

Product datasheet for **TA306255**

Beclin 1 (BECN1) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	IF, WB
Recommended Dilution:	WB: 0.5 - 2 ug/mL, ICC: 1 ug/mL, IF: 2 ug/mL
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	IgG
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Immunogen:	Beclin-1 antibody was raised against a 16 amino acid peptide from near the carboxy terminus of human Beclin-1.
Formulation:	PBS containing 0.02% sodium azide.
Concentration:	1ug/ul
Purification:	Affinity chromatography purified via peptide column
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Antibody can be stored at 4°C up to one year. Antibodies should not be exposed to prolonged high temperatures.
Stability:	Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.
Gene Name:	beclin 1
Database Link:	AAH10276 Entrez Gene 8678 Human Q14457



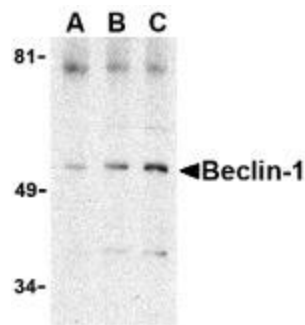
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Background:

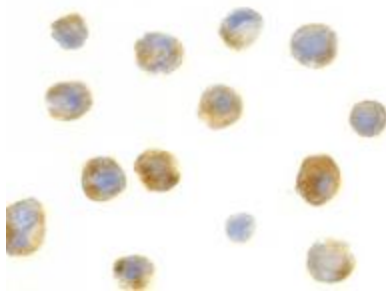
Autophagy, the process of bulk degradation of cellular proteins through an autophagosomal-lysosomal pathway is important for normal growth control and may be defective in tumor cells (1,2). Beclin-1, a coiled-coil Bcl-2-interacting protein homologous to the yeast autophagy gene *apg6* (3,4), is a mammalian autophagy gene that can inhibit tumorigenesis and is expressed at reduced levels in human breast carcinoma, suggesting that defects in autophagy proteins may contribute to the development or progression of tumors (5). Bcl-2 can bind to Beclin-1 and inhibit Beclin-1-dependent autophagy in yeast and mammalian cells, suggesting that Bcl-2 functions as an anti-autophagy protein as well as an anti-apoptotic protein, which helps maintain autophagy at levels that are more compatible with cell survival rather than cell death (6).

Synonyms:

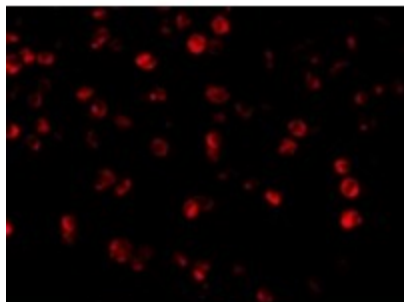
ATG6; beclin1; VPS30

Product images:

Western blot analysis of Beclin-1 in A431 cell lysate with Beclin-1 antibody at (A) 0.5, (B) 1 and (C) 2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$.



Immunocytochemistry staining of A431 cells using Beclin-1 antibody at 1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$.



Immunofluorescence of Beclin-1 in A431 cells with Beclin-1 antibody at 2 ug/mL.