

# **Beclin 1 Polyclonal Antibody**

## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Catalog No. Size 23010 100ug

Format: Peptide affinity-purified antibody in PBS, pH 7.4, 50% glycerol, 0.09% sodium azide.

Concentration: 1mg/ml

#### **BACKGROUND**

Autophagy is a catabolic process that results in the degradation of bulk cytoplasmic contents within autophagosomes and lysosomes. Beclin 1, the mammalian orthologue of yeast Atg6, has a central role in autophagy. It interacts with several cofactors (Atg14L, UVRAG, Bif-1, Rubicon, Ambra1, HMGB1, nPIST, VMP1, SLAM, IP<sub>3</sub>R, PINK and survivin) to regulate the lipid kinase Vps-34 protein and promote formation of Beclin 1-Vps34-Vps15 core complexes, thereby inducing autophagy. Beclin 1 dysfunction has been implicated in many disorders including cancer and neurodegeneration.

## **SPECIFICATION SUMMARY**

Antigen: Synthetic peptide corresponding to amino acids at the C-terminus of human Beclin 1.

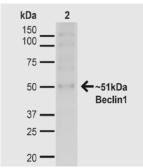
Accession no. NP\_001300927.1 Gene ID 8678 SwissProt Q14457

Host Species: Rabbit

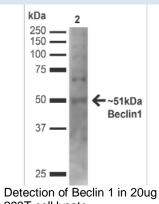
**Specificity:** This antibody recognizes human Beclin 1.

## **APPLICATIONS**

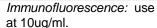
Immunoblotting: use at 1-2ug/ml. A band of ~51kDa is detected.

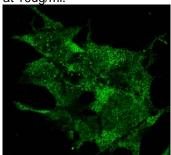


Detection of Beclin 1 in 20ug HeLa cell lysate.



293T cell lysate.





Detection of Beclin 1 in formaldehyde-fixed neuroblastoma SK-N-BE cells.

These are recommended concentrations. Endusers should determine optimal concentrations for their applications.

## **DILUTION INSTRUCTIONS**

Dilute in PBS or medium that is identical to that used in the assay system.

#### STORAGE AND STABILITY

This antibody is stable for at least one (1) year at -20°C. Store product in appropriate aliquots to avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.

For in vitro investigational use only. Not for use in therapeutic or diagnostic procedures.