID NO:65, SEQ ID NO:66, SEQ ID NO:67, SEQ ID NO:68, and/or SEQ ID NO:69 or polypeptides having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto.

In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide comprises all or part of an amino acid sequence corresponding to the 304M3-A VH chain amino acid sequence EVQL-VETGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSW VRQAPGKGLEWVADINQDGSALYYVDAVKGRF TISRDNAKSSLYLQMNSLGAEDTAVYYCAR DLIYGFGWHFDLWGRGTLVTVSS (SEQ ID NO:17). CDRs are indicated in bold underline. From amino to carboxy terminus the CDRs of the 304M3-A VH chain are 304M3-A CDRH1 (SEQ ID NO:19), 304M3-A CDRH2 SEQ ID NO:20), and 304M3-A CDRH3 (SEQ ID NO:21). In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VH chain of 304M3-A. In some aspects, the CDR1 region of the VH chain may comprise the amino acid sequence:

DX₁WMS

wherein X_1 is Y, N, H, or V; the CDR2 region of the VH chain may comprise the amino acid sequence:

 $\mathrm{DX}_2\mathrm{X}_3\mathrm{X}_4\mathrm{X}_5\mathrm{X}_6\mathrm{X}_7\mathrm{X}_8$ $\mathrm{X}_9\mathrm{YY}\mathrm{X}_{10}\mathrm{DAVKG}$ wherein X_2 is I or L; X_3 is N, G, S, A, K, or H; X_4 is Q, E, or K; X_5 is D or H; X_6 is G or A; X_7 is S, K, T, or Q; X_8 is

A, F, L, Q, T, or V; X_9 is L, S, M, or R; and X_{10} is V, L, or I; and the CDR3 region of the VH chain may comprise the amino acid sequence:

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DX₁₁X₁₂X₁₃X₁₄GX₁₅GWHFDX₁₆ wherein X₁₁ is D, N, or V; X₁₂ is L, F, or V; X₁₃ is I, S, V, 5 P, or G; X₁₄ is Y, R, S, T, or K; X₁₅ is F or Y; X₁₆ is L or V, or polypeptides having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto. In further embodiments, in addition to comprising the three CDRs, a recombinant polypeptide may have 1, 2, 10 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from the variable region and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the variable region, such as from SEQ 15 ID NO:17. It is specifically contemplated that any amino acid in each of the polypeptides may be any residue.

In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VH chain of one or more of 304M3-A, 4H1, 4H2, 4H3, 4H4, 4H5, 4H6, and/or 4H7. 20 The sequences of these CDRs may be found in Table 1. In some embodiments, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 of SEQ ID NO:19, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:21, SEQ ID NO:73, SEQ ID NO:74, SEQ ID NO:75, SEQ ID NO:76, SEQ ID NO:77, SEQ ID NO:78, SEQ ID SEQ ID NO:79, SEQ ID NO:80, SEQ ID NO:81, SEQ ID NO:82, SEQ ID NO:83, SEQ ID NO:84, SEQ ID NO:85, SEQ ID NO:86, SEQ ID NO:87, SEQ ID NO:88, SEQ ID NO:90, SEQ ID NO:91, SEQ ID NO:92, and/or SEQ ID NO:93 or polypeptides having at least or at most 30 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto.

In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide comprises all or part of an amino acid sequence corresponding to the scFv 4-5 VH chain amino acid sequence EVQLVETGGGV- 35 VQPGRSLRLSCTASGFTFRDYWMSWVRQAPGK GLEWVA<u>DIKQDGSDKYYVDAVKGR</u>FTISRDNAK SSLYLOMNSLGAEDTAVYYCARDFSRGSGWHFDLW GRGTLVTVSS (SEQ ID NO:25). CDRs are indicated in bold underline. From amino to carboxy terminus the CDRs 40 of the scFv 4-5 VH chain are scFv 4-5 CDRH1 (SEQ ID NO:27), scFv 4-5 CDRH2 (SEQ ID NO:28), and scFv 4-5 CDRH3 (SEQ ID NO:29). In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VH chain of scFv 4-5. In further embodiments, in addition to 45 comprising the three CDRs, a recombinant polypeptide may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from the variable region and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any 50 range derivable therein) to the variable region, such as from SEQ ID NO:25.

In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide comprises all or part of an amino acid sequence corresponding to the 30(9|4)M3-A VL chain amino acid sequence SYVLTQPPS- 55 VSVAPGQTARITCGGTNIGDISVHWYQQRPGQAP LVVVYDDSDRPSGI PERFSGSNSGNTATLTISR VEAGDEADYYCQVWDDSINAYVFGTGTKVTVL (SEQ ID NO:2). CDRs are indicated in bold underline. From amino to carboxy terminus the CDRs of the 30(9|4)M3-A 60 VL chain are 30(9|4)M3-A CDRL1 (SEQ ID NO:6), 30(9|4) M3-A CDRL2 (SEQ ID NO:7), and 30(9|4)M3-A CDRL3 (SEQ ID NO:8). In certain aspects, a recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VL chain of 30(9|4)M3-A or polypeptides having at least or at most 70%, 65 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto. In further embodiments, in addition to

comprising the three CDRs, a recombinant polypeptide may have 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more amino acids (or any range derivable therein) from the variable region and/or have at least or at most 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any

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70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 or 100% identity (or any range derivable therein) to the variable region, such as from SEO ID NO:2.

EQ ID NO:2.

In view of the 100% identity in amino acid sequence of 30(9|4)M3-A VL chain (consensus) (SEQ ID NO:2) with each of amino acid sequences of 309M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:10), 304M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:18), and scFv 4-5 VL chain (SEQ ID NO:26)—including identity for each of the CDRL1s, identity for each of the CDRL2s, and identity for each of the CDRL3s, in these VL chains—in certain aspects the same recombinant polypeptide can comprise 1, 2, and/or 3 CDRs from the VL chain of any of 309M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:10), 304M3-A VL chain (SEQ ID NO:18), or scFv 4-5 VL chain (SEQ ID NO:26) or polypeptides having at least or at most 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, or 99% (or any range derivable therein) thereto. From amino to carboxy terminus, the CDRs of the 309M3-A VL chain are 309M3-A CDRL1 (SEQ ID NO:14), 309M3-A CDRL2 (SEQ ID NO:15), and 309M3-A CDRL3 (SEQ ID NO:16); the CDRs of the 304M3-A VL chain are 304M3-A CDRL1 (SEQ ID NO:22), 304M3-A CDRL2 (SEQ ID NO:23), and 304M3-A CDRL3 (SEQ IN NO:24); and the CDRs of the scFv 4-5 VL chain are scFv 4-5 CDRL1 (SEQ ID NO:30), scFv 4-5 CDRL2 (SEQ ID NO:31), and scFv 4-5 CDRL3 (SEQ ID NO:32).

Furthermore, it is contemplated that there may be a protein comprising multiple polypeptides, such as one polypeptide comprising three CDRs from a heavy chain variable region and another polypeptide comprising three CDRs from a light chain variable region, such as from the variable regions of the same antibody. Alternatively, a single polypeptide may comprise all six CDRs.

Embodiments also provide for the use of recombinant polypeptides as antibodies in methods and compositions for research into, or treatment of, conditions associated with histone post-translational modifications (PTMs) (e.g., see Table 3 of the Examples). In certain embodiments, these compositions, or related pharmaceutical compositions (including small molecule compositions) are used in the manufacture of medicaments for the therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of these conditions associated with histone PTMs (e.g., cancerous cell growth in a subject). Furthermore, in some embodiments there are methods and compositions that can be used directly to treat these conditions (e.g., by limiting formation and/or persistence of cancerous cell growth in a subject) (see generally, Selvi et al., 2010).

Certain embodiments are directed to an antibody or binding polypeptide composition comprising an isolated and/or recombinant antibody or polypeptide that specifically binds a peptide segment as described herein. In certain aspects the antibody or polypeptide has a sequence that is, is at least, or is at most 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to all or part of any recombinant or monoclonal antibody provided herein. In still further aspects the isolated and/or recombinant antibody or polypeptide has, has at least, or has at most 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 or more contiguous amino acids

(or any range derivable therein) from any of the sequences provided herein or a combination of such sequences.

In an embodiment discussed above, it is contemplated that X_n (where n is any integer 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12) in the respective CDR can be any amino acid in certain embodiments. In some cases the CDR has an amino acid sequence from a particular CDR discussed herein except for the X_n position.

In additional embodiments, there are pharmaceutical compositions comprising one or more polypeptides or antibodies or antibody fragments that are discussed herein. Such a composition may or may not contain additional active ingredients.

In certain embodiments, there is a pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of a polypeptide comprising one or more antibody fragments discussed herein. It is contemplated that the composition may contain non-active ingredients.

Certain aspects are directed to nucleic acid molecules 20 encoding a heavy chain variable regions and/or light chain variable regions of an antibody.

Other aspects are directed to pharmaceutical compositions comprising an effective amount of an antibody that specifically binds to a peptide described above and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

The term "providing" is used according to its ordinary meaning to indicate "to supply or furnish for use." In some embodiments, the protein is provided directly by administering a composition comprising antibodies or fragments thereof that are described herein.

The term "binding polypeptide" refers to a polypeptide that specifically binds to a target molecule, such as the binding of an antibody to an antigen. Binding polypeptides may but need not be derived from immunoglobulin genes or fragments of immunoglobulin genes. More specifically, an effective amount means an amount of active ingredients necessary to achieve the stated goal.

Compositions can comprise an antibody. An antibody can 40 be an antibody fragment, a humanized antibody, a monoclonal antibody, a single chain antibody or the like. In certain aspects, the antibody is elicited by providing a peptide or antigen or epitope that results in the production of an antibody that binds target in the subject. The antibody may 45 be formulated in a pharmaceutically acceptable composition.

An antibody composition can further comprise additional antibodies, antibody fragments or antibody subfragments such that the composition can be used to specifically recognize and bind to at least 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19 of more different histone PTMs (or any range derivable therein). The antibodies, antibody fragments or antibody subfragments to other histone PTMs can be used serially or concurrently. The antibodies, antibody fragments or antibody subfragments to other histone PTMs can be used in the same or different composition and at the same or different times.

As used herein, the term "modulate" or "modulation" encompasses the meanings of the words "inhibit." "Modulation" of activity is a decrease in activity. As used herein, the term "modulator" refers to compounds that effect a target function, including potentiation, inhibition, down-regulation, or suppression of a protein, nucleic acid, gene, organism or the like.

In still further aspects, the antibody is multimerized, e.g., a dimer, a trimer, a tertramer, etc.

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In certain aspects, a peptide or an antigen or an epitope can be presented as multimers of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or more peptide segments or peptide mimetics.

The term "isolated" can refer to a nucleic acid or polypeptide that is substantially free of cellular material, bacterial material, viral material, or culture medium (when produced by recombinant DNA techniques) of their source of origin, or chemical precursors or other chemicals (when chemically synthesized). Moreover, an isolated compound refers to one that can be administered to a subject as an isolated compound; in other words, the compound may not simply be considered "isolated" if it is adhered to a column or embedded in an agarose gel. Moreover, an "isolated nucleic acid fragment" or "isolated peptide" is a nucleic acid or protein fragment that is not naturally occurring as a fragment and/or is not typically in the functional state.

Compositions such as antibodies, peptides, antigens, or immunogens may be conjugated or linked covalently or noncovalently to other moieties such as adjuvants, proteins, peptides, supports, fluorescence moieties, or labels. The term "conjugate" or "immunoconjugate" is broadly used to define the operative association of one moiety with another agent and is not intended to refer solely to any type of operative association, and is particularly not limited to chemical "conjugation." Recombinant fusion proteins are particularly contemplated.

In further aspects a composition may be administered more than one time to the subject, and may be administered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20 or more times (or any range derivable therein). The administration of the compositions include, but is not limited to oral, parenteral, subcutaneous and intravenous administration, or various combinations thereof, including inhalation or aspiration.

Compositions are typically administered to human subjects, but administration to other animals that are capable of providing a therapeutic benefit are contemplated, particularly cattle, horses, goats, sheep and other domestic animals, i.e., mammals. In further aspects, the methods and compositions may be used to prevent, ameliorate, reduce, or treat 40 conditions of tissues or glands.

The embodiments in the Example section are understood to be embodiments that are applicable to all aspects of the invention, including compositions and methods.

The use of the term "or" in the claims is used to mean "and/or" unless explicitly indicated to refer to alternatives only or the alternatives are mutually exclusive, although the disclosure supports a definition that refers to only alternatives and "and/or." It is also contemplated that anything listed using the term "or" may also be specifically excluded.

Throughout this application, the term "about" is used to indicate that a value includes the standard deviation of error for the device or method being employed to determine the value.

Following long-standing patent law, the words "a" and "an," when used in conjunction with the word "comprising" in the claims or specification, denotes one or more, unless specifically noted.

As used in this specification and claim(s), the words "comprising" (and any form of comprising, such as "comprise" and "comprises"), "having" (and any form of having, such as "have" and "has"), "including" (and any form of including, such as "includes" and "include") or "containing" (and any form of containing, such as "contains" and "contain") are inclusive or open-ended and do not exclude additional, unrecited elements or method steps.

Other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become apparent from the following detailed

description. It should be understood, however, that the detailed description and the specific examples, while indicating specific embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

So that the matter in which the above-recited features, advantages and objects of the invention as well as others which will become clear are attained and can be understood in detail, more particular descriptions and certain embodiments of the invention briefly summarized above are illustrated in the appended drawings. These drawings form a part of the specification. It is to be noted, however, that the appended drawings illustrate certain embodiments of the invention and therefore are not to be considered limiting in their scope.

FIG. 1 Group: Quantitative characterization of commercial anti-H3K9me3 antibodies by the peptide immunoprecipitation (IP) assay.

FIG. 1A: Amino acid sequences of peptides used in this work. The residue numbering in the histone proteins is also 25 shown. The lysine residues containing the PTM are shaded. The GYCD tag is for biotinylation and quantification.

FIG. 1B: Schematic drawing of the peptide IP assay (Nishikori et al., 2012). A peptide captured by an antibody immobilized on beads is quantified.

FIG. 1C: Titration curves of anti-H3K9me3 antibodies (i.e., antibodies to H3 histone tail trimethylated at position nine lysine) to a series of peptides. The identities of antibodies and peptides are given in the figures. The left panels show the binding data to peptides containing trimethylated 35 Lys, testing sequence specificity. The right panels show the binding data to the H3K9 peptide containing different methylation states, testing methylation-state specificity. The lines show the best fit of the 1:1 binding model. The calculated K_D values to H3K9me3 are also shown. See also FIG. 6 for the 40 data plotted on a linear scale for peptide concentration.

FIG. 2 Group: Generation and characterization of recombinant antibodies to tri-methylated Lys residues.

FIG. 2A: Nomenclature of antibody fragments. The domain architecture of immunoglobulin G (IgG) is shown, 45 with the heavy and light chains in dark grey and light grey, respectively. The rectangles indicate portions of IgG corresponding to the antigen-binding fragment (Fab) and the variable fragment (Fv). Single-chain Fv (scFv) contains the variable domains of heavy and light chains connected via a 50 flexible linker

FIG. **2B**: Schematic representation of steps required for the generation of recombinant antibodies. Large antibody repertories ("libraries") are generated by cloning either naïve or designed antibody genes, and antibodies binding to 55 a target are identified by in vitro selection. The evolved antibodies are then produced in bacteria from an expression vector.

FIGS. 2C, 2D & 2E: Quantitative characterization of recombinant antibodies using the peptide IP assay. Titration 60 data for scFv 4-5 displayed on yeast surface (FIG. 2C), and for purified protein samples of the 309M3-A and 304M3-A antibodies captured on beads (FIGS. 2D & 2E), shown in the same manner as in FIG. 1C.

FIG. 2F: Western blotting validation of the recombinant 65 antibodies. Whole cell lysate of K562 cells were stained with coomassie brilliant blue (left) and blotted with 200 nM,

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40 nM and 8 nM of 309M3-A, the anti-H3K9me3 pAb (ABCAM, Ab8898, lot 960144; lane 5), and the anti-histone H3 pAb (ABCAM, Ab1791, lot GR64775-1; lane 6). The 309M3-A antibody was detected with horseradish peroxidase (HRP) conjugated neutravidin, the others with HRP conjugated anti-rabbit secondary antibody. The arrows indicate the location of histone H3. The top two bands are artifacts due to the secondary reagent, and the middle band is an unidentified protein that cross-reacts with both anti-H3K9me3 antibodies.

FIG. 2G: Immunofluorescence staining of NIH 3T3 cells with the recombinant and commercial antibodies. The cells were stained with 309M3-A, the anti-H3K9me3 pAb (Diagenode, pAb-056-050, lot A93-0042), and control Fab, respectively. The top panels show antibody staining, and the bottom panels show DAPI-staining. The commercial antibody was detected with fluorescently labeled anti-rabbit polyclonal pAb. Recombinant, biotinylated antibodies were coupled to fluorescently labeled streptavidin prior to staining, and then antibody-streptavidin complexes were used for staining

FIG. 2H: Binding capacity determination of anti-H3K9me3 antibodies. The equivalent amounts of Fab to IgG were immobilized, and thus the fluorescence signal is proportional to the amount of the H3K9me3 peptide captured by the same quantity of an antibody.

FIGS. 2I & 2J: Influence of neighboring histone modifications on the binding affinity. The K_D values of 309M3-A and 304M3-A to the H3K9me3 peptide and the H3K3me3 peptide containing an additional modification as indicated are shown in FIGS. 2I & 2J, respectively. The dashed lines indicate the K_D values of the antibodies to their respective cognate target with no additional modifications. Abbreviations used are: me2a, asymmetric dimethylation; me2s, symmetric dimethylation; phos, phosphorylation; ac, acetylation; and cit, citrulline substitution.

FIG. 3 Group: Validation of recombinant antibodies using ChIP.

FIG. 3A: ChIP followed by quantitative PCR (qPCR). Recovery of the indicated loci after native ChIP using HEK293 cells and the indicated antibodies was determined by qPCR. Data shown are from duplicate assays, with the error bars indicating S.D.

FIG. 3B: Recovery of the indicated loci after cross-linked ChIP using HEK293T cells with and without 5-azacytidine (5-azaC) treatment and the indicated antibodies was determined by qPCR. The fold enrichment over the input (from triplicate assays) is shown, with the error bars indicating S.D.

FIG. 3C: ChIP followed by sequencing (ChIP-Seq) of HEK293T cells using the indicated antibodies. The number of reads for a portion of chromosome 19 is plotted (vertical axis) versus genomic location (horizontal axis).

FIG. 3D: Biological duplicates of ChIP-Seq of *D. melanogaster* embryos performed with 309M3-A lot1. The number of reads for a portion of chromosome 3L is plotted (vertical axis) versus genomic location (horizontal axis).

FIG. 4 Group: IP followed by mass spectrometry analysis. FIG. 4A: Schematic representation of IP and MS analysis procedures. The symbols above the line represent PTMs, and Pr* denotes ¹³C-propionyl group.

FIGS. 4B & 4C: The fractions of peptides containing the indicated modifications before (white bars) and after (black bars) IP with 309M3-A. Data for the H3 (residues 9-17) peptides are shown in FIG. 4B, and data for the H3.1/H3.2 (residues 27-40) peptides are shown in FIG. 4C.

FIG. 4D: Summary of the fractions of PTMs at each lysine residue of histone H3. The fraction of the PTMs of K9 and K14, K18 and K23, and K27, K36 and K37 were calculated by summing over H3 (9-17) peptides, H3 (18-26) peptides, and H3 (27-40) peptides, respectively. Data shown 5 are the average of duplicate experiments with errors indicating S.D. nd=not detected.

FIG. 5 Group: Histone methyltransferase (HMT) assay using a recombinant antibody.

FIG. 5A: Schematic representation of the assay design. 10 After an enzyme reaction, a mixture of the H3K9me2 (substrate) and H3K9me3 (product) peptides are captured and detected with an antibody.

FIG. 5B: Assessment of the ability of antibodies to quantitatively discriminate H3K9me2 and H3K9me3 pep- 15 tides. Binding signal of the indicated antibodies to mixtures of the H3K9me2 and H3K9me3 peptides is plotted versus the ratio of the two peptides.

FIG. 5C: Detection of histone methyltransferase inhibition of the enzyme by chaetocin.

FIG. 6A-B: Characterization of commercial anti-H3K9me3 antibodies by peptide IP assay [related to FIG. 1 Group above]. Titration curves of anti-H3K9me3 antibodies to a series of peptides. Data were plotted on a linear scale for 25 peptide concentration. The left panels show the binding data to peptides containing trimethylated Lys, indicating sequence specificity. The center panels show the binding data to peptides containing different methylation states, indicating methylation-state specificity. Fluorescence inten- 30 sity shown in the left and center panels were normalized relative to a range of 0-1 with 1 corresponding to the mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) at saturation of the highestaffinity interaction estimated from curve fitting and zero corresponding to the MFI in the absence of a peptide. The 35 right panels show the binding data to the H3K9me3 with MFI, prior to normalization. The fluorescence intensities are proportional to the amounts of peptides captured by an antibody.

FIG. 7 Group: Characterization of recombinant antibodies 40 by peptide IP assay [related to FIG. 2 Group above].

FIGS. 7A, 7B & 7C: Titration data for scFv 4-5 displayed on yeast surface (FIG. 7A), for purified protein samples of the 309M3-A and 304M3-A antibodies captured on beads (FIGS. 7B & 7C). Data are plotted on a linear scale for 45 peptide concentration.

FIG. 8 Group: Specificity analysis of recombinant antibodies by peptide IP assay and Western blot [related to FIG. 2 Group above].

FIG. 8A: Binding of the 309M3-A antibody to the 50 H3K9me3, H3K9Ac, H3K36me3, and H3K56me3 peptides.

FIG. 8B: Binding of the 304M3-A antibody to the H3K4Ac, H3K36me3, and H3K56me3 peptides. The amino acid sequences of H3K36me3 and H3K56me3 peptides are SAPATGGVK-K(me3)-PHRYRPGG-K(biotin)-D (SED ID 55 NO:47) and LREIRRYQ-K(me3)-STELLIRGG-K(biotin)-D (SEQ ID NO:48), respectively.

FIG. 8C: Western blotting of the anti-H3K9me3 antibodies. Whole cell lysate of K562 cells were blotted with 200 nM, 40 nM of 309M3-A, an anti-H3K9me3 pAb (Diag- 60 ELISA for binding of anti-H3K9me3 scFv antibodies (A) enode, pAb-056-050, lot A93-0042) at 1/500 and 1/1,000 dilutions of the original sample, and an anti-histone H3 pAb (ABCAM, Ab1791, lot GR64775-1). The arrow indicates the location of histone H3. The top faint band is an artifact due to the secondary reagent, and the middle band is an 65 unidentified protein that cross-reacts with both anti-H3K9me3 antibodies.

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FIG. 9 Group: Characterization of different preparations of recombinant antibodies by peptide IP assay.

FIGS. 9A & 9B: Titration data for two separate preparations of the 309M3-A antibody (FIG. 9A) and those for the 304M3-A antibody (FIG. 9B). The left panels show binding peptides containing trimethylated Lys, indicating sequence specificity. The right panels show binding to peptides containing the same amino acid sequence but different methylation states, indicating methylation-state specificity.

FIG. 10 Group: Mass spectrometry analysis of histone H3 digested by GluC before and after IP with the 309M3-A antibody.

FIGS. 10A & 10B: Histone H3 digested by endoproteinase GluC (FIG. 10A) and immunoprecipitated sample with the 309M3-A antibody (FIG. 10B) were analyzed by TOF-MS. The arrows indicate peaks derived from a fragment corresponding to residues 1-50 of histone H3 (SEQ ID NO:46).

FIG. 11. scFv 4-5 Sequence Alignment (Kabat number-SUV39H1 activity using the assay with 309M3-A, and 20 ing). Sequence identifiers for amino acid sequences are provided in Table 1 above. Sequence identifiers may also be noted as follows in Table 2.

TABLE 2

Identification of Contiguous Sequences in FIG. 11		
Recombinant Polypeptide	Region	SEQ ID NO:
scFv 4-5 VH	(entire VH)	25
	CDRH1	27
	CDRH2	28
	CDRH3	29
Library VH	(entire VH)	33
	CDRH1	35
	CDRH2	36
	CDRH3	37
309M3-A VH	(entire VH)	9
	CDRH1	11
	CDRH2	12
	CDRH3	13
304M3-A VH	(entire VH)	17
	CDRH1	19
	CDRH2	20
	CDRH3	21
scFv 4-5 Linker	Linker	43
Library Linker	Linker	44
309M3-A Linker	Linker	41
304M3-A Linker	Linker	42
scFv 4-5 VI	(entire VL)	26
	CDRL1	30
	CDRL2	31
	CDRL3	32
Library VL	(entire VL)	34
noini, vi	CDRL1	38
	CDRL2	39
	CDRL3	40
309M3-A VL	(entire VL)	10
3031113 11 12	CDRL1	14
	CDRL2	15
	CDRL3	16
304M3-A VL	(entire VL)	18
55.11.15 11 11	CDRL1	22
	CDRL2	23
	CDRL3	24

FIGS. 12A-12B. Phage ELISA of scFv antibodies Phage and anti-H3K4me3 scFv antibodies (B) to peptides. 100 nM of each biotinylated peptide was immobilized on surface via direct-coated Neutravidin. The identities of antibodies and peptides are given in the figures. The amount of phage bound to peptide was measured by absorbance at 450 nm.

FIGS. 13A-13C. Binding analysis of scFv antibodies by yeast display Binding analysis of anti-H3K36me3 scFv

antibodies (A), anti-H4K20me3 scFv antibodies (B) and anti-me3PAN antibody (C) by yeast display. Yeast cells displaying a scFv antibody were incubated with a biotinylated peptide, and then washed. The yeast cells were then incubated with Dylight650-cojugated streptavidin. After washing the yeast cells, cells were analyzed by flow cytometry. Mean fluorescence intensities (MFIs) with SD from duplicate experiments are shown. 500 nM (A and B) or 125 nM (C) of biotinylated peptides were used.

FIG. 14. Sequences for anti-H3K9me3 scFv antibodies and anti-H3K4me3 scFv antibodies. Sequence identifiers for amino acid sequences are provided in Table 1 above. Sequence identifiers may also be noted as follows in Table 3.

FIG. 15. Sequence alignment of the VH region for anti-H3K9me3, anti-H3K4me3, anti-H3K36me3, anti0H4K20me3, and pan-me3 scFv antibodies. "-" indicates the amino acid identical to that of scFV4-5 at the equivalent position. SEQ ID Nos. 325-350

FIG. 16 Full sequences of the VH and VL regions for anti-H3K9me3, anti-H3K4me3, anti-H3K36me3, anti-H4K20me3, and pan-me3 scFv antibodies. SEQ ID Nos. 325-350

FIG. 17. Sequences for anti-H3K36me3 scFv antibodies 25 not described in FIGS. 15 and 16 Sequence of variable domain in each heavy chain and light chain is shown. Underline indicates CDR regions. Dash line represents gaps compared with other antibody sequences. SEQ ID Nos. 351-378

FIG. 18. Sequence for anti-H4K20me3 scFv antibodies not described in FIGS. 15 and 16 Sequence of variable domain in each heavy chain and light chain is shown. Underline indicates CDR regions. Dash line represents gaps compared with other antibody sequences. SEQ ID Nos. 35 379-402

FIG. **19** Sequence for anti-H3K27me3 scFv antibodies Sequence of variable domain in each heavy chain and light chain is shown. Underline indicates CDR regions. Dash line represents gaps compared with other antibody sequences. 40 SEQ ID Nos. 403-414

FIGS. 20A-20F. Binding analysis of scFv antibodies. Binding analysis of anti-H3K27me3 scFv antibodies (A), anti-H3K36me3 scFv antibodies (B-D) and anti-H4K20me3 scFv antibodies (E-F). scFv antibodies were characterized 45 by phage ELISA, except that 27G1 scFv antibody was analyzed by yeast display. For phage ELISA, 100 nM of each biotinylated peptide was immobilized on surface via direct-coated Neutravidin. The identities of antibodies and peptides are given in the figures. The amount of phage bound 50 to peptide was measured by absorbance at 450 nm. For yeast display, yeast cells displaying a scFv antibody were incubated with a biotinylated peptide, and then washed. The yeast cells were then incubated with Dylight650-cojugated streptavidin. After washing the yeast cells, cells were ana- 55 lyzed by flow cytometry. 125 nM of biotinylated peptides were used for binding analysis.

FIGS. **21**A & **21**B. Quantitative characterization of recombinant antibodies using the peptide IP assay. Titration curves of anti-H3K4me3 304M3-B (aka 4H7) antibody (i.e., 60 antibodies to H3 histone tail trimethylated at position four lysine) to a series of peptides. The identities of antibody and peptides are given in the figures. The left panels show the binding data to peptides containing trimethylated Lys, testing sequence specificity. The right panels show the binding data to the H3K4 peptide containing different methylation states, testing methylation-state specificity. The lines show

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the best fit of the 1:1 binding model. The calculated KD values to H3K4me3 are also shown.

FIG. 21C Influence of neighboring histone modifications on the binding affinity. The K_D values of 304M3-B (aka 4H7) to the the H3K4me3 peptide containing an additional modification as indicated. The dashed line indicates the K_D value of the antibody to its respective cognate target with no additional modifications. Abbreviations used are: me2a, asymmetric dimethylation; me2s, symmetric dimethylation; phos, phosphorylation; ac, acetylation; and cit, citrulline substitution.

FIG. 21D. Validation of the 304M3-B (aka 4H7) antibody directed to H3K4me3 using Western blotting. Yeast whole cell extracts (WCEs) of the wild-type and Set1-deleted strains (that lacks the H3K4me3 mark) were probed with 304M3-B (left two panels) and anti-histone H3 polyclonal antibody (Abcam Ab1791, lot GR64775-1; right two panels). WCEs (10, 20 and 40 µg) were resolved by SDS-PAGE, transferred to PVDF membrane, and probed with the antibodies. 304M3B was pre-complexed with horseradish peroxidase (HRP) conjugated neutravidin, and then blocked with biotin, prior to use. The anti-H3 antibody was detected with HRP conjugated anti-rabbit secondary antibody. The arrow indicates the location of histone H3. Note that the blots were intentionally over-developed to visualize weak background signals.

FIG. 22. ChIP-seq of HEK293 cells using a recombinant antibody to H3K4me3, 304M3B (aka 4H7). Experiments were performed in duplicate using two different preparations of the recombinant antibody, demonstrating little, if any, variability of the data. Note that these are raw mapping data, and the input sample (top) show no strong biases in these regions.

TABLE 3

Identification of	Sequences in FI	G. 14
Recombinant Polypeptide	Region	SEQ ID NO:
scFv 4-5 VH	CDRH1	27
	CDRH2	28
	CDRH3	29
309M3-A VH	CDRH1	11
	CDRH2	12
	CDRH3	13
9H1	CDRH1	58
	CDRH2	59
	CDRH3	60
9H2	CDRH1	61
	CDRH2	62
	CDRH3	63
9H3	CDRL1	64
	CDRL2	65
	CDRL3	66
9H4	CDRL1	67
	CDRL2	68
	CDRL3	69
304M3-A VH	CDRL1	19
	CDRL2	20
	CDRL3	21
4H1	CDRL1	73
	CDRL2	74
	CDRL3	75
4H2	CDRL1	76
	CDRL2	77
	CDRL3	78
4H3	CDRL1	79
	CDRL2	80
	CDRL3	81
4H4	CDRL1	82
	CDRL2	83
	CDRL3	84

Recombinant Polypeptide	Region	SEQ ID NO:
4H5	CDRL1	85
	CDRL2	86
	CDRL3	87
4H6	CDRL1	88
	CDRL2	89
	CDRL3	90
4H7	CDRL1	91
	CDRL2	92
	CDRL3	93

FIG. 23. Sequence alignment of anti-H3K9me3/S10phos antibodies. The amino acid sequences of the heavy and light variable domains are shown. The CDR regions are underlined. SEO ID Nos. 415-418

FIG. **24**. Binding analysis of antibodies direct to the H3K9me3/S10phos dual histone mark. Anti-H3K9me3/ 20 S10phos Fab antibodies were analyzed by peptide IP assay. Antibody-loaded beads were incubated with a biotinylated peptide (250 nM), and then washed. The beads were then incubated with Dylight650-cojugated streptavidin. After washing the beads, beads were analyzed by flow cytometry. ²⁵

FIG. **25**. Sequence alignment of 309M3-A and 309M3-B antibodies. The amino acid sequences of the variable domains are shown. The CDR regions are underlined. SEQ ID Nos.: 419-422.

FIG. **26**. Binding analysis of the 309M3-B antibody. ³⁰ Binding of 125 nM of the indicated biotinylated peptides to the antibody was analyzed using flow cytometer.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Although epigenetics research heavily depends on antibodies, substantial variability in the quality of antibodies to histone PTMs has now been widely recognized (Bock et al., 2011; Egelhofer et al., 2011; Fuchs and Strahl, 2011; 40 Nishikori et al., 2012; Peach et al., 2012). Western blot, dot blot, and ChIP (chromatin immunoprecipitation) analysis of many antibodies by Egelhofer et al. revealed that at least 25% of commercial antibodies have substantial problems in fundamental functionality, including cross-reactivity to non-histone proteins, low sequence specificity and cross-reactivity to other PTMs at the same site (Egelhofer et al., 2011). Furthermore, currently available antibodies are mostly polyclonal, and thus each lot of an antibody is a distinct reagent. This results in large lot-to-lot variations.

The inventors recently established a quantitative peptide IP assay, which revealed that, in addition to the aforementioned problems, many antibodies also have low affinity and/or low binding capacity, which can additionally lead to failure in ChIP experiments (Nishikori et al., 2012). Consequently, each lot of a histone PTM antibody needs to be extensively validated before use in ChIP assays, and this imposes a substantial burden of both time and expense on individual investigators. More seriously, experiments using a low-quality antibody can generate incorrect results that can hinder the progress of an entire field.

This "antibody bottleneck" is addressed herein by generating recombinant antibodies. These antibodies, produced from expression vectors, are precisely defined and inherently monoclonal, thus fundamentally eliminating lot-to-lot 65 variation. Recombinant antibodies are typically isolated in vitro from an antibody repertoire, or "library", using

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molecular display technologies such as phage display and yeast display (Feldhaus et al., 2003; Sidhu and Koide, 2007). Their DNA sequences can be determined, which enables structure-function analyses. The iterative process of designing a library and identifying and characterizing antibodies can lead to the production of highly functional antibodies. Such improvement is almost impossible to achieve for conventional polyclonal antibodies and is extremely difficult to achieve for monoclonal antibodies.

Although the potential impact of high-quality, recombinant antibodies to histone PTMs is generally appreciated, no such well-characterized recombinant antibodies currently exist. To date, only one recombinant antibody directed to acetylated H4K8 has been reported, but its properties were not extensively characterized (Batova et al., 2008). One consideration is that histone PTMs are challenging targets for antibody recognition—the chemical differences among PTMs are minute, in particular among methylations, and there is a high level of sequence similarity surrounding the different modification sites (e.g. between amino acid sequences of histone tails encompassing, for example: H3K4 (SEQ ID NO:49); H3K9 (SEQ ID NO:50); H3K27 (SEQ ID NO:51); and H4K20 (SEQ ID NO:52); see FIG. 1A). Furthermore, most PTMs are located within flexible tails of histone proteins, and it is thermodynamically difficult to achieve high affinity to a flexible peptide due to a large entropic loss associated with binding (Cobaugh et al., 2008). Consequently, the difficulty in generating high-quality antibodies using conventional immunization methods or recombinant technologies is considerable. Nevertheless, because of the critical importance of antibodies in epigenetics research, the generation and characterization of high-quality recombinant antibodies to histone PTMs was pursued. The surprising results are presented herein.

The inventors describe herein recombinant antibodies to histone PTMs. In particular, the inventors, using molecular display technology coupled with in vitro selection, succeeded in generating high quality recombinant antibodies to histone PTMs H3K4me3 and H3K9me3. Surprisingly, the recombinant antibodies have high affinity and exquisite specificity to these histone PTMs. Importantly, as recombinant proteins, these antibodies fundamentally lack lot-to-lot variability. These recombinant antibodies performed well in common applications as well as in ChIP. Furthermore, the high specificity of these recombinant antibodies allowed for the identification of both positive and negative correlations among PTMs of histone H3, as well as for the establishment of a simple assay for methyltransferase activity.

These antibodies and polypeptide compositions are different in their peptide composition, post-translational modification(s), and/or three-dimensional structure from any antibodies produced naturally by an organism that is physiologically capable of producing an antibody, i.e., an "endogenously produced antibody".

In certain embodiments, a recombinant antibody may differ from any endogenously-produced antibody or naturally-occurring antibody in post-translational modification. For example, recombinant antibodies differ in their glycosylation status (see, for example, Jefferis, R. "Glycolsylation of Recombinant Antibody Therapeutics" *Biotechnol. Prog.* 2005, 21:11-16 which is herein incorporated by reference).

Additionally, a recombinant antibody that contains a human scFv or Fab may be incorporated into a mouse IgG backbone to create a chimeric antibody that is not naturally-occurring.

A recombinant antibody may also be tagged with labels, reporters, or effectors to create a non-naturally occurring composition.

I. Polypeptides

As noted briefly above, embodiments also provide for the 5 use of recombinant polypeptides as antibodies in methods and compositions for research into, or treatment of, conditions associated with histone PTMs. In certain embodiments, these compositions, or related pharmaceutical compositions (including small molecule compositions that may interact with enzymes that catalyze histone PTMs such as histone methyltransferases, HMTs, or lysine methyl transferases, KMTs), are used in the manufacture of medicaments for the therapeutic and/or prophylactic treatment of these conditions associated with histone PTMs (e.g., cancerous cell growth in a subject). Furthermore, in some embodiments there are methods and compositions that can be used directly to treat these conditions (e.g., by limiting formation and/or persistence of cancerous cell growth in a subject) (see 20 generally, Selvi et al., 2010).

As also indicated briefly above, certain embodiments are directed to an antibody or binding polypeptide composition comprising an isolated and/or recombinant antibody or polypeptide that specifically binds a peptide segment as 25 described herein. In certain aspects the antibody or polypeptide has a sequence that is, is at least, or is at most 80, 85, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, or 100% identical (or any range derivable therein) to all or part of any recombinant or monoclonal antibody provided herein. In still further aspects 30 the isolated and/or recombinant antibody or polypeptide has, has at least, or has at most 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 35 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 or more contiguous amino acids from any of the sequences provided herein or a combination of such sequences.

II. Proteinaceous Compositions

Substitutional variants typically contain the exchange of one amino acid for another at one or more sites within the protein, and may be designed to modulate one or more properties of the polypeptide, with or without the loss of 45 other functions or properties. Substitutions may be conservative, that is, one amino acid is replaced with one of similar shape and charge. Conservative substitutions are well known in the art and include, for example, the changes of: alanine to serine; arginine to lysine; asparagine to glutamine 50 or histidine; aspartate to glutamate; cysteine to serine; glutamine to asparagine; glutamate to aspartate; glycine to proline; histidine to asparagine or glutamine; isoleucine to leucine or valine; leucine to valine or isoleucine; lysine to arginine; methionine to leucine or isoleucine; phenylalanine 55 to tyrosine, leucine or methionine; serine to threonine; threonine to serine; tryptophan to tyrosine; tyrosine to tryptophan or phenylalanine; and valine to isoleucine or leucine. Alternatively, substitutions may be non-conservative such that a function or activity of the polypeptide is 60 affected. Non-conservative changes typically involve substituting a residue with one that is chemically dissimilar, such as a polar or charged amino acid for a nonpolar or uncharged amino acid, and vice versa.

Proteins may be recombinant, or synthesized in vitro. 65 Alternatively, a non-recombinant or recombinant protein may be isolated from bacteria. It is also contemplated that a

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bacteria containing such a variant may be implemented in some compositions and methods, so that a protein need not be isolated.

The term "functionally equivalent codon" is used herein to refer to codons that encode the same amino acid, such as the six codons for arginine or serine, and also refers to codons that encode biologically equivalent amino acids (see Codon Table, below).

		Co	odon Table
Am	Amino Acids		Codons
Alanine	Ala	A	GCA GCC GCG GCU
Cysteine	Cys	С	UGC UGU
Aspartic acid	Asp	D	GAC GAU
Glutamic acid	Glu	Е	GAA GAG
Phenylalanine	Phe	F	UUC UUU
Glycine	Gly	G	GGA GGC GGG GGU
Histidine	His	Η	CAC CAU
Isoleucine	Ile	I	AUA AUC AUU
) Lysine	Lys	K	AAA AAG
Leucine	Leu	L	UUA UUG CUA CUC CUG CUU
Methionine	Met	M	AUG
Asparagine	Asn	N	AAC AAU
Proline	Pro	P	CCA CCC CCG CCU
Glutamine	Gln	Q	CAA CAG
Arginine	Arg	Ř	AGA AGG CGA CGC CGG CGU
Serine	Ser	S	AGC AGU UCA UCC UCG UCU
Threonine	Thr	T	ACA ACC ACG ACU
Valine	Val	v	GUA GUC GUG GUU
Tryptophan	Trp	W	UGG
Tyrosine	Tyr	Y	UAC UAU

It also will be understood that amino acid and nucleic acid sequences may include additional residues, such as additional N- or C-terminal amino acids, or 5' or 3' sequences, respectively, and yet still be essentially as set forth in one of the sequences disclosed herein, so long as the sequence meets the criteria set forth above, including the maintenance of biological protein activity where protein expression is concerned. The addition of terminal sequences particularly applies to nucleic acid sequences that may, for example, include various non-coding sequences flanking either of the 5' or 3' portions of the coding region.

The following is a discussion based upon changing of the amino acids of a protein to create an equivalent, or even an improved, second-generation molecule. For example, certain amino acids may be substituted for other amino acids in a protein structure without appreciable loss of interactive binding capacity with structures such as, for example, antigen-binding regions of antibodies or binding sites on substrate molecules. Since it is the interactive capacity and nature of a protein that defines that protein's biological functional activity, certain amino acid substitutions can be made in a protein sequence, and in its underlying DNA coding sequence, and nevertheless produce a protein with like properties. It is thus contemplated by the inventors that various changes may be made in the DNA sequences of genes without appreciable loss of their biological utility or activity.

In making such changes, the hydropathic index of amino acids may be considered. The importance of the hydropathic amino acid index in conferring interactive biologic function on a protein is generally understood in the art (Kyte and Doolittle, 1982). It is accepted that the relative hydropathic character of the amino acid contributes to the secondary structure of the resultant protein, which in turn defines the interaction of the protein with other molecules, for example, enzymes, substrates, receptors, DNA, antibodies, antigens, and the like.

It also is understood in the art that the substitution of like amino acids can be made effectively on the basis of hydrophilicity. U.S. Pat. No. 4,554,101 states that the greatest local average hydrophilicity of a protein, as governed by the hydrophilicity of its adjacent amino acids, correlates with a biological property of the protein. It is understood that an amino acid can be substituted for another having a similar hydrophilicity value and still produce a biologically equivalent and immunologically equivalent protein.

As outlined above, amino acid substitutions generally are based on the relative similarity of the amino acid side-chain substituents, for example, their hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity, charge, size, and the like. Exemplary substitutions that take into consideration the various foregoing characteristics are well known and include: arginine and lysine; glutamate and aspartate; serine and threonine; glutamine and asparagine; and valine, leucine and isoleucine.

It is contemplated that in compositions there is between peptide, and/or protein per ml. Thus, the concentration of protein in a composition can be about, at least about or at most about 0.001, 0.010, 0.050, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0, 8.5, 9.0, 9.5, 10.0 mg/ml or more (or any 25 range derivable therein). Of this, about, at least about, or at most about 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 30 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100% may be an antibody that binds.

A. Polypeptides and Polypeptide Production

Embodiments involve polypeptides, peptides, and pro- 35 teins and immunogenic fragments thereof for use in various aspects described herein. For example, specific antibodies are assayed for binding to, or used in assays for, histone PTMs. In specific embodiments, all or part of proteins described herein can also be synthesized in solution or on a 40 solid support in accordance with conventional techniques. Various automatic synthesizers are commercially available and can be used in accordance with known protocols. See, for example, Stewart and Young, (1984); Tam et al., (1983); Merrifield, (1986); and Barany and Merrifield (1979). Alter- 45 natively, recombinant DNA technology may be employed wherein a nucleotide sequence that encodes a peptide or polypeptide is inserted into an expression vector, transformed or transfected into an appropriate host cell and cultivated under conditions suitable for expression.

One embodiment includes the use of gene transfer to cells, including microorganisms, for the production and/or presentation of proteins. The gene for the protein of interest may be transferred into appropriate host cells followed by culture of cells under the appropriate conditions. A nucleic 55 acid encoding virtually any polypeptide may be employed. The generation of recombinant expression vectors, and the elements included therein, are discussed herein. Alternatively, the protein to be produced may be an endogenous protein normally synthesized by the cell used for protein 60 production.

In a certain aspects an immunogenic fragment comprises substantially all of the extracellular domain of a protein which has at least 85% identity, at least 90% identity, at least 95% identity, or at least 97-99% identity, including all values and ranges there between, to a sequence selected over the length of the fragment sequence.

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Also included in immunogenic compositions are fusion proteins, or immunogenic fragments. Alternatively, embodiments also include individual fusion proteins or immunogenic fragments thereof, as a fusion protein with heterologous sequences such as a provider of T-cell epitopes or purification tags, for example: β-galactosidase, glutathione-S-transferase, green fluorescent proteins (GFP), epitope tags such as FLAG, myc tag, poly histidine, or viral surface proteins such as influenza virus haemagglutinin, or bacterial proteins such as tetanus toxoid, diphtheria toxoid, CRM197.

B. Antibodies and Antibody-Like Molecules

In certain aspects, one or more antibodies or antibody-like molecules (e.g., polypeptides comprising antibody CDR domains) may be obtained or produced which have a specificity for a histone PTM. These antibodies may be used in various diagnostic, therapeutic, or research applications described herein.

As used herein, the term "antibody" is intended to refer about 0.001 mg and about 10 mg of total polypeptide, 20 broadly to any immunologic binding agent such as IgG, IgM, IgA, IgD and IgE as well as polypeptides comprising antibody CDR domains that retain antigen binding activity. Thus, the term "antibody" is used to refer to any antibodylike molecule that has an antigen binding region, and includes antibody fragments such as Fab', Fab, F(ab')₂, single domain antibodies (DABs), Fv, scFv (single chain Fv), and polypeptides with antibody CDRs, scaffolding domains that display the CDRs (e.g., anticalins) or a nanobody. For example, the nanobody can be antigen-specific VHH (e.g., a recombinant VHH) from a camelid IgG2 or IgG3, or a CDR-displaying frame from such camelid Ig. The techniques for preparing and using various antibody-based constructs and fragments are well known in the art. Means for preparing and characterizing antibodies are also well known in the art (See, e.g., Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 1988).

> "Mini-antibodies" or "minibodies" are also contemplated for use with embodiments. Minibodies are scFv polypeptide chains which include oligomerization domains at their C-termini, separated from the scFv by a hinge region. Pack et al. (1992). The oligomerization domain comprises self-associating \alpha-helices, e.g., leucine zippers, that can be further stabilized by additional disulfide bonds. The oligomerization domain is designed to be compatible with vectorial folding across a membrane, a process thought to facilitate in vivo folding of the polypeptide into a functional binding protein. Generally, minibodies are produced using recombinant methods well known in the art. See, e.g., Pack et al. (1992); 50 Cumber et al. (1992).

Antibody-like binding peptidomimetics are also contemplated in embodiments. Liu et al. (2003) describe "antibody like binding peptidomimetics" (ABiPs), which are peptides that act as pared-down antibodies and have certain advantages of longer serum half-life as well as less cumbersome synthesis methods.

Alternative scaffolds for antigen binding peptides, such as CDRs are also available and can be used to generate histone PTM-binding molecules in accordance with the embodiments. Generally, a person skilled in the art knows how to determine the type of protein scaffold on which to graft at least one of the CDRs arising from the original antibody. More particularly, it is known that to be selected such scaffolds generally must meet the greatest number of criteria as follows (Skerra, 2000): good phylogenetic conservation; known three-dimensional structure (as, for example, by crystallography, NMR spectroscopy or any other technique

known to a person skilled in the art); small size; few or no post-transcriptional modifications; and/or easy to produce, express and purify.

The origin of such protein scaffolds can be, but is not limited to, the structures selected among: fibronectin and 5 preferentially fibronectin type III domain 10, lipocalin, anticalin (Skerra, 2001), protein Z arising from domain B of protein A of *Staphylococcus aureus*, thioredoxin A or proteins with a repeated motif such as the "ankyrin repeat" (Kohl et al., 2003), the "armadillo repeat", the "leucine-rich repeat" and the "tetratricopeptide repeat". For example, anticalins or lipocalin derivatives are a type of binding proteins that have affinities and specificities for various target molecules and can be used as binding molecules. Such proteins are described in US Patent Publication Nos. 20100285564, 20060058510, 20060088908, 20050106660, and PCT Publication No. WO2006/056464.

Scaffolds derived from toxins such as, for example, toxins from scorpions, insects, plants, mollusks, etc., and the 20 protein inhibitors of neuronal NO synthase (PIN) may also be used in certain aspects.

Monoclonal antibodies (MAbs) are recognized to have certain advantages, e.g., reproducibility and large-scale production. Embodiments include monoclonal antibodies of the 25 human, murine, monkey, rat, hamster, rabbit and chicken origin.

"Humanized" antibodies are also contemplated, as are chimeric antibodies from mouse, rat, or other species, bearing human constant and/or variable region domains, bispecific antibodies, recombinant and engineered antibodies and fragments thereof. As used herein, the term "humanized" immunoglobulin refers to an immunoglobulin comprising a human framework region and one or more CDR's from a non-human (usually a mouse or rat) immunoglobulin. The 35 non-human immunoglobulin providing the CDR's is called the "donor" and the human immunoglobulin providing the framework is called the "acceptor". A "humanized antibody" is an antibody comprising a humanized light chain and a humanized heavy chain immunoglobulin.

1. Methods for Generating Antibodies

Methods for generating antibodies (e.g., monoclonal antibodies and/or polyclonal antibodies) are known in the art. Briefly, a polyclonal antibody may be prepared by immunizing an animal with a histone PTM polypeptide (e.g., a 45 non-toxogenic) or a portion thereof in accordance with embodiments and collecting antisera from that immunized animal.

A wide range of animal species can be used for the production of antisera. Typically the animal used for production of antisera is a rabbit, a mouse, a rat, a hamster, a guinea pig or a goat. It will be appreciated that antibodies can also be produced transgenically through the generation of a mammal or plant that is transgenic for the immunoglobulin heavy and light chain sequences of interest and 55 production of the antibody in a recoverable form therefrom. In connection with the transgenic production in mammals, antibodies can be produced in, and recovered from, the milk of goats, cows, or other mammals. See, e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 5,827,690, No. 5,756,687, No. 5,750,172, and No. 5,741, 60 957

MAbs may be readily prepared through use of well-known techniques, such as those exemplified in U.S. Pat. No. 4,196,265. Typically, this technique involves immunizing a suitable animal with a selected immunogen composition, e.g., a purified or partially purified protein, polypeptide, peptide or domain, be it a wild-type or mutant composition.

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The immunizing composition is administered in a manner effective to stimulate antibody producing cells.

In some embodiments, a panel of animals will have been immunized and the spleen of an animal with the highest antibody titer will be removed and the spleen lymphocytes obtained by homogenizing the spleen with a syringe. Typically, a spleen from an immunized mouse contains approximately 5×10^7 to 2×10^8 lymphocytes.

The antibody producing B lymphocytes from the immunized animal are then fused with cells of an immortal myeloma cell, generally one of the same species as the animal that was immunized. Myeloma cell lines suited for use in hybridoma producing fusion procedures preferably are non antibody producing, have high fusion efficiency, and enzyme deficiencies that render then incapable of growing in certain selective media which support the growth of only the desired fused cells (hybridomas).

MAbs produced may be further purified, if desired, using filtration, centrifugation and various chromatographic methods such as HPLC or affinity chromatography. Fragments of the monoclonal antibodies can be obtained from the monoclonal antibodies so produced by methods which include digestion with enzymes, such as pepsin or papain, and/or by cleavage of disulfide bonds by chemical reduction. Alternatively, monoclonal antibody fragments can be synthesized using an automated peptide synthesizer.

It is also contemplated that a molecular cloning approach may be used to generate monoclonal antibodies. In one embodiment, combinatorial immunoglobulin phagemid libraries are prepared from RNA isolated from the immunized or a non-immunized animal, and phagemids expressing appropriate antibodies are selected by panning using appropriate antigen molecules.

In some embodiments, antibodies are generated by isolating Fv variable domain sequences from a phage display library. A variable domain sequence can be used in conjunction with a constant domain. In certain embodiments, an antibody may be isolated by screening one or more combinatorial libraries for antibodies with the desired binding activity or activities. Different methods are known for generating phage display libraries and screening such libraries for antibodies possessing the desired binding characteristics. These are reviewed, for example, in Hoogenboom et al., 2001; McCafferty et al., 1990; Clackson et al., 1991; Marks et al., 1992; Marks and Bradbury, 2003; Sidhu et al., 2004; Lee et al., 2004; Fellouse, 2004; Lee, et al., 2004, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

In some embodiments involving phage display, repertoires of VH and VL genes are separately cloned by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and recombined randomly in phage libraries, which can then be screened for antigenbinding phage as described in Winter et al., 1994. Phage typically display antibody fragments, either as single-chain Fv (scFv) fragments or as Fab fragments. Libraries from immunized sources provide high-affinity antibodies to the immunogen without the requirement of creating hybridomas. Alternatively, the naive repertoire can be cloned to provide a single source of antibodies to a wide range of non-self and also self antigens without any immunization as described by Griffiths et al., 1993. Additionally, naive libraries can also be generated synthetically by cloning unrearranged V-gene segments from stem cells, and using PCR primers containing random sequences to encode the highly variable CDR3 regions and to accomplish rearrangement in vitro, as set forth by Hoogenboom & Winter, 1992. Patent publications describing antibody phage libraries include, for example: U.S. Pat. No. 5,750,373, and US Patent Publica-

tion Nos. 2005/0079574, 2005/0119455, 2005/0266000, 2007/0117126, 2007/0160598, 2007/0237764, 2007/0292936, and 2009/0002360, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Surface display libraries include yeast display such as 5 described in Chao, et al., 2006; Feldhaus, et al., 2003, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Alternatively, monoclonal antibody fragments can be synthesized using an automated peptide synthesizer, or by expression of full-length gene or of gene fragments in an 10 expression system. Non-limiting examples of an expression system include bacteria such as *E. coli*, yeast, or cell lines such as insect cells or mammalian cell lines.

C. Antibody and Polypeptide Conjugates

Embodiments provide antibodies and antibody-like mol- 15 ecules against histone protein PTMs, as well as polypeptides and peptides that are linked to at least one agent to form an antibody conjugate or payload. In order to increase the efficacy of antibody molecules as diagnostic or therapeutic agents, it is conventional to link or covalently bind or 20 complex at least one desired molecule or moiety not normally occurring in the context of endogenous antibodies. Such a molecule or moiety may be, but is not limited to, at least one effector or reporter molecule. Effector molecules comprise molecules having a desired activity, e.g., cytotoxic 25 activity. Non-limiting examples of effector molecules which have been attached to antibodies include toxins, therapeutic enzymes, antibiotics, radio-labeled nucleotides and the like. By contrast, a reporter molecule is defined as any moiety which may be detected using an assay. Non-limiting 30 examples of reporter molecules which have been conjugated to antibodies include enzymes, radiolabels, haptens, fluorescent labels, phosphorescent molecules, chemiluminescent molecules, chromophores, luminescent molecules, photoaffinity molecules, colored particles or ligands, such as 35

Certain examples of antibody conjugates are those conjugates in which the antibody is linked to a detectable label. "Detectable labels" are compounds and/or elements that can be detected due to their specific functional properties, and/or chemical characteristics, the use of which allows the antibody to which they are attached to be detected, and/or further quantified if desired.

Antibody conjugates are generally preferred for use as diagnostic agents. Antibody diagnostics generally fall within 45 two classes, those for use in in vitro diagnostics, such as in a variety of immunoassays, and/or those for use in vivo diagnostic protocols, generally known as "antibody directed imaging". Many appropriate imaging agents are known in the art, as are methods for their attachment to antibodies 50 (see, for e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 5,021,236; No. 4,938,948; and No. 4,472,509). The imaging moieties used can be paramagnetic ions; radioactive isotopes; fluorochromes; NMR-detectable substances; X-ray imaging.

In the case of paramagnetic ions, one might mention by 55 way of example ions such as chromium (III), manganese (II), iron (III), iron (III), cobalt (II), nickel (II), copper (II), neodymium (III), samarium (III), ytterbium (III), gadolinium (III), vanadium (III), terbium (III), dysprosium (III), holmium (III) and/or erbium (III), with gadolinium being particularly preferred. Ions useful in other contexts, such as X-ray imaging, include but are not limited to lanthanum (III), gold (III), lead (II), and especially bismuth (III).

In the case of radioactive isotopes for therapeutic and/or diagnostic application, one might use astatine²¹¹, ¹⁴carbon, 65 ⁵¹chromium, ³⁶chlorine, ⁵⁷cobalt, ⁵⁸cobalt, copper⁶⁷, ¹⁵²Eu, gallium⁶⁷, ³hydrogen, iodine¹²³, iodine¹²⁵, iodine¹³¹,

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indium¹¹¹, ⁵⁹iron, ³²phosphorus, rhenium¹⁸⁶, rhenium¹⁸⁸ ⁷⁵selenium, ³⁵sulphur, technicium^{99m} and/or yttrium⁹⁰. ¹²⁵I is often used in certain embodiments, and technicium 99m and/or indium¹¹¹ are also often used due to their low energy and suitability for long range detection. Radioactively labeled monoclonal antibodies may be produced according to well-known methods in the art. For instance, monoclonal antibodies can be iodinated by contact with sodium and/or potassium iodide and a chemical oxidizing agent such as sodium hypochlorite, or an enzymatic oxidizing agent, such as lactoperoxidase. Monoclonal antibodies may be labeled with technetium99m by ligand exchange process, for example, by reducing pertechnate with stannous solution, chelating the reduced technetium onto a Sephadex column and applying the antibody to this column. Alternatively, direct labeling techniques may be used, e.g., by incubating pertechnate, a reducing agent such as SnCl₂, a buffer solution such as sodium-potassium phthalate solution, and the antibody. Intermediary functional groups which are often used to bind radioisotopes which exist as metallic ions to antibody are diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA) or ethylene diaminetetracetic acid (EDTA).

Among the fluorescent labels contemplated for use as conjugates include Alexa 350, Alexa 430, AMCA, BODIPY 630/650, BODIPY 650/665, BODIPY-FL, BODIPY-R6G, BODIPY-TMR, BODIPY-TRX, Cascade Blue, Cy3, Cy5,6-FAM, Fluorescein Isothiocyanate, HEX, 6-JOE, Oregon Green 488, Oregon Green 500, Oregon Green 514, Pacific Blue, REG, Rhodamine Green, Rhodamine Red, Renographin, ROX, TAMRA, TET, Tetramethylrhodamine, and/or Texas Red, among others.

Antibody conjugates include those intended primarily for use in vitro, where the antibody is linked to a secondary binding ligand and/or to an enzyme (an enzyme tag) that will generate a colored product upon contact with a chromogenic substrate. Examples of suitable enzymes include, but are not limited to, urease, alkaline phosphatase, (horseradish) hydrogen peroxidase or glucose oxidase. Preferred secondary binding ligands are biotin and/or avidin and streptavidin compounds. The use of such labels is well known to those of skill in the art and are described, for example, in U.S. Pat. No. 3,817,837; No. 3,850,752; No. 3,939,350; No. 3,996, 345; No. 4,275,149; No. 4,277,437; and No. 4,366,241.

Yet another known method of site-specific attachment of molecules to antibodies comprises the reaction of antibodies with hapten-based affinity labels. Essentially, hapten-based affinity labels react with amino acids in the antigen binding site, thereby destroying this site and blocking specific antigen reaction. However, this may not be advantageous since it results in loss of antigen binding by the antibody conjugate.

Molecules containing azido groups may also be used to form covalent bonds to proteins through reactive nitrene intermediates that are generated by low intensity ultraviolet light (Potter & Haley, 1983). In particular, 2- and 8-azido analogues of purine nucleotides have been used as site-directed photoprobes to identify nucleotide binding proteins in crude cell extracts (Owens & Haley, 1987; Atherton et al., 1985). The 2- and 8-azido nucleotides have also been used to map nucleotide binding domains of purified proteins (Khatoon et al., 1989; King et al., 1989; and Dholakia et al., 1989) and may be used as antibody binding agents.

Several methods are known in the art for the attachment or conjugation of an antibody to its conjugate moiety. Some attachment methods involve the use of a metal chelate complex employing, for example, an organic chelating agent such a diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid anhydride

(DTPA); ethylenetriaminetetraacetic acid; N-chloro-p-toluenesulfonamide; and/or tetrachloro-3-6-diphenylglycouril-3 attached to the antibody (U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,472,509 and 4,938,948). Monoclonal antibodies may also be reacted with an enzyme in the presence of a coupling agent such as glutaraldehyde or periodate. Conjugates with fluorescein markers are prepared in the presence of these coupling agents or by reaction with an isothiocyanate. In U.S. Pat. No. 4,938,948, imaging of breast tumors is achieved using monoclonal antibodies and the detectable imaging moieties are bound to the antibody using linkers such as methyl-phydroxybenzimidate or N-succinimidyl-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate.

In some embodiments, derivatization of immunoglobulins by selectively introducing sulfhydryl groups in the Fc region of an immunoglobulin, using reaction conditions that do not alter the antibody combining site are contemplated. Antibody conjugates produced according to this methodology are disclosed to exhibit improved longevity, specificity and sensitivity (U.S. Pat. No. 5,196,066). Site-specific attachment of effector or reporter molecules, wherein the reporter or effector molecule is conjugated to a carbohydrate residue in the Fc region have also been disclosed in the literature (O'Shannessy et al., 1987). This approach has been reported to produce diagnostically and therapeutically promising 25 antibodies which are currently in clinical evaluation.

In some embodiments, anti-histone PTM antibodies are linked to semiconductor nanocrystals such as those described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,262,357; No. 5,505,928; U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,690,807; 5,990,479; 6,048,616, as well as PCT 30 Publication No. 99/26299 (published May 27, 1999). In particular, exemplary materials for use as semiconductor nanocrystals in the biological and chemical assays include, but are not limited to, those described above, including group II-VI, III-V and group IV semiconductors such as 35 ZnS, ZnSe, ZnTe, CdS, CdSe, CdTe, MgS, MgSe, MgTe, CaS, CaSe, CaTe, SrS, SrSe, SrTe, BaS, BaSe, BaTe, GaN, GaP, GaAs, GaSb, InP, InAs, InSb, AlS, AlP, AlSb, PbS, PbSe, Ge and Si and ternary and quaternary mixtures thereof. Methods for linking semiconductor nanocrystals to 40 antibodies are described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 6,274,323 and 6,630,307.

D. Antibody Derivatives and Variants

In certain embodiments, an antibody provided herein may be further modified to contain additional nonproteinaceous 45 moieties that are known in the art and readily available. The moieties suitable for derivatization of the antibody include but are not limited to water soluble polymers. Non-limiting examples of water soluble polymers include, but are not limited to, polyethylene glycol (PEG), copolymers of eth- 50 ylene glycol/propylene glycol, carboxymethylcellulose, dextran, ethylene/maleic anhydride copolymer, polyaminoacids (either homopolymers or random copolymers), poly (n-vinyl pyrrolidone)polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl pyrrolidone, poly-1,3-dioxolane, poly-1,3,6-triox-55 ane, propropylene glycol homopolymers, prolypropylene oxide/ethylene oxide co-polymers, polyoxyethylated polyols (e.g., glycerol), polyvinyl alcohol, and mixtures thereof. Polyethylene glycol propionaldehyde may have advantages in manufacturing due to its stability in water. The polymer 60 may be of any molecular weight, and may be branched or unbranched. The number of polymers attached to the antibody may vary, and, if more than one polymer is attached, the polymers can be the same or different molecules. In general, the number and/or type of polymers used for 65 derivatization can be determined based on considerations including, but not limited to, the particular properties or

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functions of the antibody to be improved, or whether the antibody derivative will be used in a therapy under defined conditions (wherein antibody half-life may be a key consideration), etc.

Conjugates of an antibody and nonproteinaceous moiety that may be selectively heated by exposure to radiation are provided in some embodiments. In particular embodiments, the nonproteinaceous moiety is a carbon nanotube (Kam et al., 2005). The radiation may be of any wavelength, and includes, but is not limited to, wavelengths that do not harm ordinary cells, but which heat the nonproteinaceous moiety to a temperature lethal to cells proximal to the antibodynonproteinaceous moiety.

In certain embodiments, amino acid sequence variants of the antibodies herein provided are contemplated. For example, improving the binding affinity and/or other biological properties of an antibody may be desirable. Introducing appropriate modifications into the nucleotide sequence encoding the antibody, or through making corresponding changes in peptide synthesis, may be used to prepare amino acid sequence variants of an antibody. Such changes may include, for example, deletions from, and/or insertions into, and/or substitutions of residues within, amino acid sequences of an antibody. Provided that the final construct possesses the desired characteristics, e.g., antigenbinding, any combination of deletion, insertion, or substitution can be made to arrive at the final construct. In particular, for antibody variants and other antibody information see also published application US 20110256133, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Antibody variants having one or more amino acid substitutions are provided in certain embodiments. The HVRs (hypervariable regions; as used herein, "HVR" or "hypervariable region" refers to each of the regions of an antibody variable domain that are hypervariable in sequence and/or, in some instances, form structurally defined loops ("hypervariable loops"); HVRs generally comprise amino acid residues from hypervariable loops and/or from CDRs, the latter generally being of highest sequence variability and/or being involved in antigen recognition) and FRs ("FR" or "framework," which refers generally to variable domain residues other than HVR residues or CDR residues) are among sites of interest for substitutional mutagenesis.

Among conservative substitutions are those shown in the Amino Acid Substitution Table under the heading of "Substitutions Preferred." Other substantial changes are provided in this Table under the "Various Exemplary Substitutions" heading and, as described further below, in reference to amino acid side chain classes. For a desired activity, e.g., retained/improved antigen binding, decreased immunogenicity, or improved ADCC (antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity) or CDC (complement dependent cytotoxicity; both ADCC and CDC are each an example of an antibody effector function or a biological activity attributable in significant part to the Fc region of an antibody, amino acid substitutions may be introduced into an antibody of interest and the products screened.

	Amino Acid Substitution Table		
Original Residue Various Exemplary Substitutions		Substitions Preferred	
(acidic)			
Asp (D) Glu (E)	Glu; Asn Asp; Gln	Glu Asp	

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Amino Acid Substitution Table			
Original Residue	Various Exemplary Substitutions	Substitions Preferred	
(basic)	_		
Arg (R) His (H) Lys (K) (affects chain orientation)	Lys; Gln; Asn Asn; Gln; Lys; Arg Arg; Gln; Asn	Lys Arg Arg	
Gly (G) Pro (P) (aromatic)	Ala Ala	Ala Ala	
Phe (F) Trp (W) Tyr (Y) (hydrophobic)	Trp; Leu; Val; Ile; Ala; Tyr Tyr; Phe Trp; Phe; Thr; Ser	Tyr Tyr Phe	
Ala (A) Ile (I) Leu (L) Met (M) Val (V) (neutral hydrophilic)	Val; Leu; Ile Leu; Val; Met; Ala; Phe; Norleucine Norleucine; Ile; Val; Met; Ala; Phe Leu; Phe: Ile Ile; Leu; Met; Phe; Ala; Norleucine	Val Leu Ile Leu Leu	
Asn (N) Cys (C) Gln (Q) Ser (S) Thr (T)	Gln; His; Asp; Lys; Arg Ser; Ala Asn; Glu Thr Val; Ser	Gln Ser Asn Thr Ser	

As indicated in the Amino Acid Substitution Table, amino acids may be grouped according to common side-chain properties. (1) acidic: Asp, Glu; (2) basic: His, Lys, Arg; (3) influence chain orientation: Gly, Pro; (4) aromatic: Trp, Tyr, Phe; (5) hydrophobic: Norleucine, Met, Ala, Val, Leu, Ile; and (6) neutral hydrophilic: Cys, Ser, Thr, Asn, Gln. Nonconservative substitutions will entail exchanging a member of one of these six classes for another class.

As indicated above, these groupings may include, non-proteinogenic (or non-naturally occurring) amino acids such as Norleucine, or, in some aspects, these groupings may include less common proteinogenic amino acids such as pyrrolysine (Pyl (O); basic; an amino acid coded and used by 45 some methanogenic Archea) or selenocysteine (Sec (U); acidic; an amino acid that exists naturally in all kingdoms of life). Proteinogenic amino acids are defined as natural protein-derived alpha-amino acids. Non-proteinogenic amino acids are defined as all other amino acids, which are not 50 building blocks of common natural proteins. For example, see U.S. Pat. No. 6,579,705 for production of various non-proteinogenic modified L-alanine, modified L-cysteine, and modified L-serine amino acids.

Substituting one or more hypervariable region residues of 55 a parent antibody (e.g., a humanized or human antibody) may be involved in generating one type of substitutional variant. Generally, resulting variant(s) selected for further study will have modifications (such as improvements) in certain biological properties (such as increased affinity or reduced immunogenicity) relative to a parent antibody. The resulting variant(s), in some embodiments, will also have substantially retained certain biological properties of the parent antibody. An affinity matured antibody, which may be conveniently generated, for example, using phage displaybased affinity maturation techniques such as those described herein, could be considered an exemplary substitutional

variant. As elsewhere noted herein in further detail, one or more HVR residues may be mutated and the variant antibodies displayed on phage and screened for a particular biological activity (e.g., binding affinity).

For example, in order to improve antibody affinity, alterations (such as substitutions) may be made in HVRs. These alterations may be made in HVR "hotspots," (i.e., residues encoded by codons that undergo mutation at high frequency during the somatic maturation process; see, e.g., Chowdhury, 2008), and/or SDRs (specificity determining residues, which are residues that contact antigen and that are contained within regions of the CDRs called abbreviated-CDRs or a-CDRs) with the resulting variant VH or VL chain being tested for its effects on the binding affinity of an antibody construct to which it belongs.

Various authorities, such as Hoogenboom et al., 2001 (in O'Brien et al., ed. 2001) have described affinity maturation by constructing and reselecting from secondary libraries. Diversity is introduced, in some embodiments of affinity maturation, into variable genes chosen for maturation by any of a variety of methods (e.g., oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis, error-prone PCR, or chain shuffling). Subsequently, a secondary library is created. The library is then screened to identify antibody variants with a desired level of affinity.

HVR-directed approaches, in which several HVR residues (e.g., 4-6 residues at a time) are randomized, provide other methods for introducing diversity. HVR residues involved in antigen binding may be specifically identified, for example, using alanine scanning mutagenesis or modeling. CDR-H3 and CDR-L3 regions are in particular often targeted.

In certain embodiments, deletions, insertions, or substitutions may occur within one or more HVRs—with the precaution that the alterations do not substantially reduce the ability of the antibody to bind antigen. For example, conservative alterations (e.g., conservative substitutions as provided herein) that do not substantially reduce binding affinity may be made in HVRs. These alterations may be outside of HVR "hotspots" or SDRs, and these alterations may be few in number. For example, in certain embodiments of variant VH and VL sequences, each HVR either may be unaltered, or may contain no more than one, two or three amino acid substitutions.

A useful method for identifying residues or regions of an antibody that may be targeted for mutagenesis is called "alanine scanning mutagenesis" (as described by Cunningham and Wells, 1989). In this method, a residue or a group of target residues (e.g., acidic or basis charged residues such as Arg, Asp, His, Lys, and Glu) are identified and replaced by a neutral or negatively charged amino acid in order to determine whether the interaction of the antibody with antigen is affected. In addition, further substitutions may be introduced at those amino acid locations demonstrating functional sensitivity to the initial substitutions. Alternatively, or additionally, a crystal structure of an antigenantibody complex may be constructed to identify contact points between the antibody and antigen. In view of the potential importance of residues at these contact points (e.g., for binding affinity), contact residues and neighboring residues may be targeted or eliminated as candidates for substitution. In addition, subsequent screening may be pursued to determine whether amino acid sequence variants have desired properties.

Amino acid sequence insertions may include aminoand/or carboxyl-terminal fusions. These may range in length from one residue to polypeptides containing a hundred or more residues, as well as include intrasequence insertions of single or multiple amino acid residues. An antibody with an

N-terminal methionyl residue is among the examples of terminal insertions. Other insertional variants of the antibody molecule include fusing to the N- or C-terminus of the antibody an enzyme (such as for ADEPT or antibody-directed prodrug therapy) or a polypeptide that increases the 5 serum half-life of the antibody.

In certain embodiments, an antibody provided herein may be altered to increase or decrease the extent to which the antibody is glycosylated. A convenient means for adding or deleting glycosylation sites in an antibody is through altering the antibody's amino acid sequence such that one or more glycosylation sites is created or removed.

For an antibody that comprises an Fc region, a carbohydrate attached to the Fc region may be altered. Native antibodies produced by mammalian cells typically comprise 15 a branched, biantennary oligosaccharide that is generally attached by an N-linkage to Asn297 of the CH2 domain of the Fc region (see, for example, Wright et al. 1997). The oligosaccharide may include various carbohydrates—such as mannose, N-acetyl glucosamine (GlcNAc), galactose, and 20 sialic acid, as well as a fucose attached to a GlcNAc in the "stem" of the biantennary oligosaccharide structure. In order to create an antibody variant with certain improved properties, modifications may be made to the oligosaccharide in an antibody in some embodiments.

According to some embodiments, antibody variants may be generated having a carbohydrate structure that lacks fucose attachment to an Fc region (i.e., fucose is not attached either directly or indirectly). But, in some embodiments, the amount of fucose in antibody may range from 1% to 80%, 30 from 1% to 65%, from 5% to 65% or from 20% to 40%. The amount of fucose may be determined by calculating the average amount of fucose within the sugar chain at Asn297, relative to the sum of all glycostructures attached to Asn297 (e.g. complex, hybrid and high mannose structures) as 35 measured by MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry, as described, for example, in WO 2008/077546. Asn297 refers to the asparagine residue located at about position 297 in the Fc region (Eu numbering of Fc region residues); "about position 297" is used in that Asn297 may also be located near 40 position 297, e.g., about ±3 amino acids upstream or downstream of position 297 (i.e., between positions 294 and 300, because of minor sequence variations in antibodies).

Fucosylation variants may have improved ADCC function; see, for example, US Patent Publication Nos. US 45 2003/0157108 and US 2004/0093621. Examples of publications related to "defucosylated" or "fucose-deficient" antibody variants include: US 2002/0164328; US 2003/ 0115614; US 2003/0157108; US 2004/0093621; US 2004/ 0132140; US 2004/0109865; US 2004/0110282; US 2004/ 50 0110704; WO 2000/61739; WO 2001/29246; WO2002/ 031140; WO 2003/084570; WO 2003/085119; WO 2005/ 035586; WO 2005/035778; WO2005/053742; as well as Okazaki et al., 2004 and Yamane-Ohnuki et al., 2004, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Examples of cell lines 55 capable of producing defucosylated antibodies include Lec13 CHO cells deficient in protein fucosylation (Ripka et al., 1986; US 2003/0157108; and WO 2004/056312 (especially at Example 11)), as well as knockout cell lines, such as alpha-1,6-fucosyltransferase-gene-knockout, or fucosyl- 60 transferase-8-(FUT8)-knockout, CHO cells (see, e.g., Yamane-Ohnuki et al., 2004 and Kanda, Y. et al., 2006; as well as WO2003/085107, which are all hereby incorporated by reference).

In some embodiments, variants of antibodies with 65 bisected oligosaccharides, e.g., in which a biantennary oligosaccharide attached to the Fc region of the antibody is

bisected by GlcNAc, are provided. These antibody variants may have reduced fucosylation and/or improved ADCC function. Examples of antibody variants of this kind are described, for example, in: U.S. Pat. No. 6,602,684; U.S. Patent Publn. 2005/0123546; and WO 2003/011878, which are hereby incorporated by reference. Also provided are antibody variants with at least one galactose residue in the oligosaccharide attached to the Fc region. These antibody variants may have improved CDC function. Antibody variants of this kind are described, for example, in: WO 1997/30087; WO 1998/58964; and WO 1999/22764, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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In certain embodiments, one or more amino acid modifications may be introduced into the Fc region of an antibody, thereby generating an Fc region variant. The Fc region variant may comprise a human Fc region sequence (e.g., a human IgG1, IgG2, IgG3 or IgG4 Fc region) comprising an amino acid change (e.g., a substitution) at one or more amino acid positions.

20 In certain embodiments, an antibody variant that possesses some but not all effector functions is contemplated. An antibody variant of this kind may be a desirable candidate for applications in which the half life of the antibody in vivo is important yet certain effector functions (such as complement and ADCC functions) are unnecessary or deleterious. In vitro and/or in vivo cytotoxicity assays may be conducted to confirm the reduction or depletion of CDC and/or ADCC activities.

For example, Fc receptor (FcR) binding assays can be conducted to ensure that the antibody lacks FcyR binding (and, as a consequence, likely lacks ADCC activity), but retains FcRn (neonatal Fc receptor) binding ability. Natural killer (NK) cells, the primary cells for mediating ADCC, only express FcyRIII, while, in contrast, monocytes express FcγRI, FcγRII, and FcγRIII. Ravetch and Kinet (1991) summarize FcR expression on hematopoietic cells (Table 3, page 464). Non-limiting examples of in vitro assays to assess ADCC activity of a molecule of interest are further described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,500,362 (see, e.g., Hellstrom et al., 1986, and Hellstrom et al., 1985; and U.S. Pat. No. 5,821,337 (see Bruggemann et al., 1987). Non-radioactive assays methods alternatively may be employed (see, for example, ACTITM non-radioactive cytotoxicity assay for flow cytometry (CellTechnology, Inc. Mountain View, Calif.); and CytoTox 96® non-radioactive cytotoxicity assay (Promega, Madison, Wis., or Mannheim, Germany)). Useful effector cells for such assays include peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) and NK cells. Alternatively, or additionally, ADCC activity of the molecule of interest may be assessed in vivo, e.g., in an animal model such as that disclosed in Clynes et al., 1998.

see, for example, ACTITM non-radioactive cytotoxicity assay for flow cytometry (CellTechnology, Inc. Mountain View, Calif.); and CytoTox 96® non-radioactive cytotoxicity assay (Promega, Madison, Wis., or Mannheim, Germany). Useful effector cells for such assays include peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) and NK cells. Alternatively, or additionally, ADCC activity of the molecule of interest may be assessed in vivo, e.g., in an animal model such as that disclosed in Clynes et al., 1998.

With regard to CDC activity, C1q binding assays may also be carried out to confirm that the antibody is unable to bind C1q and, consequently, that the antibody lacks CDC activity. See, for example, the disclosure of C1q and C3c binding ELISA in WO 2006/029879 and WO 2005/100402, which are hereby incorporated by reference. To assess complement activation, a CDC assay may be performed (see, for

example, Gazzano-Santoro et al., 1996; Cragg, et al., 2003; and Cragg and Glennie, 2004, which are hereby incorporated by reference). FcRn binding and in vivo clearance/half life determinations can also be performed using methods known in the art (see, e.g., Petkova et al., 2006).

Among antibodies with reduced effector function are those having an amino acid substitution of one or more of Fc region residues 238, 265, 269, 270, 297, 327, and 329 (U.S. Pat. No. 6,737,056, which is hereby incorporated by reference). Such Fc mutants encompass Fc mutants with substitutions at two or more of amino acid positions 265, 269, 270, 297 and 327, including the so-called "DANA" Fc mutant with substitution of residues 265 and 297 to alanine (U.S. Pat. No. 7,332,581), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Certain antibody variants with improved or diminished binding to FcRs have been described. See, for example, U.S. Pat. No. 6,737,056 and WO 2004/056312, as well as Shields et al., 2001, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

In some embodiments, an antibody variant comprises an 20 Fc region with one or more amino acid substitutions that improve ADCC, such as some substitutions at positions 298, 333, and/or 334 of the Fc region (EU numbering of residues) may confer.

In some embodiments, alterations are made in the Fc 25 region that alter (i.e., either improve or diminish) C1q binding and/or CDC activity, for example, as described in U.S. Pat. No. 6,194,551 and WO 99/51642, as well as by Idusogie et al., 2000 (all of which are hereby incorporated by reference).

Antibodies with increased half lives and improved binding to neonatal Fc receptor (FcRn) (a receptor responsible in part for the transfer of maternal IgGs to the fetus (Guyer et al., 1976 and Kim et al., 1994)), are described in US2005/ 0014934. These described antibodies comprise an Fc region 35 having one or more substitutions therein that improve binding of the Fc region to FcRn. Such Fc variants include those with substitutions at one or more of Fc region residues: 238, 256, 265, 272, 286, 303, 305, 307, 311, 312, 317, 340, 356, 360, 362, 376, 378, 380, 382, 413, 424 or 434, such as 40 substitution of Fc region residue 434 (U.S. Pat. No. 7,371, 826), which are hereby incorporated by reference. See also Duncan & Winter, 1988; as well as U.S. Pat. No. 5,648,260 and No. 5,624,821; as well as WO 94/29351 (which are hereby incorporated by reference) for other examples of Fc 45 region variants.

In certain embodiments, it may be desirable to create cysteine engineered antibodies, also referred to as "thioM-Abs," in which each of one or more residues of an antibody is substituted with a cysteine residue. In particular embodi- 50 ments, the one or more substituted residues occur at accessible sites of the antibody. By substituting those residues with cysteine, reactive thiol groups may thereby be positioned at accessible sites of the antibody and may be used to conjugate the antibody to other moieties, such as drug 55 moieties or linker-drug moieties, to create an immunoconjugate. In certain embodiments, any one or more of the following residues may be substituted with cysteine: V205 (Kabat numbering) of the light chain; A118 (EU numbering) of the heavy chain; and 5400 (EU numbering) of the heavy 60 chain Fc region. Cysteine engineered antibodies may be generated, for example, as described in U.S. Pat. No. 7,521, 541, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

III. Nucleic Acids

In certain embodiments, there are recombinant polynucleotides encoding the proteins, polypeptides, or peptides described herein. Polynucleotide sequences contemplated 74

include those encoding recombinant polypeptides having binding properties. It is specifically contemplated that some embodiments concern a nucleic acid encoding one or more of any of the polypeptides encoded by SEQ ID NOs:324. In specific embodiments, a nucleic acid is a cDNA that encodes at least part of two different exons encoding a peptide or polypeptide.

As used in this application, the term "polynucleotide" refers to a nucleic acid molecule that either is recombinant or has been isolated free of total genomic nucleic acid. Included within the term "polynucleotide" are oligonucleotides (nucleic acids 100 residues or less in length), recombinant vectors, including, for example, plasmids, cosmids, phage, viruses, and the like. Polynucleotides include, in certain aspects, regulatory sequences, isolated substantially away from their naturally occurring genes or protein encoding sequences. Polynucleotides may be single-stranded (coding or antisense) or double-stranded, and may be RNA, DNA (genomic, cDNA or synthetic), analogs thereof, or a combination thereof. Additional coding or non-coding sequences may, but need not, be present within a polynucleotide.

In this respect, the term "gene," "polynucleotide," or "nucleic acid" is used to refer to a nucleic acid that encodes a protein, polypeptide, or peptide (including any sequences required for proper transcription, post-translational modification, or localization). As will be understood by those in the art, this term encompasses genomic sequences, expression cassettes, cDNA sequences, and smaller engineered nucleic acid segments that express, or may be adapted to express, proteins, polypeptides, domains, peptides, fusion proteins, and mutants. A nucleic acid encoding all or part of a polypeptide may contain a contiguous nucleic acid sequence encoding all or a portion of such a polypeptide. It also is contemplated that a particular polypeptide may be encoded by nucleic acids containing variations having slightly different nucleic acid sequences but, nonetheless, encode the same or substantially similar protein (see above).

In particular embodiments, there are isolated nucleic acid segments and recombinant vectors incorporating nucleic acid sequences that encode a polypeptide (e.g., an antibody or fragment thereof) that binds to histone PTM. The term "recombinant" may be used in conjunction with a polypeptide or the name of a specific polypeptide, and this generally refers to a polypeptide produced from a nucleic acid molecule that has been manipulated in vitro or that is a replication product of such a molecule. In any embodiments discussed herein, non-naturally occurring antibodies may be excluded as part of the claimed invention.

The nucleic acid segments, regardless of the length of the coding sequence itself, may be combined with other nucleic acid sequences, such as promoters, polyadenylation signals, additional restriction enzyme sites, multiple cloning sites, other coding segments, and the like, such that their overall length may vary considerably. It is therefore contemplated that a nucleic acid fragment of almost any length may be employed, with the total length preferably being limited by the ease of preparation and use in the intended recombinant nucleic acid protocol. In some cases, a nucleic acid sequence may encode a polypeptide sequence with additional heterologous coding sequences, for example to allow for purification of the polypeptide, transport, secretion, post-translational modification, or for therapeutic benefits such as targeting or efficacy. As discussed above, a tag or other heterologous polypeptide may be added to the modified

polypeptide-encoding sequence, wherein "heterologous" refers to a polypeptide that is not the same as the modified polypeptide.

In certain embodiments, there are polynucleotide variants having substantial identity to the sequences disclosed herein; 5 those comprising at least 70%, 75%, 80%, 85%, 90%, 95%, 96%, 97%, 98%, or 99% or higher sequence identity, including all values and ranges there between, compared to a polynucleotide sequence provided herein using the methods described herein (e.g., BLAST analysis using standard 10 parameters). In certain aspects, the isolated polynucleotide will comprise a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide that has at least 90%, preferably 95% and above, identity to an amino acid sequence described herein, over the entire length of the sequence; or a nucleotide sequence complementary to said isolated polynucleotide.

A. Vectors

Polypeptides may be encoded by a nucleic acid molecule. The nucleic acid molecule can be in the form of a nucleic acid vector. The term "vector" is used to refer to a carrier 20 nucleic acid molecule into which a heterologous nucleic acid sequence can be inserted for introduction into a cell where it can be replicated and expressed. A nucleic acid sequence can be "heterologous," which means that it is in a context foreign to the cell in which the vector is being introduced or 25 to the nucleic acid in which is incorporated, which includes a sequence homologous to a sequence in the cell or nucleic acid but in a position within the host cell or nucleic acid where it is ordinarily not found. Vectors include DNAs, RNAs, plasmids, cosmids, viruses (bacteriophage, animal 30 viruses, and plant viruses), and artificial chromosomes (e.g., YACs). One of skill in the art would be well equipped to construct a vector through standard recombinant techniques (for example, Sambrook et al., 2001; Ausubel et al., 1996). Vectors may be used in a host cell to produce a recombinant 35 polypeptide or antibody that binds histone PTM.

B. Host Cells

As used herein, the terms "cell," "cell line," and "cell culture" may be used interchangeably. All of these terms also include their progeny, which is any and all subsequent 40 generations. It is understood that all progeny may not be identical due to deliberate or inadvertent mutations. In the context of expressing a heterologous nucleic acid sequence, "host cell" refers to a prokaryotic or eukaryotic cell, and it includes any transformable organism that is capable of 45 replicating a vector or expressing a heterologous gene encoded by a vector. A host cell can, and has been, used as a recipient for vectors or viruses. A host cell may be "transfected" or "transformed," which refers to a process by which exogenous nucleic acid, such as a recombinant pro- 50 tein-encoding sequence, is transferred or introduced into the host cell. A transformed cell includes the primary subject cell and its progeny.

Some vectors may employ control sequences that allow it to be replicated and/or expressed in both prokaryotic and 55 eukaryotic cells. One of skill in the art would further understand the conditions under which to incubate all of the above described host cells to maintain them and to permit replication of a vector. Also understood and known are techniques and conditions that would allow large-scale 60 production of vectors, as well as production of the nucleic acids encoded by vectors and their cognate polypeptides, proteins, or peptides.

Embodiments are specifically contemplated to include host cells that express all or part of any of the polypeptide 65 sequences of SEQ ID NO:1-436. In some embodiments, the host cell is of a different species than the origin of the

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antibody. In other embodiments, the host cell is a different cell type than the cell type that normally expresses the antibody. It is further contemplated that in some embodiments any protein expressed from a host cell has posttranslational modifications that differ than the modifications the protein would have if expressed endogenously from the genome in a natural cell.

IV. Methods of Treatment

As discussed above, the compositions and methods of using these compositions can treat a subject having, suspected of having, or at risk of developing a condition or disease, particularly one associated with histone PTM (see Table 3 of Examples).

As used herein "passive immunity" refers to any immunity conferred upon a subject by administration of immune effectors including cellular mediators or protein mediators. An antibody composition may be used in passive immunization for the prevention or treatment of a disease or condition associated with histone PTMs. An antibody composition may include antibodies or polypeptides comprising antibody CDR domains that bind to histone PTMs. The antibody component can be a polyclonal antiserum. In certain aspects the antibody or antibodies are affinity purified from an animal or second subject that has been challenged with an antigen(s). Alternatively, an antibody mixture may be used, which is a mixture of monoclonal and/or polyclonal antibodies to antigens present in the same, related, or different microbes or organisms, such as grampositive bacteria and gram-negative bacteria. See also U.S. Pat. No. 4,338,298; No. 4,748,018; No. 5,512,282; No. 5,548,066; No. 6,756,361; No. 6,770,278; and No. 6,936, 258 for exemplary methods and compositions related to passive immunity.

Optionally, an antibody or preferably an immunological portion of an antibody, can be chemically conjugated to, or expressed as, a fusion protein with other proteins. For purposes of this specification and the accompanying claims, all such fused proteins are included in the definition of antibodies or an immunological portion of an antibody.

In one embodiment a method includes treatment for a disease or condition associated with histone PTM (see Table 3 of Examples).

The therapeutic compositions are administered in a manner compatible with the dosage formulation, and in such amount as will be therapeutically effective. The quantity to be administered depends on the subject to be treated. Precise amounts of active ingredient required to be administered depend on the judgment of the practitioner. Suitable regimes for initial administration and boosters are also variable, but are typified by an initial administration followed by subsequent administrations.

In certain instances, it will be desirable to have multiple administrations of the composition, e.g., 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or more administrations. The administrations can be at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, to 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 twelve week intervals, including all ranges there between.

A pharmaceutical composition comprising antibodies that specifically bind histone PTMs, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier is a further aspect that could be used in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of a disease. A method for treatment or prevention of a condition associated with histone PTM comprising a step of administering to a patient an effective amount of the pharmaceutical preparation is a further aspect.

An antibody can include whole antibodies, antibody fragments or subfragments. Antibodies can be whole immunoglobulins of any class (e.g., IgG, IgM, IgA, IgD or IgE),

chimeric antibodies, human antibodies, humanized antibodies, or hybrid antibodies with dual specificity to two or more antigens. They may also be fragments (e.g., F(ab')2, Fab', Fab, Fv and the like including hybrid fragments). An antibody also includes natural, synthetic or genetically engineered proteins that act like an antibody by binding to specific antigens with a sufficient affinity.

An additional aspect is a pharmaceutical composition comprising two of more antibodies or monoclonal antibodies (or fragments thereof; preferably human or humanized) reactive against at least two constituents of the immunogenic composition, which could be used to treat or prevent infection

In some embodiments, pharmaceutical compositions are administered to a subject. Different aspects may involve 15 administering an effective amount of a composition to a subject. In some embodiments, an antibody that binds histone PTM peptide or consensus peptide thereof may be administered to the patient. Alternatively, an expression vector encoding one or more such antibodies or polypeptides 20 or peptides may be given to a patient. Additionally, such compositions can be administered in combination with an antibiotic. Such compositions will generally be dissolved or dispersed in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or aqueous medium.

The phrases "pharmaceutically acceptable" or "pharmacologically acceptable" refer to molecular entities and compositions that do not produce an adverse, allergic, or other untoward reaction when administered to an animal or human. As used herein, "pharmaceutically acceptable carrier" includes any and all solvents, dispersion media, coatings, antibacterial and antifungal agents, isotonic and absorption delaying agents, and the like. The use of such media and agents for pharmaceutical active substances is well known in the art. Except insofar as any conventional 35 media or agent is incompatible with the active ingredients, its use in immunogenic and therapeutic compositions is contemplated.

The active compounds can be formulated for parenteral administration, e.g., formulated for injection via the intra-40 venous, intramuscular, sub-cutaneous, or even intraperitoneal routes. Typically, such compositions can be prepared as either liquid solutions or suspensions; solid forms suitable for use to prepare solutions or suspensions upon the addition of a liquid prior to injection can also be prepared; and, the 45 preparations can also be emulsified.

The pharmaceutical forms suitable for injectable use include sterile aqueous solutions or dispersions; formulations including sesame oil, peanut oil, or aqueous propylene glycol; and sterile powders for the extemporaneous preparation of sterile injectable solutions or dispersions. In all cases the form must be sterile and must be fluid to the extent that it may be easily injected. It also should be stable under the conditions of manufacture and storage and must be preserved against the contaminating action of microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi.

The proteinaceous compositions may be formulated into a neutral or salt form. Pharmaceutically acceptable salts, include the acid addition salts (formed with the free amino groups of the protein) and which are formed with inorganic 60 acids such as, for example, hydrochloric or phosphoric acids, or such organic acids as acetic, oxalic, tartaric, mandelic, and the like. Salts formed with the free carboxyl groups can also be derived from inorganic bases such as, for example, sodium, potassium, ammonium, calcium, or ferric 65 hydroxides, and such organic bases as isopropylamine, trimethylamine, histidine, procaine and the like.

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A pharmaceutical composition can include a solvent or dispersion medium containing, for example, water, ethanol, polyol (for example, glycerol, propylene glycol, and liquid polyethylene glycol, and the like), suitable mixtures thereof, and vegetable oils. The proper fluidity can be maintained, for example, by the use of a coating, such as lecithin, by the maintenance of the required particle size in the case of dispersion, and by the use of surfactants. The prevention of the action of microorganisms can be brought about by various antibacterial and antifungal agents, for example, parabens, chlorobutanol, phenol, sorbic acid, thimerosal, and the like. In many cases, it will be preferable to include isotonic agents, for example, sugars or sodium chloride. Prolonged absorption of the injectable compositions can be brought about by the use in the compositions of agents delaying absorption, for example, aluminum monostearate and gelatin.

Administration of the compositions will typically be via any common route. This includes, but is not limited to oral, nasal, or buccal administration. Alternatively, administration may be by orthotopic, intradermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal, intranasal, or intravenous injection. In certain embodiments, a vaccine composition may be inhaled (e.g., U.S. Pat. No. 6,651,655). Such compositions would normally be administered as pharmaceutically acceptable compositions that include physiologically acceptable carriers, buffers or other excipients.

An effective amount of therapeutic or prophylactic composition is determined based on the intended goal. The term "unit dose" or "dosage" refers to physically discrete units suitable for use in a subject, each unit containing a predetermined quantity of the composition calculated to produce the desired responses discussed above in association with its administration, i.e., the appropriate route and regimen. The quantity to be administered, both according to number of treatments and unit dose, depends on the protection desired. V. Methylation Detection Assays

By using any of the antibodies described herein, methylation status of histone may be determined by any known method or device, such as immunohistochemistry, ELISA, or microarray.

Immunohistochemical staining may be used to measure the differential expression of a plurality of methylation biomarkers. For this, the tissue may be fixed in formaldehyde or another suitable fixative, embedded in wax or plastic, and cut into thin sections (from about 0.1 mm to several mm thick) using a microtome. Alternatively, the tissue may be frozen and cut into thin sections using a cryostat. The sections of tissue may be arrayed onto and affixed to a solid surface (i.e., a tissue microarray). The sections of tissue are incubated with a primary antibody against the antigen of interest, followed by washes to remove the unbound antibodies. The primary antibody may be coupled to a detection system, or the primary antibody may be detected with a secondary antibody that is coupled to a detection system. The detection system may be a fluorophore or it may be an enzyme, such as horseradish peroxidase or alkaline phosphatase, which can convert a substrate into a colorimetric, fluorescent, or chemiluminescent product. The stained tissue sections are generally scanned under a microscope. Because a sample of tissue from a subject with cancer may be heterogeneous, i.e., some cells may be normal and other cells may be cancerous, the percentage of positively stained cells in the tissue may be determined. This measurement, along with a quantification of the intensity of staining, may be used to generate an expression value for the biomarker.

An enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay, or ELISA, may be used to measure the differential expression of a plurality of methylation biomarkers. There are many variations of an ELISA assay. All are based on the immobilization of an antigen or antibody on a solid surface, generally a microtiter 5 plate. The original ELISA method comprises preparing a sample containing the biomarker proteins of interest, coating the wells of a microtiter plate with the sample, incubating each well with a primary antibody that recognizes a specific antigen, washing away the unbound antibody, and then 10 detecting the antibody-antigen complexes. The antibodyantibody complexes may be detected directly. For this, the primary antibodies are conjugated to a detection system, such as an enzyme that produces a detectable product. The antibody-antibody complexes may be detected indirectly. 15 For this, the primary antibody is detected by a secondary antibody that is conjugated to a detection system, as described above. The microtiter plate is then scanned and the raw intensity data may be converted into expression values using means known in the art.

An antibody microarray may also be used to measure the differential expression of a plurality of methylation biomarkers. For this, a plurality of antibodies is arrayed and covalently attached to the surface of the microarray or biochip. A protein extract containing the biomarker proteins of 25 interest is generally labeled with a fluorescent dye. The labeled biomarker proteins are incubated with the antibody microarray. After washes to remove the unbound proteins, the microarray is scanned. The raw fluorescent intensity data may be converted into expression values using means 30 known in the art.

VI. Cancer Detection

The present markers and methods can be used in the diagnosis, prognosis, classification, prediction of disease risk, detection of recurrence of disease, and selection of 35 treatment of cancer, in particular, kidney cancer. Any stage of progression can be detected, such as primary, metastatic, and recurrent cancer. Information regarding numerous types of cancer can be found, e.g., from the American Cancer Society (available on the worldwide web at cancer.org), or 40 from, e.g., *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*, (2005).

Certain aspects of the present invention provide methods for cancer prognosis, such as estimating the likelihood of a mammal developing cancer, classifying cancer stages, and 45 monitoring the efficacy of anti-cancer treatment in a mammal with cancer. Such methods are based on the discovery that novel antibodies specifically bind methylated histone that differentially decrease in cancer cells in certain aspects of the invention. Accordingly, by determining the level of a particular methylation profile within a cell including methylated histone sequences as described herein, it is possible to determine whether or not the cancer has a risk of developing a particular cancer, such as kidney cancer. Similarly, as described herein, quantification of methylation biomarker 55 levels in cancerous tissues may be used for cancer prognosis or diagnosis.

In numerous embodiments of the present invention, the antibodies described in certain aspects of the invention may be used to detect the level of a methylation profile in a 60 biological sample, thereby detecting the presence or absence of cancerous cells in the biological sample. In some embodiments, the biological sample comprises a tissue sample from a tissue suspected of containing cancerous cells. Human chromatin DNA samples can be obtained by any means 65 known in the art. In cases where a particular phenotype or disease is to be detected, histone-containing samples should

be prepared from a tissue of interest, blood cells, or as appropriate, from cerebral spinal fluid. For example, histone-containing samples can be prepared from biopsy tissue to detect the methylation state associated with cancer.

As appropriate, the tissue or cells can be obtained by any method known in the art including by surgery. In other embodiments, a tissue sample known to contain cancerous cells, e.g., from a tumor, will be analyzed for the presence or quantity of methylation at one or more of the methylation biomarkers as described above to determine information about the cancer, e.g., the efficacy of certain treatments, the survival expectancy of the individual, etc. In some embodiments, the methods may be used in conjunction with additional prognostic or diagnostic methods, e.g., detection of other cancer markers, etc.

The methods of certain aspects of the invention can be used to evaluate individuals known or suspected to have cancer, particularly kidney cancer, or as a routine clinical test, e.g., in an individual not necessarily suspected to have cancer. Further diagnostic assays can be performed to confirm the status of cancer in the individual.

Further, the present methods may be used to assess the efficacy of a course of treatment. For example, the efficacy of an anti-cancer treatment can be assessed by monitoring DNA methylation of the marker sequences described herein over time in a mammal having cancer. For example, a reduction or absence of methylation in any of the methylation biomarkers as described above in a biological sample taken from a mammal following a treatment, compared to a level in a sample taken from the mammal before, or earlier in, the treatment, indicates efficacious treatment.

Detection of methylation of any one or more of the methylation biomarkers as described above can be used either alone, or in combination with other markers, for the diagnosis or prognosis of cancer.

The methods of certain embodiments can be used to determine the optimal course of treatment in a mammal with cancer. For example, the presence of methylated DNA within any of the methylation biomarkers as described above or an increased quantity of methylation within any of the methylation biomarkers can indicate a reduced survival expectancy of a mammal with cancer, thereby indicating a more aggressive treatment for the mammal. In addition, a correlation can be readily established between the presence, absence or quantity of methylation at a methylation biomarkers, as described herein, and the relative efficacy of one or another anti-cancer agent. Such analyses can be performed, e.g., retrospectively, i.e., by detecting methylation in one or more of the methylation biomarkers in samples taken previously from mammals that have subsequently undergone one or more types of anti-cancer therapy, and correlating the known efficacy of the treatment with the presence, absence or levels of methylation of one or more of the methylation biomarkers as described above.

In making a diagnosis, prognosis, risk assessment, classification, detection of recurrence or selection of therapy based on the presence or absence of methylation in at least one of the methylation biomarkers, the quantity of methylation may be compared to a threshold value that distinguishes between one diagnosis, prognosis, risk assessment, classification, etc., and another. For example, a threshold value can represent the degree of histone methylation that adequately distinguishes between cancer samples and normal biopsy samples with a desired level of sensitivity and specificity. It is understood that a threshold value will likely vary depending on the assays used to measure methylation, but it is also understood that it is a relatively simple matter

to determine a threshold value or range by measuring the particular histone methylation in kidney and normal samples using the particular desired assay and then determining a value that distinguishes at least a majority of the cancer samples from a majority of non-cancer samples.

In some embodiments, the methods comprise recording a diagnosis, prognosis, risk assessment or classification, based on the methylation status determined from an individual. Any type of recordation is contemplated, including electronic recordation, e.g., by a computer.

Certain embodiments of the present invention provide for determination of methylation status in a subject's cancer. The methylation information may be used for cancan prognosis, assessment, classification and/or treatment. Cancers which may be examined by a method described herein may include, but are not limited to, renal cell carcinoma, glioma, gliosarcoma, anaplastic astrocytoma, medulloblastoma, lung cancer, small cell lung carcinoma, cervical carcinoma, colon cancer, rectal cancer, chordoma, throat cancer, Kaposi's sarcoma, lymphangiosarcoma, lymphangioendotheliosar- 20 coma, colorectal cancer, endometrium cancer, ovarian cancer, breast cancer, pancreatic cancer, prostate cancer, renal cell carcinoma, hepatic carcinoma, bile duct carcinoma, choriocarcinoma, seminoma, testicular tumor, Wilms' tumor, Ewing's tumor, bladder carcinoma, angiosarcoma, 25 endotheliosarcoma, adenocarcinoma, sweat gland carcinoma, sebaceous gland sarcoma, papillary sarcoma, papillary adenosarcoma, cystadenosarcoma, bronchogenic carcinoma, medullar carcinoma, mastocytoma, mesothelioma, synovioma, melanoma, leiomyosarcoma, rhabdomyosar- 30 coma, neuroblastoma, retinoblastoma, oligodentroglioma, acoustic neuroma, hemangioblastoma, meningioma, pinealoma, ependymoma, craniopharyngioma, epithelial carcinoma, embryonic carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, base cell carcinoma, fibrosarcoma, myxoma, myxosarcoma, 35 glioma, or liposarcoma.

VII. Examples

The following examples are given for the purpose of illustrating various embodiments and are not meant to limit the present invention in any fashion. One skilled in the art 40 will appreciate readily that the present invention is well adapted to carry out the objects and obtain the ends and advantages mentioned, as well as those objects, ends and advantages inherent herein. The present examples, along with the methods described herein are presently representative of preferred embodiments, are exemplary, and are not intended as limitations on the scope of the invention. Changes therein and other uses which are encompassed within the spirit of the invention as defined by the scope of the claims will occur to those skilled in the art.

EXAMPLE 1

Generation of Anti-H3K9me3 and Anti-H3K4me3 Recombinant Antibodies

Quantitative assessment of commercially available antibodies to H3K9me3. Previous characterization by inventors of commercial antibodies identified an excellent anti-H3K4me3 antibody, but all three anti-H3K9me3 antibodies 60 tested exhibited poor quality (Nishikori et al., 2012). Thus, inventors expanded the survey of commercially available anti-H3K9me3 antibodies to include rabbit polyclonal antibodies: DIAGENODE® pAb-056-050 lot A93-0042; DIAGENODE® pAb-056-050 lot A1675-001P; ABCAM® 65 Ab 8898 lot 339901; and CELL SIGNALING TECHNOLOGY® 9754 lot 1. The expanded survey also included

mouse monoclonal antibody WAKO® 309-34839 lot 11001 (FIG. 1C). A total of five antibody samples were analyzed using the quantitative peptide IP assay. This assay mimics the format of ChIP experiments and determines the disso-

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ciation constant (K_D) , the fundamental parameter defining the affinity and specificity of antibodies (FIGS. 1A & 1B).

The binding affinity, specificity and capacity of commercial anti-H3K9me3 antibodies varied greatly (FIG. 1C and FIG. 6A-B). A polyclonal antibody, pAb-056-050 (lot A93-0042), showed high affinity to H3K9me3 and almost no cross-reactivity to the other peptides tested, indicating excellent quality. Unfortunately another lot of the same product (lot A1675-001P) showed 20-fold lower affinity to H3K9me3 than lot A93-0042 and much higher cross-reactivity to the other trimethylated peptides (FIG. 1C & FIG. 6A-B). This indicated substantial lot-to-lot variation in the binding property. Two other polyclonal antibodies, Ab8898 and 9754, showed weaker affinity and higher levels of cross-reactivity than pAb-056-050 (lot A93-0042) specificity (FIG. 1C & FIG. 6A-B). A mouse monoclonal antibody. 309-34839 (lot 11001), had the lowest affinity among the tested antibodies and exhibited low methylation-state specificity (FIG. 1C & FIG. 6A-B). Together, only one out of eight commercial anti-H3K9me3 antibodies, including three previously analyzed antibodies (Nishikori et al., 2012), was highly specific to H3K9me3. These data confirmed the difficulty in obtaining a high quality anti-histone PTM antibody and in reproducing a high-quality polyclonal antibody.

Generation and characterization of a recombinant antibody to H3K9Me3. To establish a set of recombinant antibodies to histone PTMs, initial efforts were concentrated on obtaining a high-quality anti-H3K9me3 antibody—particularly in view of the difficulty, as demonstrated above, of obtaining antibodies to this histone mark.

First, a single clone from a single chain Fv (scFv) library that bound to the H3K9me3 peptide (FIGS. 2A and 2C) was identified. This clone, termed "scFv 4-5" bound to several peptides corresponding to histone fragments harboring a trimethylated Lys with micromolar K_D values, but did not show detectable binding to the H3K9me2, H3K9me1 or nonmethylated H3K9 peptides, indicating that it had high specificity to trimethylated Lys but low affinity and low sequence specificity (FIG. 2C and FIG. 7A). Whereas it was obvious that scFv 4-5 was not a useful reagent itself, its clear discrimination of the subtle chemical differences between the tri- and di-methylated Lys moieties was remarkable. Efforts to improve its affinity and specificity were attempted.

To understand which regions of the scFv 4-5 antibody were important for antigen recognition, shotgun-scanning mutagenesis was performed (Weiss et al., 2000). A phage display of scFv 4-5 was established and combinatorial libraries were constructed in which residues in the complementarity determining regions (CDRs, which may also be 55 called hypervariable regions or HVRs) of the antibody were diversified with a binary choice of the wild-type amino acid and either Ser or Ala. By analyzing the sequences of clones that bound to H3K4me3 or H3K9me3, positions were identified that are important for the binding to both peptides and positions displaying different levels of contribution to the two peptides. The former group was considered likely to be involved in the recognition of the trimethylated Lys side chain, and the latter group in the recognition of different sequences.

Next, a second-generation phage-display library was designed and constructed, and selection was performed for clones binding to the H3K9me3 peptide that also included

negative selection against binding to other peptides. Clones that exhibited high specificity in phage ELISA analysis were identified. FIGS. **12**A-B and FIG. **13**. The selected clones were converted into the Fab format (FIG. **2A**), conjugated with biotin, and characterized using the quantitative peptide 5 IP assay. One clone, termed 309M3-A, showed high affinity to H3K9me3 with a K_D value of 24 nM, representing ~80 fold improvement from the lead antibody, and almost no binding to the other peptides tested, indicating both high affinity and high specificity (FIG. **2D**, and FIGS. **7B** and 10 **8**A).

Because the 309M3-A antibody was generated and characterized using synthetic peptides as substitutes for histone proteins, that this antibody recognized authentic histone H3 protein was then confirmed. 309M3-A specifically recog- 15 nized histone H3 and exhibited no detectable binding to the other histone proteins (FIG. 2F). It cross-reacted with a high molecular weight protein, as did commercial antibodies, Ab8898 (lot 960144) (FIG. 2F) and pAb-056-050 (lot A93-0042) (FIG. 8C). Immunofluorescence staining of mouse 20 embryonic fibroblast NIH 3T3 cells with the 309M3-A antibody yielded a punctate pattern in which the foci completely overlapped with those of the fluorochrome 4',6'diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) staining (FIG. 2G). The best polyclonal antibody available for these tests, pAb-056- 25 050 (lot A93-0042), produced essentially the same pattern with somewhat lower contrast. This staining pattern is consistent with the notion that both antibodies are concentrated in the pericentric heterochromatin region. This region is enriched with H3K9me3 and also characterized by the 30 presence of AT-rich repeats that preferentially bind to DAPI (Bulut-Karslioglu et al., 2012). Therefore, these results demonstrate that 309M3-A recognizes the H3K9me3 mark in the nucleus. Taken together, generation of a recombinant anti-H3K9me3 antibody with high affinity and specificity 35

Commercial antibodies had previously been found to have substantial differences in "binding capacity," that is, the amount of a peptide that can be captured by the same amount of antibody (Nishikori et al., 2012). 309M3-A exhibited 40 higher binding capacity than most of the commercial polyclonal anti-H3K9me3 antibodies when equivalent amounts of these antibodies were immobilized on beads and tested using the quantitative peptide IP assay. For example, the capacity of 309M3-A was eight-fold higher than that of 45 pAb-056-050 (lot A93-0042), which was found to be the best commercial anti-H3K9me3 antibody in terms of specificity and affinity (FIG. 2H). The low binding capacity of a polyclonal antibody likely results because only a fraction of the antibody molecules in a sample is functional. Only 50 Ab8898 (lot 960144) exhibited higher binding capacity than 309M3-A, but this antibody had low affinity and low specificity (Nishikori et al., 2012). That the monoclonal nature of the recombinant antibody contributes to its higher binding capacity may be suggested.

Recent studies indicate that anti-histone PTM antibodies are often influenced by combinatorial PTMs adjacent to their targeted mark (Fuchs et al., 2011). Effects of neighboring modifications on 309M3-A function were therefore characterized. Remarkably, modifications at K4, T6, R8 or S10 60 resulted in only small changes in affinity, indicating this antibody is generally insensitive to neighboring modifications (FIG. 21).

Because the recombinant antibodies herein are produced in *E. coli* from an expression vector, they are expected to 65 have little variation in function among different lots. Indeed, two independent preparations of the 309M3-A antibody

showed nearly identical binding profiles (FIG. **9**A). Together, the recombinant anti-H3K9me3 antibody, 309M3-A, has high quality in terms of affinity, specificity and binding capacity without lot-to-lot variation, and also this antibody is not sensitive to adjacent PTMs.

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A non-functional, negative control antibody (SEQ ID NO:57) was also designed by mutating four residues that contributed to antigen binding of scFv 4-5. Unlike the so-called IgG control typically employed as a negative control for polyclonal antibodies, this designed antibody harbors a few, well-defined mutations with respect to the functional antibody and hence it is a better control for identifying background effects due the antibody framework.

Specific generation of a recombinant anti-H3K4me3 antibody. To test the feasibility of generating recombinant antibodies to other histone PTMs, anti-H3K4me3 antibodies were selected from the second-generation library. Selected clones were produced and characterized in the same manner as for anti-H3K9me3 antibodies described above. One of the selected clones, named 304M3-A, showed high affinity to H3K4me3 with a K_D value of 16 nM, corresponding to a 360-fold increase compared with the lead antibody (FIG. 2E and FIG. 7C). Although it did show detectable binding to other PTM marks, the K_D values to the off targets were greater than 30-fold higher than that to H3K4me3, indicating that it had high specificity. 304M3-A showed no detectable binding to acetylated H3K4, H3K36me3 or H3K56me3 (FIG. 8B). This antibody also exhibited no significant lotto-lot variation in the binding profile, as expected (FIG. 9B). Unlike 309M3-A, the affinity of 304M3-A was negatively affected by PTMs of R2, T3 and T6, including deimination (citrulline substitution) of R2 (FIG. 2J). Interestingly, this antibody was also sensitive to N-terminal acetylation. Together, these data suggest that it recognizes the N-terminal, main-chain amino group and the side chain of R2, T3 and T6, in addition to trimethylated K4. 304M3-A bound to the H3K4me3/H3K9me3 doubly modified peptide with significantly higher affinity than the peptide harboring only the H3K4me3 mark (FIG. 2J). 304M3-A weakly bound to H3K9me3 (FIG. 2E) and antibody density on the bead was high in this experiment. Therefore this increased affinity is probably due to simultaneous binding of two nearby antibody molecules to a single peptide containing K4me3 and K9me3, i.e. avidity (multivalent interaction) effect. Another scFv antibody (304M3-B or 4H7) bound with greater sequence- and methylation-specificity to H3K4me3 (FIG. 21A, FIG. 21B, and FIG. 21C). Taken together, these results strongly indicate the generation of high-quality recombinant antibodies.

Generation of recombinant anti-H3K36me3, anti-H4K20me3, anti-h3k27me3 and anti-me3 antibodies. Additional antibodies were generated using essentially the same methods as described for the 309M3-A antibody, as appropriate, The recombinant antibodies herein are produced in *E. coli* from an expression vector and purified with affinity and ion exchange chromatography. The anti-H3K36me3, anti-H4K20, and anti-me3 antibodies bind with the sequence and methylation state specificity as described in FIG. 13. Anti-H3K36me3, anti-H4K20, and anti-H3K27me3 antibodies were also characterized by phage or yeast ELISA (FIG. 20A-F). The anti-me3 antibody (PH1) specifically binds to protein harboring trimethylated lysine with a KD value at least 30 fold lower than that upon binding a protein harboring dimethylkated lysine.

Validation of the recombinant antibodies in chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP). As ChIP experiments are among the most important applications of anti-histone PTM

antibodies, the recombinant antibodies were tested in a series of ChIP experiments. ChIP from HEK293 cells with 309M3-A enriched the 3' ends of the zinc finger genes (ZNFs), well-established loci marked with H3K9me3 (Blahnik et al., 2011) (FIG. 3A), whereas ChIP with 304M3-A 5 enriched HOXA9 and GAPDH, transcriptionally active regions marked with H3K4me3 (Bernstein et al., 2005). In contrast, ChIP with the negative control antibody enriched none of these gene loci, indicating low background binding of the antibody framework.

Next, 309M3-A and pAb-056-050 (lot A93-0042), the best anti-H3K9me3 polyclonal antibody tested, were compared in ChIP from HEK293T cells treated with and without 5-azacytidine (5-azaC), a reagent that reduces H3K9me3 level at specific loci (Komashko and Farnham, 2010). Both 15 antibodies showed similar profiles of enrichment for different loci and confirmed reduction of H3K9me3 at these loci. Although both antibodies performed well, 309M3-A gave approximately 3-fold higher enrichment (FIG. 3B). This difference in enrichment is consistent with the difference in 20 binding capacity of the two antibodies revealed in the peptide IP assay (FIG. 2G). In ChIP-seq of HEK293T cells, these two antibodies generated strikingly similar patterns of enrichment at 3' ends of ZNF genes in chromosome 19 (FIG. 3C), although four times as much amount of pAb-056-050 25 as 309M3-A (after accounting for the different sizes of the two antibodies) was required to obtain sufficient quantities of DNA for generating a library, consistent with the lower binding capacity of pAb-056-050 (FIG. 2G). Finally, ChIPseq data of D. melanogaster embryos showed highly correlated peak patterns of biological replicates, indicating high reproducibility (FIG. 3D). The scFv antibody 304M3-B (also known as 4H7) also performed exceptionally well in ChIP-seq experiments (FIG. 22). Together, these data demonstrated that the recombinant antibodies performed well in 35 ChIP experiments with a variety of chromatin samples.

Validation of the recombinant antibodies. To further examine the specificity of the recombinant 309M3-A antibody, immunoprecipitation (IP) followed by mass spectrometry (MS), which directly quantifies histone modifications 40 (Tan et al., 2011; Young et al., 2009), was performed. Because nucleosome samples contain larger chromatin fragments (e.g. di- and tri-nucleosomes) and the mono-nucleosome has two copies of each histone protein, it is challenging to determine whether two different PTMs reside on 45 the same histone molecule. To minimize this ambiguity, histone H3 was proteolytically cleaved with endoproteinase GluC and these fragments were used as the input for IP, instead of nucleosomes or entire histone proteins. The 309M3-A antibody specifically captured a peptide including 50 Lys9 (residues 1-50) from a peptide mixture, as expected from its high specificity (FIG. 4A and FIGS. 10A & 10B).

How different modifications are enriched/reduced by immunoprecipitation was then analyzed. The input and immunoprecipitated peptide samples were propionylated 55 using ¹²C- and ¹³C-propionylate, respectively, to prevent tryptic cleavage after lysine and to isotopically label the two peptide pools, which were then digested with trypsin. The two pools were further propionylated, mixed, and analyzed by tandem MS (FIG. 4A). Analysis of the peptides corresponding to residues 9-17 (FIG. 4B) revealed that IP with 309M3-A significantly increased the fraction of H3K9me3: the peptide harboring K9me3 and that harboring both K9me3 and K14Ac were enriched by 3 fold and 10 fold, respectively, compared with the input (FIG. 4B). By summing over all identified peptides, the fraction of H3K9me3 in the input sample was estimated to be 23%, which was

enriched to 79% after IP (FIG. 4D). Together, these data demonstrate that 309M3-A can efficiently and selectively enrich histone fragments containing the H3K9me3 mark and its function is not negatively impacted by K14 acetylation.

The IP-MS analysis also enables combinatorial histone PTMs residing in the same histone tail to be identified. In the input sample, K18 and K37 were predominantly unmodified, and this pattern was not altered after IP (FIG. 4D). Likewise, the ratio of unmodified and acetylated K23 was unaffected by IP (FIG. 4D). Acetylation of K14 was slightly decreased after IP (FIG. 4D), but, 25% of captured peptides containing H3K9me3 also had K14Ac (FIG. 4B-C), indicating that these two marks often coexist. Interestingly, the trimethylation at K27 was about 3-fold increased after IP with 309M3-A. It should be noted that 309M3-A exhibited no detectable binding to the H3K27me3 peptide (FIG. 2D), thus these data strongly suggest that H3K9me3 partially coexisted with H3K27me3. Peach et al. reported that H3K9me3 was co-enriched by IP with a highly specific anti-H3K27me3 antibody analyzed by MS (Peach et al., 2012); this report supports these results. In contrast to H3K27me3, H3K36me2 was dramatically decreased after IP, indicating negative correlation between H3K9me3 and H3K36me2 (FIGS. 4C & 4D). This negative correlation could be deduced from the positive correlation between H3K9me3 and H3K27me3 as described above and negative correlation between K27me2/me3 and K36me2/me3 reported recently (Voigt et al., 2012; Zheng et al., 2012). It has also been reported that the Jumonji-C-domain-containing histone demethylase (JHDM) group recognizes and demethylates methylated forms of H3K9 and H3K36 (Klose and Zhang, 2007). Thus, the negative correlation between K9me3 and K36me2 may be caused by direct or indirect actions of histone modification machineries. Together, the high specificity of the recombinant antibody enabled the identification of both positive and negative correlations among histone PTMs.

Histone methyltransferase assay using a recombinant antibody. Enzymes that catalyze methylation and demethylation of histones are implicated in diseases and thus they represent emerging drug targets (Greiner et al., 2005; Kubicek et al., 2007; Marks and Xu, 2009). Exploiting the high specificity and a lack of lot-to-lot variation of the 309M3-A antibody was envisioned for developing an assay for histone methyltransferase (HMT) activity. Such an assay would be useful for defining enzyme activity and for high-throughput screening of inhibitors of HMT and demethylases, but it has been challenging to establish consistent availability of antibodies that can discriminate different methylation states using conventional antibodies (Quinn and Simeonov, 2011).

How methylation-state specificity of an antibody influenced an assay was first tested. To mimic an HMT reaction, the H3K9me2 and H3K9me3 peptides with different ratios were mixed and then levels of H3K9me3 were detected using ELISA (FIGS. 5A & 5B). The recombinant 309M3-A antibody showed a greater dynamic range than Ab8898, as expected from higher methylation-state selectivity of 309M3-A. Also the two lots of Ab8898 showed distinctly different responses, whereas the two lots of the recombinant antibody gave identical profiles (FIG. 5B). Using this assay, activity of the HMT SUV39H1 and its inhibition by an HMT inhibitor, chaetocin (Greiner et al., 2005), were clearly observed with 309M3-A (FIG. 5C). Together, these results illustrate that the high specificity and consistent quality of recombinant antibodies are ideally suited for developing HMT assays.

EXAMPLE 2

Materials and Methods—Experimental Procedures

Peptides and commercial antibodies. Histone peptides 5 were purchased from ABGENTTM and GENEMED® Synthesis. Biotinylation of peptides were performed as described in previous report (Nishikori et al., 2012). Antibodies were purchased from their respective vendors.

Peptide IP assay. Peptide IP assays for commercial antibodies were performed as described in a previous report (Nishikori et al., 2012) with a few modifications. In brief, 100 μ L of protein A-coated polystyrene beads (PAP-40-5, Spherotech Inc.) or protein G-coated polystyrene beads (PGP-40-5, Spherotech Inc.) and 1 μ g of a commercial 15 antibody were incubated for 1 hr at 4° C. to prepare antibody-coated beads. For recombinant antibodies, 100 μ L of streptavidin-coated polystyrene beads (SVP-40-5, Spherotech Inc.) and 0.6 μ g of a biotinylated Fab antibody (equivalent to 1 μ g of antibody of the IgG type) were 20 incubated for 1 hr at 4° C. and then excess biotin-binding sites of streptavidin were blocked with biotin. These antibody-coated beads were used for the assay as described (Nishikori et al., 2012).

In vitro selection of recombinant antibodies. Selection of 25 antibodies using yeast surface display was performed essentially as described (Chao et al., 2006). A phage display vector for the lead antibody was constructed using the vector DsbFN3FL as described (Wojcik et al., 2010). Shotgun-scanning mutagenesis was performed and data analyzed as 30 described previously (Vajdos et al., 2002). Construction of phage display libraries and selection of clones were performed as described (Fellouse et al., 2007; Koide et al., 2007). See Extended Experimental Procedures of Example 3 for additional details.

Expression and purification of recombinant antibodies. scFv clones were reformatted into the Fab form using an expression vector previously described (Miller et al., 2012; Zhang et al., 2012). The antibodies contained a biotinylation acceptor peptide at the C-terminus of the heavy chain. The 40 antibodies were expressed in *E. coli* 55244, which coexpresses the BirA biotin ligase in the presence of biotin in the media. Biotinylated antibodies were purified as described (Zhang et al., 2012).

Western blot analysis. Western blotting was performed as 45 described in Extended Experimental Procedures of Example 3. Commercial antibodies used for western blotting were: the anti-H3K9me3 polyclonal antibodies, Ab8898 (lot 960144, ABCAM®), and pAb-056-050 (lot A93-0042, DIAGENODE®), as well as the anti-histone H3 polyclonal 50 antibody, Ab1791 (lot GR64775-1, ABCAM).

Immunofluorescence analysis. Immunofluorescence analysis was performed as described (Lehnertz et al., 2003); see Extended Experimental Procedure of Example 3 for additional details.

ChIP Followed by qPCR and sequencing. Native ChIP experiments from HEK293 cells were performed essentially as previously described (Brand et al., 2008; Ruthenburg et al., 2011). Cross-linked ChIP experiments from HEK293T cells and *D. melanogaster* were performed essentially as 60 described (Negre et al., 2011; O'Geen et al., 2011); see Extended Experimental Procedure of Example 3 for additional details.

IP Followed by MS analysis. Histone acid extracts, purification of histone H3 and Glu-C digestion were performed 65 essentially as described (Tan et al., 2011; Taverna et al., 2007; Wang et al., 2010). 309M3-A coated beads were

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incubated with mixture of digested histone H3 and protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche) for 2 hr at 4° C. After washing the beads, bound peptides were eluted by 0.1% TFA. Eluted peptides were analyzed by mass spectrometry using ultraflextreme MALDI-TOF (Broker). The input and immunoprecipitated peptide samples were propionylated using 12C-and 13C propionic anhydrate, respectively, and then digested with trypsin. These two pools were further propionylated, MixeTMd and analyzed by Nano-HPLC followed by tandem MS as described previously (Tan et al., 2011); see Extended Experimental Procedure of Example 3 for additional details.

Histone methyltransferase (HMT) assay. For the HMT mimic assay, the biotinylated H3K9me2 and H3K9me3 peptides were mixed with different ratios, and these were immobilized on a MaxiSorp ELISA plate (Nunc) via neutravidin. Immobilized peptides were captured by 309M3-A and Ab8898, using two different lots of each antibody. 309M3-A was detected by HRP-conjugated neutravidin (Pierce), and Ab8898 was detected by HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit antibody (Pierce).

SUV39H1 (REACTION BIOLOGYTM) was mixed with biotinylated H3K9me2 peptide and S-adenosyl methionine (SIGMA®), and incubated with and without chaetocin (SIGMA®). Reaction products were detected by 309M3-A as described above. See also Extended Experimental Procedure of Example 3 for additional details.

EXAMPLE 3

Materials and Methods—Extended Experimental Procedures

In vitro selection of recombinant antibodies. The selection of recombinant antibodies from a human naïve library using yeast display was performed as described (Chao et al., 2006), except that the first round of selection was performed using antigen-coated magnetic beads as previously described (Ackerman et al., 2009). Biotinylated histone peptides as shown in FIG. 1B were used as antigens. The fully saturated peptide-coated magnetic beads were used for the first round, and 2 μM of peptide was used for the second round

A phage display vector of scFv 4-5 was constructed by cloning its DNA segment in DsbFNp3FL vector as described (Wojcik et al., 2010). The shotgun-scanning mutagenesis analysis was performed following the method of Weiss et al. (2000). Residues in the complementarity determining regions (CDRs) were diversified with a binary choice of the wild-type amino acid and either Ser or Ala. When such a binary code cannot be encoded using a "wobble" codon, a codon encoding four amino acids was used. Preparation of the phages displaying the library was performed as described (Sidhu et al., 2000). The ratio of the wild type amino acid over a replacement at each mutated position was determined for recovered clones that retained binding to H3K4me3 or H3K9me3 by DNA sequencing.

A second-generation phage display library was constructed based on analysis of shotgun-scanning mutagenesis, in which residues in the CDRs of scFv 4-5 were randomized. This library was subjected to selection for binding to H3K9me3 or H3K4me3 peptides that also include negative selection against other peptides, essentially following published methods (Fellouse et al., 2007; Koide et al., 2007). Clones that had high specificity were identified by phage ELISA analysis.

Western blot analysis. The K562 cells were grown in RPMI 1640 media with 2 mM L-glutamine, 10% heat inactivated fetal bovine serum and antibiotics. The cells were then harvested and washed twice with PBS. K562 cells (1×10^6) were dissolved in Laemmli buffer (62.5 mM Tris- 5 HCl buffer, pH 6.8 containing 25% glycerol, 2% SDS, 0.01% bromophenol blue and 5% β-mercaptoethanol), boiled for 5 min, separated by SDS-PAGE using a singlelane 4-20% gel (BIORADTM), and blotted to a nitrocellulose membrane. The membrane was blocked by PBST buffer (PBS and 0.05% Tween 20) containing 5% skim milk and rinsed in PBST buffer. The membrane was probed with 309M3-A or commercial antibodies in PBST containing 1% BSA using a multi-channel western blotting apparatus (Idea Scientific Company). After washing the membrane with the 15 PBST buffer, the 309M3-A antibody was detected with horseradish peroxidase (HRP) conjugated neutravidin (Pierce) and the other antibodies were detected with goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP (PIERCETM).

Immunofluorescence analysis. The NIH 3T3 cells were 20 grown in DMEM media with 2 mM L-glutamine, 10% heat inactivated fetal bovine serum and antibiotics. Immunofluorescece analysis was performed as described (Lehnertz et al., 2003). The commercial rabbit polyclonal antibody was detected with Dylight650 conjugated anti-rabbit polyclonal 25 antibody (PIERCETM). The recombinant antibodies were first mixed with Dylight650-conjugated streptavidin (PIERCETM) at a molar ratio of 4:1 to form antibody-streptavidin complexes. After 30 min incubation at 4° C., excess biotin-binding sites of streptavidin were blocked with 30 biotin, and then the antibody-streptavidin complexes were used in staining of the cells.

Native ChIP followed by qPCR. Native ChIP experiments from HEK293 cells were performed as previously described (Brand et al., 2008; Ruthenburg et al., 2011) with the 35 following modifications. Nucleosomes from HEK293 cells were prepared with micrococcal nuclease (MNase) digestion and purified using hydroxyapatite chromatography with stepwise elution in 50 mM, 100 mM, 200 mM, and 500 mM sodium phosphate buffer (pH 7.2) containing 100 mM NaCl, 40 1 mM EDTA and 200 μM PMSF. The purity of elution fractions, in terms of the presence of histone proteins and the absence of other proteins, was examined by SDS-PAGE and high-purity fractions were used for ChIP. Streptavidin MagneSphere paramagnetic particles (PROMEGA®) were 45 washed twice with TBS containing 0.5% BSA, and mixed with a biotinylated recombinant antibody. After 1 hr incubation at 4° C., excess biotin-binding sites of streptavidin were blocked with biotin, and then beads were washed twice with IP buffer (83 mM sodium phosphate, pH 7.2 containing 50 100~mM KCl, 2~mM MgCl $_2$, 10% v/v glycerol, 0.1% v/v NP-40, 200 mM PMSF and protease inhibitor cocktail (ROCHE®)). 5 µg of purified nucleosomes was incubated with 1.7 μg of Fab (equivalent to 2.5 μg amount of IgG)beads complex in IP buffer containing 50 $\mu g/ml$ nuclease 55 free BSA (NEB) for overnight at 4° C. Otherwise, washing, elution and DNA purification were performed as described (Ruthenburg et al., 2011). Primers used for qPCR were described previously (Frietze et al., 2010; Ruthenburg et al., 2011).

Cross-linked ChIP from HEK293T cells followed by qPCR and sequencing. Cell culture and 5-azacytidine treatment of HEK293T cells were performed as previously described (Komashko and Farnham, 2010); briefly, cells were treated with 5 μM 5-azacytidine for 8 days, with the 65 medium changed daily. Cross-linked ChIP experiments from HEK293T cells were performed as described (O'Geen et al.,

2011) with the following modifications. For ChIP assays using the recombinant antibody, 1.3 µg of Fab (equal to 2 µg amount of IgG)-beads complex was prepared as described above, and incubated with 20 μg of chromatin. For ChIP assays using the commercial antibody, 2 µg and 8 µg of anti-H3K9me3 polyclonal antibody, pAb-056-050 (lot A93-0042, Diagenode), were used for ChIP-qPCR and ChIP-seq, respectively. After qPCR confirmed enrichment of target sequences in ChIP versus input samples, libraries were created as previously described with minor modifications (O'Geen et al., 2011). Gel size selection of the 200-500 bp fraction was conducted after the adapter ligation step, followed by 10-15 amplification cycles. qPCR was performed to confirm enrichment of targets in the libraries and then the libraries were analyzed using an ILLUMINA® GAIIx. Sequence reads were aligned to the UCSC human genome assembly HG19 using the Eland pipeline (ILLUMINA®). Primers used for qPCR were previously described (Frietze et

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Cross-Linked ChIP from embryos of D. melanogaster followed by sequencing. Cross-linked ChIP experiments from D. melanogaster were performed essentially as described previously (Negre et al., 2011). 3.3 µg of Fab (equal to 5 µg amount of IgG)-beads complex was prepared as described above, and incubated overnight at 4° C. with 100 mg of sonicated cross-linked chromatin extract from whole Drosophila melanogaster embryos (0-8 hour embryos). Beads were then washed with lysis buffer (15 mM HEPES (pH 7.6), 140 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.5 mM EGTA, 0.1% w/v sodium deoxycholate, 1% v/v Triton X-100, 0.5 mM DTT, and 0.05% w/v SDS) four times with 5 min incubation each. Beads were washed with TE buffer (10 mM tris-HCl (pH 8.0), and 1 mM EDTA) and eluted in elution buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 10 mM EDTA, and 1% w/v SDS). Cross-linkage was released by incubating samples for overnight at 65° C. DNA was purified using QIAquick PCR purification kit (QIAGEN®).

Immunoprecipitated DNA was prepared for sequencing using the Epicentre Nextera DNA Sample Preparation Kit. Library preparation was performed using the High Molecular Weight tagmentation buffer, and tagmented DNA was amplified using 12 cycles of PCR. Library DNA was then sequenced on an ILLUMINA® HiSeq 2000 according to manufacturer's standard protocols. Sequences were aligned to the *Drosophila* genome using BWA; properly aligned reads with mapping quality greater than 30 were kept (Li and Durbin, 2009).

IP followed by MS analysis. Histone acid extracts from Hela cells were prepared as previously described (Tan et al., 2011). Purification of histone H3 and Glu-C digestion were performed essentially as described (Taverna et al., 2007; Wang et al., 2010). In brief, acid histone extracts from Hela cells were loaded on a VYDAC® 214TP C4 reversed phase column (150 mm×4.6 mm ID, 5 µm particle, 300 Å pore size, GRACE®). Histone proteins were separated by a liner gradient from 20% to 38% buffer B in 18 min, and then from 38% to 50% buffer B in 24 min (buffer A: 0.1% TFA, buffer B: 0.1% TFA in acetonitrile) with a flow rate of 0.7 ml/min. Elution solutions containing H3.2 and H3.3 variants, and H3.1 variant were pooled and lyophilized. Lyophilized H3 fractions were digested with endoproteinase Glu-C (ROCHE®) in 100 mM ammonium acetate (pH 4.0) at an enzyme to protein ratio with 1:50 for 4 hr at 37° C.

309M3-A coated beads were prepared as described above, and incubated with mixture of digested histone H3 and protease inhibitor cocktail (ROCHE®) for 2 hr at 4° C. Washing was performed as same procedure as native-ChIP

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experiments. After washing the beads, bound peptides were eluted by 0.1% TFA. Eluted peptides were analyzed by mass spectrometry using ultrafleXtreme MALDI-TOF (BRUKER®) (FIG. 10). Propionylation of unmodified lysine and N-termini was performed essentially as described (Garcia et al., 2007). The input and immunoprecipitated peptide samples were dissolved in 200 mM NH₄HCO₂ (pH 8.0) and add same volume of NaHCO₃ (pH 8.5) solution. 50% ¹²C- and ¹³C-propionic anhydrate in methanol were immediately added to input and immunoprecipitated samples, respectively, and pH was adjusted to 8.0 with NaOH. After 30 min incubation at room temperature, another 50% propionic anhydrate was added and the mixture was adjusted to pH 8.0 again. After 90 min incubation, 15 samples were lyophilized and digested with trypsin. Newly generated N-termini of digested peptides were propionylated as described above. Samples were dried down, and dissolved in 0.1% formic acid buffer. Approximate amounts of peptide from input and IP pools were mixed, and the 20 mixture was subjected to mass spectrometry analysis.

Nanoflow liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS) and data analysis were performed as described (Tan et al., 2011) with modifications. The digested histone peptides were separated by HPLC (EKSIGENT® 25 Technologies, Dublin, Calif.) before analyzed by an LTQ-Orbitrap Velos mass spectrometer (THERMO FISHER SCI-ENTIFIC®, Waltham, Mass.). The accurate molecular weight (±0.02) of peptides with modification was determined by high resolution ORBITRAP® mass analyzer, and their MS/MS spectra were generated in data dependent mode. Collected MS/MS spectra were searched against the human histone protein sequence database using Mascot. Manual spectrum analysis was further carried out to confirm peptide identification. The in vitro isotopic labeling and spectral counting methods (Chan et al., 2009; Liu et al., 2004) were combined to quantify the enrichment of trimethylated (or modified) peptide by immunoprecipitation. The spectrum number of ¹²C- or ¹³C-propionylated peptide ₄ with the same sequence was counted. The percentage of modified peptide of interest to total peptide was calculated and reported in FIGS. 4B & 4C. Variation came from two times experiment results.

Histone methyltransferase (HMT) Assay. ELISA experiments were performed as follows. The wells of 96-well plates (GREINER® Bio-One) were coated with neutravidin (PIERCED) and blocked with BSA. Biotinylated peptides were added to the wells and excess biotin-binding sites of immobilized neutravidin were blocked with biotin. After 50 washing with the TBST buffer, the bound peptides were detected with 100 nM of 309M3-A or 0.4 µg/ml of Ab8898 followed by HRP-conjugated neutravidin (PIERCED) or HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit antibody (PIERCE®), respectively.

For HMT assay, 400 nM of SUV39H1 (REACTION BIOLOGYTM) was incubated with 10 μM of biotinylated H3K9me2 and 100 μM of S-adenosyl methionine (SIGMA®), with and without 100 μM of chaetocin (SIGMA®) in 50 mM Tris HCl buffer, pH 8.5, containing 10 60 mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT and 1 mM PMSF at 30° C. Aliquots of the reaction mixtures were sampled, diluted in PBS and immediately frozen. These samples were thawed and analyzed using ELISA as described above. Enzymatic production of H3K9me3 was also confirmed by 65 mass spectrometry using ultrafleXtreme MALDI-TOF (BRUKER®).

Data Associated with Histone PTM for Drug Development

Histone methylation is linked to disease and aging and possibly to the transmission of traits across generations (Greer and Shi, 2012). Furthermore, because aberrant placement of epigenetic marks and mutations in epigenetic machinery is involved in disease, a comprehensive understanding of epigenetic mechanisms, their interactions and alterations in health and disease, has become a priority in biomedical research (Portela & Esteller, 2010). In addition, on better understanding these epigenetic mechanisms, modulation (or other modification in the activity) of enzymes associated with histone PTMs (including particularly enzymes involved in methylation of lysine and arginine in histone proteins) may prove therapeutically beneficial (Selvi et al., 2010).

For example, altered histone modifications involving methylation of H3 protein at position four lysine or position nine lysine are associated with various diseases including cardiac hypertrophy, diabetes, inflammatory disorders, and retroviral diseases (see Table 3):

TABLE 3

	Altered H3 Protein Methylations in Pathophysiological Conditions			
80	Disease	Altered H3 Methylation (Reference)		
	Cardiac hypertrophy	Increased H3K4me (McKinsey & Olson, 2005)		
	Diabetes	Increased H3K9me2 at IL2 amd NF-κB promoters in lymphocytes (Chen et al., 2009)		
35	Inflammatory	Increased H3K4me2 and decreased H3K9me2		
	disorders	(Li et al., 2008)		
	Retroviral	Increased H3K4me3 at viral integration site		
	infections	(Kiernan et al., 1999), and increased H3K9me3		
	F 1	during viral latency (Wang et al., 2007)		
	Facioscapu-	Loss of H3K9me3 at the D4Z4 repeats (Zeng et al.		
Ю	lohumeral	2009; PLoS Genet, 5, e1000559)		
	Dystrophy			
	Cancers-	Reduced H3K36me3 - (Al Sarakbi et al. BMC Cancer		
	Renal Cell	2009, 9: 290; Duns et al. Cancer Res 2010; 70:		
	Carcinoma,	4287-4291; Fontebasso et al. Acta Neuropathol		
	Breast Cancer,	(2013) 125: 659-669.; Newbold et al. Anticancer		
15	Colorectal	Research 30: 3309-3312 (2010)		
-	Cancer, Glioma			

Data from Table 2 of Selvi et al., 2010;

Table 3 as presented herein is only a partial listing - for other diseases (particularly various cancers), multiple altered histone methylations (as well as acetylations) have been reported at sites other than position four lysine or position nine lysine of H3 histone protein.

These and other associations between various diseases and altered histone PTMs raise the possibility that modulation of (or other modification in) the activity of enzymes of chromatin modifying machineries—for example, histone lysine methyltransferase (histone KMT) machineries—may prove therapeutically beneficial (Wagner & Jung, 2012). For example, G9a methyltransferase catalyzes the methylation of H3 protein at position nine lysine (H3K9), and G9a is upregulated in various cancers. Recently a G9a inhibitor, BRD4770, was shown to induce senescence in pancreatic adenocarcinoma (Wagner & Jung, 2012).

If using histone histone KMTs as drug targets, for example, is to lead to effective drug development, the use of recombinant antibodies to histone PTMs as disclosed herein will be indispensible for obtaining reliable and reproducible data.

EXAMPLE 5

Kidney Cancer Diagnosis

The 36H1-36H6 and 36F5-36F40 antibodies are envisioned for developing an assay for diagnosis of renal cell carcinoma. A tissue sample is extracted from a patient that is suspected of having a kidney cancer. Immunohistochemistry is performed on the tissue sample using the antibody specified here to detect H3K36me3 methylation, wherein a reduction in the H3K36me3 methylation level is indicative of a higher risk of renal cell carcinoma. Such an assay would be useful for screening patients at high risk for developing renal cell carcinoma.

EXAMPLE 6

Breast Cancer Diagnosis

The 36H1-36H6 and 36F5-36F40 antibodies are envi- 20 sioned for developing an assay for diagnosis of breast cancer. A tissue sample is extracted from a patient that is suspected of having breast cancer. Immunohistochemistry is performed on the tissue sample using the antibody specified here to detect H3K36me3 methylation, wherein a reduction 25 in the H3K36me3 methylation level is indicative of a higher risk of breast cancer. Such an assay would be useful for screening patients at high risk for developing breast cancer.

EXAMPLE 7

Glioma Diagnosis

The 36H1-36H6 and 36F5-36F40 antibodies are envitissue sample is extracted from a patient that is suspected of having glioma. Immunohistochemistry is performed on the tissue sample using the antibody specified here to detect H3K36me3 methylation, wherein a reduction in the H3K36me3 methylation level is indicative of a higher risk of 40 glioma. Such an assay would be useful for screening patients at high risk for developing glioma.

EXAMPLE 8

Colorectal Cancer Diagnosis

The 36H1-36H6 and and 36F5-36F40 antibodies are envisioned for developing an assay for diagnosis of colorectal cancer. A tissue sample is extracted from a patient that is 50 suspected of having colorectal cancer. Immunohistochemistry is performed on the tissue sample using the antibody specified here to detect H3K36me3 methylation, wherein a reduction in the H3K36me3 methylation level is indicative of a higher risk of colorectal cancer. Such an assay would be 55 useful for screening patients at high risk for developing colorectal cancer.

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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Asp Ile Ser Lys Glu Gly Lys Tyr Met Tyr Tyr Leu Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr 65 70 75 80
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Thr Leu Val Thr Val Ser Ser
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Gly Ser Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu
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Tyr Ala Asp Tyr Asp Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly
Ser Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala
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Ser Pro Asp Asp Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
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                              25
His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Val Tyr
                  40
Asp Ala Asp Ala Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
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Val His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val
                          40
Tyr Asn Ser Asn Pro Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly
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Ser Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala
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His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Tyr
Asp Asn Pro Pro Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala Gly
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Pro Asp Thr Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Asn
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Pro Val His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val
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Val Tyr Ala Tyr Asp Tyr Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser
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Tyr Asp Asp Pro Ala Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly
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Asp Tyr Tyr Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Asn
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His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Val Tyr
Thr Ser Asn Asp Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala Gly
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Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Val Tyr Pro Ala
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Ser Ser Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser Asn Ser
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Val Tyr Ser His His Asp Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr 65 70 75 80
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Gly Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr 65 70 75 80
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val 50 60
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
Leu Gln Met Asn Ser Leu Gly Ala Glu Asp Thr Ala Val Tyr Tyr Cys
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Arg Glu Phe His Pro Gly Arg Tyr Asp Trp His Phe Asp Leu Trp 100 \hspace{1cm} 100 \hspace{1cm} 105 \hspace{1cm} 110 \hspace{1cm}
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Tyr Asp His Tyr Asp Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly
Ser Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala
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Tyr Ala Tyr Ser Ser Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly
Ser Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala
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Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala Gly
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His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Val Tyr
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His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Val Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Ala Asp Ile Asn Pro Asp Gly Ile Thr Arg Tyr Tyr Ile Asp Ala Val
                      55
Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
          70
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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Lys Gly Arg Phe Thr Ile Ser Arg Asp Asn Ala Lys Ser Ser Leu Tyr
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His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Val Tyr
Ala His Ser Asp Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala Gly
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His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Tyr
Ser Ser Pro Ala Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
Asn Ser Gly Asn Thr Ala Thr Leu Thr Ile Ser Arg Val Glu Ala Gly
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Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
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His Trp Tyr Gln Gln Arg Pro Gly Gln Ala Pro Leu Val Val Tyr
Asp Asp Ser Asp Arg Pro Ser Gly Ile Pro Glu Arg Phe Ser Gly Ser
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His	Trp	Tyr 35	Gln	Gln	Arg	Pro	Gly 40	Gln	Ala	Pro	Leu	Val 45	Val	Val	Tyr
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Tyr	Val	Phe	Gly 100	Thr	Gly	Thr	ГÀз	Val 105	Thr	Val	Leu				

The invention claimed is:

1. A purified recombinant polypeptide comprising a variable heavy chain region comprising the sequence of complementarity determining regions (CDR) CDR-H1, CDR-H2, 20 and CDR-H3 of the 309M3-B antibody and a variable light

chain region comprising the sequence of complementarity determining regions CDR-L1, CDR-L2, and CDR-L3 of the 309M3-B antibody, wherein the polypeptide bind to H3K9me3.

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