

# **GABARAP** Antibody

Catalog # ASC11660

### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, IF, E **Primary Accession** 095166

Other Accession NP\_009209, 6005764
Reactivity Human, Mouse, Rat

Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype IgG
Calculated MW 13918
Concentration (mg/ml) 1 mg/mL
Conjugate Unconjugated

**Application Notes**GABARAP antibody can be used for detection of GABARAP by Western blot at

1 - 2 □g/mL.

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 11337

Other Names Gamma-aminobutyric acid receptor-associated protein, GABA(A)

receptor-associated protein, MM46, GABARAP, FLC3B

**Target/Specificity** GABARAP; Multiple isoforms of GABARAP exist due to alternative splicing

events.

**Reconstitution & Storage** GABARAP antibody can be stored at 4°C for three months and -20°C, stable

for up to one year.

**Precautions** GABARAP Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or

therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name GABARAP ( HGNC:4067)

Synonyms FLC3B

**Function** Ubiquitin-like modifier that plays a role in intracellular transport of GABA(A)

receptors and its interaction with the cytoskeleton (PubMed: 9892355). Involved in autophagy: 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: 15169837,

PubMed: 20562859, PubMed: 22948227). 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:31006538). Also required for the local activation of the CUL3(KBTBD6/7) E3 ubiquitin ligase complex, regulating ubiquitination and degradation of TIAM1, a guanyl-nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) that activates RAC1 and downstream signal transduction (PubMed:25684205). Thereby, regulates different biological processes including the organization of the cytoskeleton, cell migration and proliferation (PubMed:25684205). Involved in apoptosis (PubMed:15977068).

#### **Cellular Location**

Cytoplasmic vesicle, autophagosome membrane. Endomembrane system {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:P60517}. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:P60517}. Golgi apparatus membrane {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:P60517}. Cytoplasmic vesicle {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:P60517}. Note=Largely associated with intracellular membrane structures including the Golgi apparatus and postsynaptic cisternae. Colocalizes with microtubules (By similarity) Also localizes to discrete punctae along the ciliary axoneme (By similarity). {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:P60517, ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q9DCD6}

**Tissue Location** 

Heart, brain, placenta, liver, skeletal muscle, kidney and pancreas.

# **Background**

GABARAP Antibody: Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) is the main inhibitory transmitter by increasing a Cl-conductance that inhibits neuronal firing in the central nervous system. It has been shown to activate both ionotropic (GABAA) and metabotropic (GABAB) receptors as well as a third class of receptors called GABAC. GABARAP (GABAA receptor-associated protein) links GABAA receptors to the cytoskeleton and may play a role in intracellular transport of GABAA receptors and its interaction with the cytoskeleton. GABARAP belongs to the MAP1 or ATG8 like family and recent studies show that MAPK15/ERK8 is acting through interaction with ATG8 family proteins to regulate autophagy.

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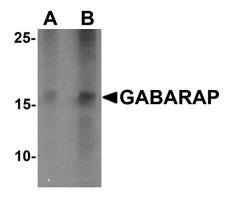
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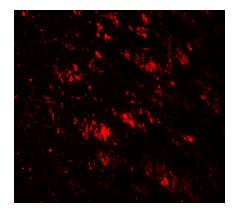
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## **Images**



Western blot analysis of GABARAP in K562 cell lysate with GABARAP antibody at (A) 1 and (B) 2  $\mu$ g/mL.



Immunofluorescence of GABARAP in human brain tissue with GABARAP antibody at 20  $\mu g/ml$ .

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