

# Anti-LC3 mAb-HRP-Direct

<b>CODE No.</b>	M186-7
<b>CLONALITY</b>	Monoclonal
<b>CLONE</b>	8E10
<b>ISOTYPE</b>	Mouse IgG2a $\kappa$
<b>QUANTITY</b>	50 $\mu$ L
<b>SOURCE</b>	Purified IgG from hybridoma supernatant
<b>IMMUNOGEN</b>	Human LC3 (MAP1LC3B), 1-120 aa (recombinant)
<b>REACTIVITY</b>	This clone reacts with LC3B and does not cross-react with LC3A, LC3C, GATE-16 and GABARAP.
<b>FORMULATION</b>	PBS/Preservative/Stabilizer
<b>STORAGE</b>	This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at 4°C.

## APPLICATION-CONFIRMED

Western blotting 1:1,000

## SPECIES CROSS REACTIVITY on WB

Species	Human	Mouse	Rat	Hamster
Cells/Tissue	HeLa	NIH/3T3, MEF, MEF <sup>Atg5<sup>-/-</sup></sup> Brain, Liver, Spleen, Kidney	PC12	CHO
Reactivity	+	+	+	+

**Entrez Gene ID** 81631 (Human), 67443 (Mouse), 64862 (Rat), 100769810 (Hamster)

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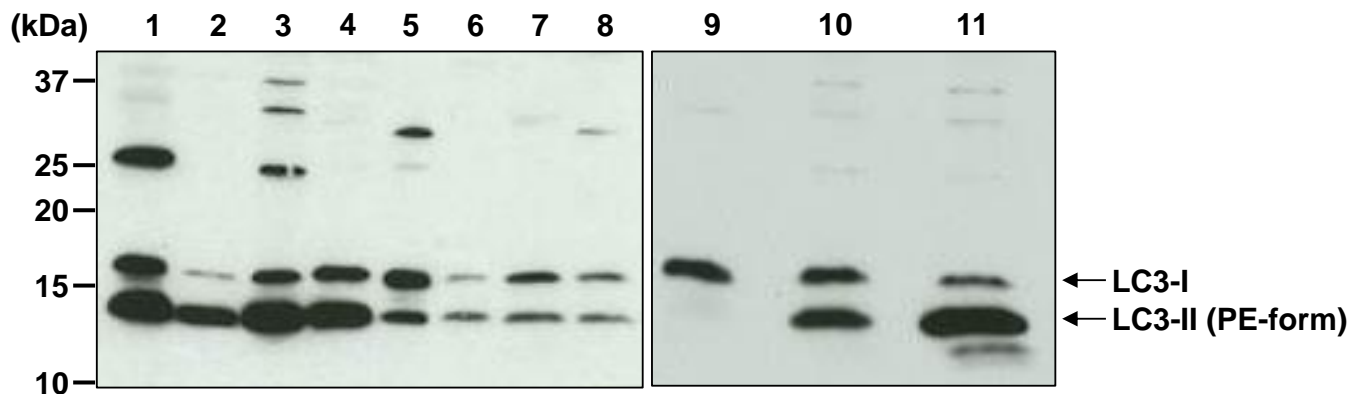
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The descriptions of the following protocols are examples. Each user should determine the appropriate condition.

### **SDS-PAGE & Western blotting**

- 1) Wash  $1 \times 10^7$  cells 3 times with PBS and suspend them in 1 mL of Laemmli's sample buffer, then sonicate briefly (up to 10 sec.).
- 2) Boil the samples for 3 min. and centrifuge. Load 10  $\mu$ L of the sample per lane in a 1-mm-thick SDS-polyacrylamide gel (15% acrylamide) and carry out electrophoresis.
- 3) Blot the protein to a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membrane at 1 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> for 1 hr. in a semi-dry transfer system (Transfer Buffer: 25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 20% methanol). See the manufacturer's manual for precise transfer procedure.
- 4) To reduce nonspecific binding, soak 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 min. x 3).
- 6) Incubate the membrane with primary antibody diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) as suggested in the **APPLICATION** for 1 hr. at room temperature. (The concentration of antibody will depend on the conditions.)
- 7) Wash the membrane with PBS-T (5 min. x 3).
- 8) Wipe excess buffer on the membrane, and then incubate it with appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 min. Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 9) Expose to an X-ray film in a dark room for 3 min. Develop the film as usual. The condition for exposure and development may vary.

(Positive controls for Western blotting; HeLa, NIH/3T3, PC12, CHO, Mouse brain, liver, spleen, kidney, MEF, MEF<sup>Atg5<sup>-/-</sup></sup> and chloroquine-treated MEF)



### ***Western blot analysis of LC3***

- Lane 1: HeLa
- Lane 2: NIH/3T3
- Lane 3: PC12
- Lane 4: CHO
- Lane 5: Mouse brain (20  $\mu$ g of tissue lysate)
- Lane 6: Mouse liver (20  $\mu$ g of tissue lysate)
- Lane 7: Mouse spleen (20  $\mu$ g of tissue lysate)
- Lane 8: Mouse kidney (20  $\mu$ g of tissue lysate)
- Lane 9: MEF<sup>Atg5<sup>-/-</sup></sup>
- Lane 10: MEF
- Lane 11: MEF (6 hr. treatment with 50  $\mu$ M Chloroquine)

Immunoblotted with anti-LC3 mAb-HRP-Direct (MBL, code no. M186-7)

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