

# **BECN1 Antibody (Ascites)**

Purified Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab) Catalog # AM1818b

## **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IHC-P, IF, E

Primary AccessionQ14457ReactivityHumanHostMouseClonalityMonoclonalIsotypeIgM, κClone Names117CT2.5.1.1Calculated MW51896

# **Additional Information**

Gene ID 8678

Other Names Beclin-1, Coiled-coil myosin-like BCL2-interacting protein, Protein GT197,

BECN1, GT197

Target/Specificity This BECN1 Monoclonal antibody was raised using purified His-tagged

recombinant full length human Autophagy BECN1.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:100~500 IF~~1:10~50 E~~Use at an assay dependent

concentration.

**Format** Mouse monoclonal antibody supplied in crude ascites with 0.09% (W/V)

sodium azide.

**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**BECN1 Antibody (Ascites) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

## **Protein Information**

Name BECN1

Synonyms GT197

**Function** Plays a central role in autophagy (PubMed: 18570871, PubMed:21358617,

PubMed:23184933, PubMed:23974797, PubMed:25484083,

PubMed: <u>28445460</u>, PubMed: <u>37776275</u>). Acts as a core subunit of the PI3K complex that mediates formation of phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate;

different complex forms are believed to play a role in multiple membrane trafficking pathways: PI3KC3-C1 is involved in initiation of autophagosomes and PI3KC3-C2 in maturation of autophagosomes and endocytosis. Involved in regulation of degradative endocytic trafficking and required for the abscission step in cytokinesis, probably in the context of PI3KC3-C2 (PubMed:20208530, PubMed:20643123, PubMed:23974797, PubMed:26783301). Essential for the formation of PI3KC3-C2 but not PI3KC3-C1 PI3K complex forms. Involved in endocytosis (PubMed:25275521). May play a role in antiviral host defense.

#### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasm. Golgi apparatus, trans-Golgi network membrane; Peripheral membrane protein. Endosome membrane; Peripheral membrane protein. Endoplasmic reticulum membrane; Peripheral membrane protein. Mitochondrion membrane; Peripheral membrane protein. Endosome {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597} Cytoplasmic vesicle, autophagosome. Note=Interaction with ATG14 promotes translocation to autophagosomes. Expressed in dendrites and cell bodies of cerebellar Purkinje cells (By similarity) {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597, ECO:0000269|PubMed:19050071} [Beclin-1-C 37 kDa]: Mitochondrion {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597}

Tissue Location Ubiquitous.

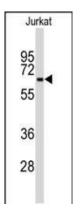
# **Background**

Beclin-1 participates in the regulation of autophagy and has an important role in development, tumorigenesis, and neurodegeneration (Zhong et al., 2009 [PubMed 19270693]).

## References

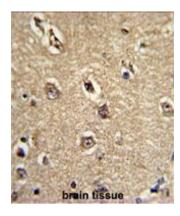
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# **Images**



Western blot analysis of anti-BECN1 Monoclonal Antibody (Cat. #AM1818b) in Jurkat cell line lysates (35µg/lane). BECN1 (arrow) was detected using the Mab ascites (1:100 dilution).

Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human brain with BECN1 Monoclonal Antibody, which was



peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.



Immunofluorescence analysis of BECN1 Monoclonal Antibody with paraffin-embedded human brain tissue .0.05 mg/ml primary antibody was followed by PE-conjugated goat anti-mouse lgM (whole molecule). PE emits orange fluorescence.

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