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# LC3 Antibody (APG8)

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab)
Catalog # AM1800A

## Product Information

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| **Application** | WB, E |
| **Primary Accession** | Q9H492, Q9GZQ8 |
| **Reactivity** | Human, Rat, Mouse |
| **Host** | Mouse |
| **Clonality** | Monoclonal |
| **Isotype** | Mouse IgG1 k |
| **Clone Names** | 166AT1234 |
| **Calculated MW** | 14272 |

## Additional Information

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| **Gene ID** | 84557 |
| **Other Names** | Microtubule-associated proteins 1A/1B light chain 3A, Autophagy-related protein LC3 A, Autophagy-related ubiquitin-like modifier LC3 A, MAP1 light chain 3-like protein 1, MAP1A/MAP1B light chain 3 A, MAP1A/MAP1B LC3 A, Microtubule-associated protein 1 light chain 3 alpha, MAP1LC3A |
| **Target/Specificity** | This LC3 antibody is generated from mouse immunized with a full length recombinant protein of human LC3 (APG8). |
| **Dilution** | WB~~1:2000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration. |
| **Format** | Purified monoclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein G column, followed by dialysis against PBS. |
| **Storage** | Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles. |
| **Precautions** | LC3 Antibody (APG8) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. |

## Protein Information

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| **Name** | MAP1LC3A |
| **Function** | Ubiquitin-like modifier involved in formation of autophagosomal vacuoles (autophagosomes) (PubMed:20713600, PubMed:24290141). While LC3s are involved in elongation of the phagophore membrane, the GABARAP/GATE-16 subfamily is essential for a later stage in autophagosome maturation |

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| | (PubMed:20713600). Through its interaction with the reticulophagy receptor TEX264, participates in the remodeling of subdomains of the endoplasmic reticulum into autophagosomes upon nutrient stress, which then fuse with lysosomes for endoplasmic reticulum turnover (PubMed:31006537, PubMed:31006538). |
| **Cellular Location** | Cytoplasmic vesicle, autophagosome membrane; Lipid-anchor. Endomembrane system; Lipid-anchor. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton {ECO:0000250\|UniProtKB:Q91VR7}. Note=LC3-II binds to the autophagic membranes. |
| **Tissue Location** | Most abundant in heart, brain, liver, skeletal muscle and testis but absent in thymus and peripheral blood leukocytes |

## Background

MAP1A and MAP1B are microtubule-associated proteins which mediate the physical interactions between microtubules and components of the cytoskeleton. MAP1A and MAP1B each consist of a heavy chain subunit and multiple light chain subunits. The protein encoded by this gene is one of the light chain subunits and can associate with either MAP1A or MAP1B. Two transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.

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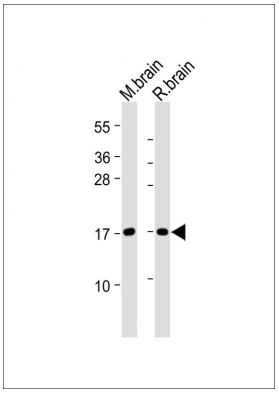
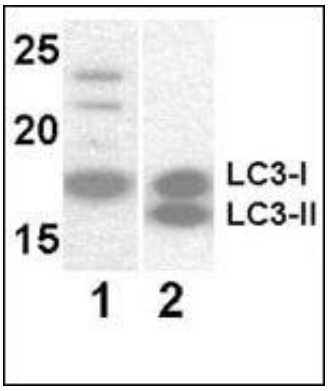
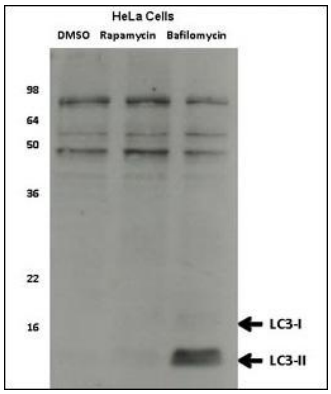
## Images

All lanes : Anti-MAP1LC3A Antibody at 1:4000 dilution
Lane 1: Mouse brain lysate Lane 2: Rat brain lysate
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane. Secondary Goat
Anti-mouse IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000
dilution. Predicted band size : 17 kDa Blocking/Dilution
buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.




Western blot analysis of anti-LC3 Mab (Cat. #AM1800a) at 8 µg/ml. Lane 1: Y79 (soluble fraction of cell extract); Lane 2: 293 transfected with human LC3 (whole cell extract).




Western blot analysis of anti-LC3 Mab (Cat. #AM1800a) Hela cell lysates, which were treated with rapamycin or bafilomycin overnight. Data courtesy of Dr. David Rubinsztein, Cambridge Institute for Medical Research.

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