

**Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites)**  
**Mouse Monoclonal Antibody (Mab)**  
**Catalog # AM1818a**

**Specification**

**Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites) - Product Information**

Application	IF, WB, IHC-P,E
Primary Accession	<a href="#">Q14457</a>
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	IgG3 $\lambda$

**Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites) - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 8678

**Other Names**

Beclin-1, Coiled-coil myosin-like  
BCL2-interacting protein, Protein GT197,  
BECN1, GT197

**Target/Specificity**

This Beclin 1 antibody was raised using purified His-tagged recombinant full length human Autophagy BECN1.

**Dilution**

IF~~1:100  
WB~~1:50~2000  
IHC-P~~1:50~1:200

**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**

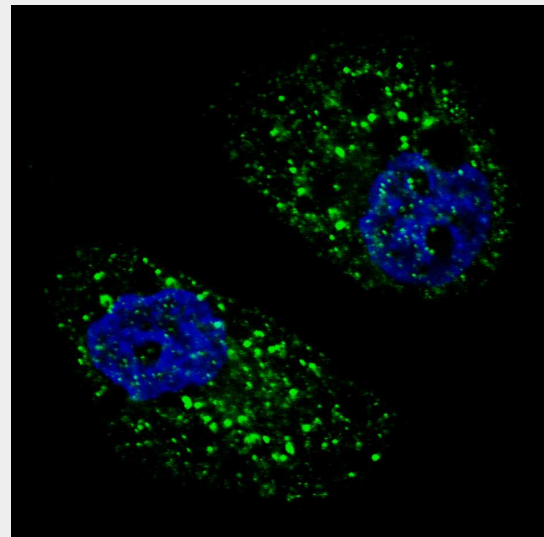
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**Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites) - Protein Information**

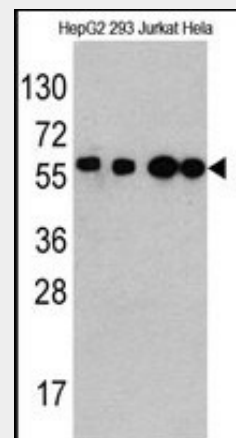
**Name** BECN1

**Synonyms** GT197

**Function**



Fluorescent image of U251 cells stained with AM1818a Beclin1 antibody. U251 cells were treated with Chloroquine (50  $\mu$ M, 16h), then fixed with 4% PFA (20 min), permeabilized with Triton X-100 (0.2%, 30 min). Cells were then incubated with AM1818a Beclin1 primary antibody (1:100, 2 h at room temperature). For secondary antibody, Alexa Fluor® 488 conjugated donkey anti-mouse antibody (green) was used (1:1000, 1h). Nuclei were counterstained with Hoechst 33342 (blue) (10  $\mu$ g/ml, 5 min). Beclin1 immunoreactivity is localized to autophagic vacuoles in the cytoplasm of U251 cells.



Western blot analysis of anti-BECN1 Mab (Cat. #AM1818a) in HepG2, 293, Jurkat and Hela cell line lysates (35 $\mu$ g/lane). BECN1 (arrow) was detected using the Mab ascites (1:2000)

Plays a central role in autophagy (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23184933" target="\_blank">23184933</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/28445460" target="\_blank">28445460</a>). Acts as 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:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20643123" target="\_blank">20643123</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20208530" target="\_blank">20208530</a>, PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26783301" target="\_blank">26783301</a>). Essential for the formation of PI3KC3-C2 but not PI3KC3-C1 PI3K complex forms. Involved in endocytosis (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/25275521" target="\_blank">25275521</a>). Protects against infection by a neurovirulent strain of Sindbis virus (PubMed:<a href="http://www.uniprot.org/citations/9765397" target="\_blank">9765397</a>). May play a role in antiviral host defense.

#### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597, ECO:0000269|PubMed:19713971, ECO:0000269|PubMed:21364619}. 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

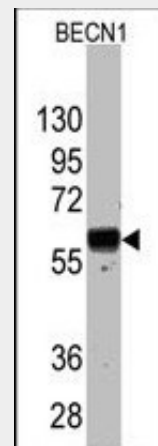
Ubiquitous.

### Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites) - Protocols

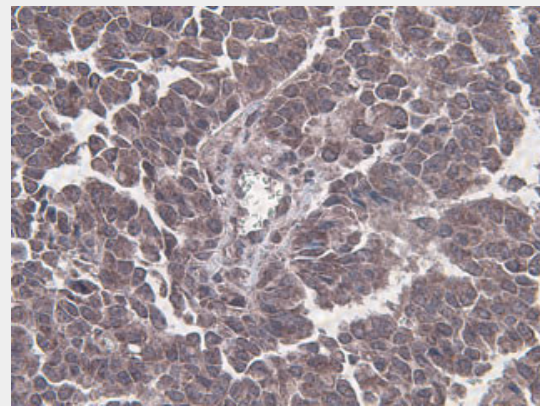
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)

dilution).



Western blot analysis of anti-BECN1 Mab (Cat. #AM1818a) in recombinant BECN1 protein. BECN1 (arrow) was detected using the ascites Mab (1:2000 dilution).



Breast CA section stained with Autophagy Beclin 1 Antibody (Cat. # AM1818a) at a 1:50 dilution. Data courtesy of Dr. Anita Thyagarajan, Cancer Research Laboratory, Methodist Research Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites) - 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]).

### Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites) - References

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### **Beclin 1 Antibody (Ascites) - Citations**

- [The interaction of Atg4B and Bcl-2 plays an important role in Cd-induced crosstalk between apoptosis and autophagy through disassociation of Bcl-2-Beclin1 in A549 cells.](#)
- [Mir-30d suppresses cell proliferation of colon cancer cells by inhibiting cell autophagy and promoting cell apoptosis.](#)
- [Echovirus 7 entry into polarized caco-2 intestinal epithelial cells involves core components of the autophagy machinery.](#)
- [Selective subversion of autophagy complexes facilitates completion of the Brucella intracellular cycle.](#)
- [Activation of autophagy in mesenchymal stem cells provides tumor stromal support.](#)
- [Immunohistochemical evidence for macroautophagy in neurones and endothelial cells in Alzheimer's disease.](#)