

POLYCLONAL ANTIBODY

Anti-Atg3 pAb

Code No.
PM034

Quantity
100 µL

Form
Affinity Purified

BACKGROUND: Autophagy is a process of intracellular bulk degradation in which cytoplasmic components including organelles are sequestered within double-membrane vesicles that deliver the contents to the lysosome/vacuole for degradation. Microtubule-associated protein light chain 3 (LC3) is a homologue of yeast Atg8, an essential component of autophagy. Following synthesis, the C-terminus of LC3 is cleaved by a cysteine protease-Atg4, to produce LC3-I, which is located in cytosolic fraction. LC3-I is activated by the E1-like enzyme Atg7 and forms a Atg7-LC3-I thioester. Atg7-LC3-I is transferred to Atg3 to form Atg3-LC3-I thioester. Atg3 is an E2-like enzyme that catalyzes the conjugation of LC3-I and phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) to form LC3-II. The LC3-II-PE conjugate is essential for binding tightly to autophagosomal membrane.

SOURCE: This antibody was purified from rabbit serum using affinity column. The rabbit was immunized with the recombinant human Atg3.

FORMULATION: 100 µL volume of PBS containing 50% glycerol, pH 7.2. No preservative is contained.

STORAGE: This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at -20°C.

REACTIVITY: This antibody reacts with Atg3 on Western blotting and Immunocytochemistry.

APPLICATIONS:

Western blotting; 1:1,000 for chemiluminescence detection system

Immunoprecipitation; Not tested

Immunohistochemistry; Not tested

Immunocytochemistry; 1:50

Flow cytometry; Not tested

Detailed procedure is provided in the following **PROTOCOLS**.

SPECIES CROSS REACTIVITY:

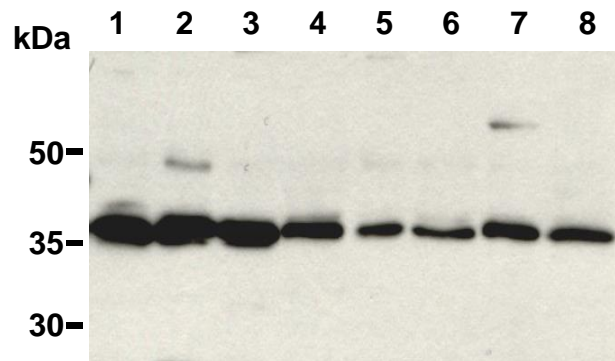
Species	Human	Mouse	Rat	Hamster
Cells	293T, HeLa, Raji	NIH/3T3, WR19L	Rat1, PC12	CHO
Reactivity on WB	+	+	+	+

INTENDED USE:

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

REFERENCES:

- 1) Klionsky, D. J., *et al.*, *J. Cell Sci.* **118**, 7-18 (2005)
- 2) Tanida, I., *et al.*, *J. Biol. Chem.* **277**, 13739-13744 (2002)



Western blot analysis of Atg3 expression in 293T (1), HeLa (2), Raji (3), NIH/3T3 (4), WR19L (5), Rat1 (6), PC12 (7) and CHO (8) using PM034.

PROTOCOLS:

SDS-PAGE & Western Blotting

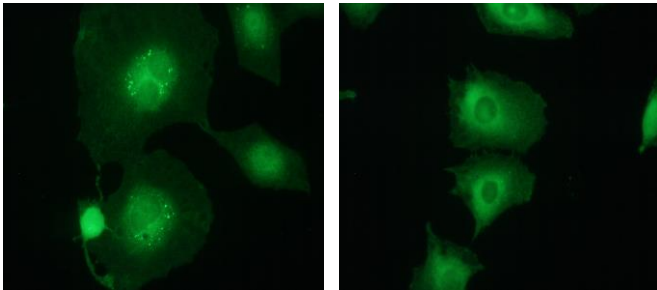
- 1) Wash the 1×10^7 cells 3 times with PBS and suspend with 1 mL of Laemmli's sample buffer.
- 2) Boil the samples for 2 minutes and centrifuge. Load 10 µL of the sample per lane in a 1 mm thick SDS-polyacrylamide gel for electrophoresis.
- 3) Blot the protein to a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membrane at 1 mA/cm² for 1 hour in a semi-dry transfer system (Transfer Buffer: 25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 20% MeOH). See the manufacture's manual for precise transfer procedure.
- 4) To reduce nonspecific binding, place the membrane in 10% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for overnight at 4°C.
- 5) Wash the membrane with PBS-T [0.05% Tween-20 in PBS] (5 minutes x 3 times).
- 6) Incubate the membrane with primary antibody diluted with PBS, pH 7.2 containing 1% skimmed milk as suggest in the **APPLICATIONS** for 1 hour at room temperature. (The concentration of antibody will depend on condition.)
- 7) Wash the membrane with PBS-T [0.05% Tween-20 in PBS] (5 minutes x 3 times).

- 8) Incubate the membrane with the 1:10,000 HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit IgG (MBL; code no. 458) diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hour at room temperature.
- 9) Wash the membrane with PBS-T (5 minutes x 3 times).
- 10) Wipe excess buffer on the membrane, then incubate it with appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 minute. Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 11) Expose to an X-ray film in a dark room for 3 minutes. Develop the film as usual. The condition for exposure and development may vary.

(Positive controls for Western blotting; 293T, HeLa, Raji, NIH/3T3, WR19L, Rat1, PC12, CHO)

- Incubate for 30 minutes at room temperature. Keep out light by aluminum foil.
- 11) Wash the slide in a plenty of PBS as in the step 5).
 - 12) Wipe excess liquid from slide but take care not to touch the cells. Never leave the cells to dry.
 - 13) Promptly add mounting medium onto the slide, then put a cover slip on it.

(Positive control for Immunocytochemistry; NRK)



Immunocytochemical detection of Atg3 on 4% PFA fixed nutrient rat kidney cell line (NRK, right) and starved NRK (left) with PM034.

Immunocytochemistry

- 1) Spread the cells in the nutrient condition on a glass slide, then incubate in a CO₂ incubator for one night.
- 2) Remove the culture supernatant by careful aspiration.
- 3) To obtain serum-starved conditions, culture the cells with Hank's solution or DMEM for 2-4 hours at 37°C.
- 4) Fix the cells by immersing the slide in PBS containing 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) for 10 minutes at room temperature (20~25°C).
- 5) Prepare a wash container such as a 500 mL beaker with a magnetic stirrer. Then wash the fixed cells on the glass slide by soaking the slide with a plenty of PBS in the wash container for 5 minutes. Take care not to touch the cells. Repeat another wash once more.
- 6) Immerse the slide in 100 µg/mL of Digitonin for 15 minutes at room temperature.
- 7) Wash the slide in a plenty of PBS as in the step 5).
- 8) Add the primary antibody diluted with PBS as suggest in the **APPLICATIONS** onto the cells and incubate for 1 hour at room temperature. (Optimization of antibody concentration or incubation condition is recommended if necessary.)
- 9) Wash the slide in a plenty of PBS as in the step 5).
- 10) Add 200 µL of 1:100 FITC conjugated anti-rabbit IgG (MBL; code no. IM-0833) diluted with PBS onto the cells.

RELATED PRODUCTS

Antibodies

PM036 Anti-LC3 pAb [WB, IP, IC, IHC, FCM]
M152-3 Anti-LC3 mAb (4E12) [WB, IP, IC, FCM, EM]
M186-3 Anti-LC3 mAb (8E10) [WB]
PD014 Anti-LC3 pAb [WB]
PD015 Anti-LC3 pAb [IC]
PM046 Anti-LC3 pAb [WB, IC]
M115-3 Anti-LC3 mAb (51-11) [WB]
PM045 Anti-p62 (SQSTM1) pAb
M162-3 Anti-p62 (SQSTM1) (Human) mAb (5F2)
M162-A48 Anti-p62 (SQSTM1) (Human) mAb
-Alexa Fluor[®]488 (5F2)
M162-A59 Anti-p62 (SQSTM1) (Human) mAb
-Alexa Fluor[®]594 (5F2)
M162-A64 Anti-p62 (SQSTM1) (Human) mAb
-Alexa Fluor[®]647 (5F2)
PM066 Anti-p62 C-terminal pAb
PD017 Anti-Beclin 1 pAb
PM037 Anti-GABARAP pAb
M135-3 Anti-GABARAP mAb (1F4)
PM038 Anti-GATE-16 pAb
PD041 Anti-Atg2A pAb
PM034 Anti-Atg3 pAb
M133-3 Anti-Atg3 mAb (3E8)
M134-3 Anti-Atg4B mAb (9H5)
PM050 Anti-Atg5 pAb
M153-3 Anti-Atg5 mAb (4D3)
PM039 Anti-Atg7 (Human) pAb
PD042 Anti-Atg9A pAb
M151-3 Anti-Atg10 (Human) mAb (5A7)
M154-3 Anti-Atg12 (Human) mAb (6E5)
PD036 Anti-Atg13 (Human) pAb
M183-3 Anti-Atg13 mAb (5G4)
PD026 Anti-Atg14 pAb
M184-3 Anti-Atg14 (Human) mAb (4H8)
PM040 Anti-Atg16L pAb
M150-3 Anti-Atg16L mAb (1F12)
M160-3 Anti-UVRAG mAb (1H4)
PD027 Anti-Rubicon (Human) pAb
M170-3 Anti-Rubicon (Human) mAb (1H6)
PM069 Anti-NRF2 pAb
M200-3 Anti-NRF2 mAb (1F2)
PD037 Anti-Tel2 pAb
PM072 Anti-VMP1 pAb

M175-3 Anti- α -Tubulin mAb (2F9)
M175-A48 Anti- α -Tubulin mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]488 (2F9)
M175-A59 Anti- α -Tubulin mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]594 (2F9)
M175-A64 Anti- α -Tubulin mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]647 (2F9)
PM054 Anti- α -Tubulin pAb
PM054-7 Anti- α -Tubulin pAb-HRP-Direct
M176-3 Anti-EEA1 mAb (3C10)
M176-A48 Anti-EEA1 mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]488 (3C10)
M176-A59 Anti-EEA1 mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]594 (3C10)
M176-A64 Anti-EEA1 mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]647 (3C10)
PM062 Anti-EEA1 pAb
M178-3 Anti-Calnexin mAb (4F10)
M178-A48 Anti-Calnexin mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]488 (4F10)

M178-A59 Anti-Calnexin mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]594 (4F10)
M178-A64 Anti-Calnexin mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]647 (4F10)
PM060 Anti-Calnexin pAb
M181-3 Anti-KDEL mAb (1D5)
PM059 Anti-KDEL pAb
M179-3 Anti-GM130 mAb (5G8)
M179-A48 Anti-GM130 mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]488 (5G8)
M179-A59 Anti-GM130 mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]594 (5G8)
M179-A64 Anti-GM130 mAb-Alexa Fluor[®]647 (5G8)
PM061 Anti-GM130 pAb
PM063 Anti-COX4 pAb
PM064 Anti-Lamin B1 pAb

Kits

8485 Autophagy Ab Sampler Set
PM036-PN Positive control for anti-LC3 antibody

WB: Western blotting
IP: Immunoprecipitation
IC: Immunocytochemistry
IHC: Immunohistochemistry
FCM: Flow cytometry
EM: Immuno-electron microscopy

Other related antibodies and kits are also available.
Please visit our web site at <http://ruo.mbl.co.jp>