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# LC3A-Specific Polyclonal antibody

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**Basic Information** 

Catalog Number: GenBank Accession Number: 18722-1-AP NM\_032514

Concentration: GeneID (NCBI): 1000 ug/ml 84557

Source: UNIPROT ID: Rabbit Q9H492

Isotype: Full Name:

microtubule-associated protein 1

light chain 3 alpha Calculated MW: 14 kDa Observed MW: 15-18 kDa Purification Method: Antigen affinity purification Recommended Dilutions: WB: 1:5000-1:50000 IHC: 1:50-1:500

**Applications** 

Tested Applications:
WB, IHC, ELISA
Cited Applications:
WB, IHC, IF
Species Specificity:
human, mouse, rat

Cited Species:

human, mouse, rat, zebrafish

Note-IHC: suggested antigen retrieval with TE buffer pH 9.0; (\*) Alternatively, antigen retrieval may be performed with citrate buffer pH 6.0

#### Positive Controls:

WB: mouse brain tissue, human brain tissue, rat brain

tissue

IHC: human breast cancer tissue,

# **Background Information**

LC3A, also named as MAP1LC3A, LC3, MAP1ALC3 and MAP1BLC3, belongs to the MAP1 LC3 family. LC3A is one of the light chain subunits and can associate with either MAP1A or MAP1B, which are microtubule-associated proteins that mediate the physical interactions between microtubules and components of the cytoskeleton. In cell biology, autophagy, or autophagocytosis, is a catabolic process involving the degradation of a cell's components through the lysosomalmachinery. It is a major mechanism by which a starving cell reallocates nutrients from unnecessary processes to more-essential processes. Two forms of LC3, called LC3-I (17-19kd) and -II(14-16kd), were produced post-translationally in various cells. LC3-I is cytosolic, whereas LC3-II is membrane bound. 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. The amount of LC3-II is correlated with the extent of autophagosome formation. LC3-II is the first mammalian protein identified that specifically associates with autophagosome membranes. (PMID:11060023) MAP1LC3 has 3 isoforms MAP1LC3A, MAP1LC3B and MAP1LC3C. MAP1LC3A and MAP1LC3C are produced by the proteolytic cleavage after the conserved C-terminal Gly residue, like their rat counterpart, MAP1LC3B does not undergo C-terminal cleavage and exists in a single modified form. (PMID:12740394) This antibody is specific to LC3A.

#### **Notable Publications**

Author	Pubmed ID	Journal	Application
Lei Zhang	36116140	Phytother Res	WB
Yongmei Li	34545297	Oxid Med Cell Longev	WB
Xingli Zhu	25388970	J Cell Mol Med	WB

### Storage

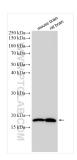
Storage

Store at -20°C. Stable for one year after shipment.

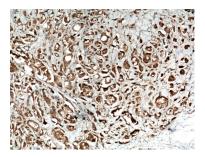
PBS with 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol, pH7.3

Aliquoting is unnecessary for -20°C storage

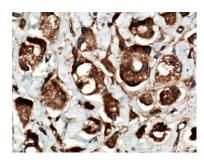
## **Selected Validation Data**



Various lysates were subjected to SDS PAGE followed by western blot with 18722-1-AP (LC 3A-Specific antibody) at dilution of 1:10000 incubated at room temperature for 1.5 hours.



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffinembedded human breast cancer tissue slide using 18722-1-AP (LC3A-Specific antibody) at dilution of 1:200 (under 10x lens. Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0).



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffinembedded human breast cancer tissue slide using 18722-1-AP (LC3A-Specific antibody) at dilution of 1:200 (under 40x lens. Heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0).