

# Cleaved LC3A Antibody

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AW5518

## Product Information

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Application	WB
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q9H492</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	14272
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Antigen Source	HUMAN

## Additional Information

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Gene ID	84557
Antigen Region	110~146
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
Dilution	WB~~1:1000
Target/Specificity	This Cleaved LC3A antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide between 110-146 amino acids from human Cleaved LC3A.
Format	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.
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	Cleaved LC3A Antibody 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 (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

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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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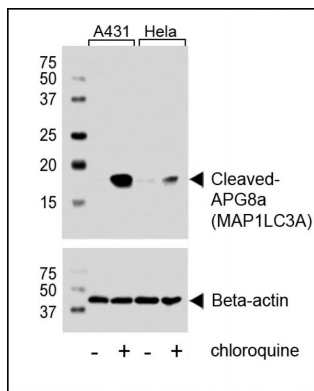
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## Images

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Western blot analysis of lysates from A431, Hela cell line,



untreated or treated with chloroquine, using Cleaved-APG8a (MAP1LC3A)(Cat. #AW5518)(upper) or Beta-actin (lower).

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