

# Cleaved LC3A Antibody

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)  
Catalog # AP1805a

## Product Information

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<b>Application</b>	WB, IHC-P, IF, ICC
<b>Primary Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q9H492</a> , <a href="#">Q9GZQ8</a>
<b>Other Accession</b>	<a href="#">Q62625</a> , <a href="#">Q9CQV6</a> , <a href="#">O41515</a> , <a href="#">Q6XVN8</a> , <a href="#">Q91VR7</a> , <a href="#">Q2HJ23</a>
<b>Reactivity</b>	Human, Mouse
<b>Predicted</b>	Rat
<b>Host</b>	Rabbit
<b>Clonality</b>	Polyclonal
<b>Isotype</b>	Rabbit IgG
<b>Calculated MW</b>	14272

## Additional Information

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<b>Gene ID</b>	84557
<b>Other Names</b>	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
<b>Target/Specificity</b>	This Cleaved LC3A antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 89-120 amino acids from human Cleaved LC3A or LC3B.
<b>Dilution</b>	WB~~1:1000 IHC-P~~1:100~500 ICC~~1:10~50
<b>Format</b>	Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.
<b>Storage</b>	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.
<b>Precautions</b>	Cleaved LC3A Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Protein Information

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<b>Name</b>	MAP1LC3A
<b>Function</b>	Ubiquitin-like modifier involved in formation of autophagosomal vacuoles (autophagosomes) (PubMed: <a href="#">20713600</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">24290141</a> ). While LC3s are involved in elongation of the phagophore membrane, the GABARAP/GATE-16 subfamily is essential for a later stage in autophagosome maturation (PubMed: <a href="#">20713600</a> ). 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: <a href="#">31006538</a> , PubMed: <a href="#">31006537</a> ).
<b>Cellular Location</b>	Cytoplasmic vesicle, autophagosome membrane; Lipid-anchor. Endomembrane system; Lipid-anchor. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:Q91VR7}. Note=LC3-II binds to the autophagic membranes.
<b>Tissue Location</b>	Most abundant in heart, brain, liver, skeletal muscle and testis but absent in thymus and peripheral blood leukocytes

## Background

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Macroautophagy is the major inducible pathway for the general turnover of cytoplasmic constituents in eukaryotic cells, it is also responsible for the degradation of active cytoplasmic enzymes and organelles during nutrient starvation. Macroautophagy involves the formation of double-membrane bound autophagosomes which enclose the cytoplasmic constituent targeted for degradation in a membrane bound structure, which then fuse with the lysosome (or vacuole) releasing a single-membrane bound autophagic bodies which are then degraded within the lysosome (or vacuole). MAP1A and MAP1B are microtubule-associated proteins which mediate the physical interactions between microtubules and components of the cytoskeleton. These proteins are involved in formation of autophagosomal vacuoles (autophagosomes). MAP1A and MAP1B each consist of a heavy chain subunit and multiple light chain subunits. MAP1LC3a is one of the light chain subunits and can associate with either MAP1A or MAP1B. The precursor molecule is cleaved by APG4B/ATG4B to form the cytosolic form, LC3-I. This is activated by APG7L/ATG7, transferred to ATG3 and conjugated to phospholipid to form the membrane-bound form, LC3-II.

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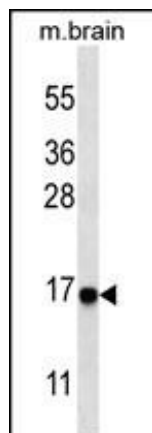
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## Images

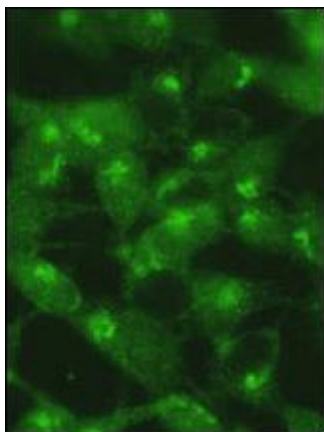
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Western blot analysis of anti-cleaved-LC3 (APG8a) Pab (Cat. #AP1805a) in mouse brain tissue lysate. Cleaved-LC3 (APG8a) was detected using the purified Pab.



Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human cancer tissue reacted with the primary 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. BC = breast carcinoma; HC = hepatocarcinoma.



5Y cells were pretreated with 5nM bafilomycin for 24hr and fixed in 4% of paraformaldehyde. Treatment with Cat# AP1805a antibody at dilution 1:100. Data courtesy of Jianhui Zhu, MD, PhD & Charleen T. Chu, MD, PhD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

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