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# LC3B (D11) XP® Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 647 Conjugate)

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| Applications: | Reactivity: | Sensitivity: | Source/Isotype: | UniProt ID: | Entrez-Gene Id: |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FC-FP | H | Endogenous | Rabbit IgG | #Q9GZQ8 | 81631 |

## Product Usage Information

| Application | Dilution |
|---|---|
| Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) | 1:50 |

## Storage

Supplied in PBS (pH 7.2), less than 0.1% sodium azide and 2 mg/ml BSA. Store at 4°C. *Do not aliquot the antibody. Protect from light. Do not freeze.*

## Specificity / Sensitivity

LC3B (D11) XP® Rabbit mAb (Alexa Fluor® 647 Conjugate) detects endogenous levels of total LC3B protein. Cross-reactivity may occur with other LC3 isoforms. Stronger reactivity is observed with the type II form of LC3B.

## Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology:

Mouse, Rat, Monkey, Bovine, Pig

## Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of LC3B.

## Product Description

This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to Alexa Fluor® 647 fluorescent dye and tested in-house for direct flow cytometric analysis in human cells. This antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated (LC3B (D11) XP® Rabbit mAb #3868.

## Background

Autophagy is a catabolic process for the autophagosomic-lysosomal degradation of bulk cytoplasmic contents (1,2). Autophagy is generally activated by conditions of nutrient deprivation, but it has also been associated with a number of physiological processes including development, differentiation, neurodegenerative diseases, infection, and cancer (3). Autophagy marker Light Chain 3 (LC3) was originally identified as a subunit of microtubule-associated proteins 1A and 1B (termed MAP1LC3) (4) and subsequently found to contain similarity to the yeast protein Apg8/Aut7/Cvt5 critical for autophagy (5). Three human LC3 isoforms (LC3A, LC3B, and LC3C) undergo posttranslational modifications during autophagy (6-9). Cleavage of LC3 at the carboxy terminus immediately following synthesis yields the cytosolic LC3-I form. During autophagy, LC3-I is converted to LC3-II through lipidation by a ubiquitin-like system involving Atg7 and Atg3 that allows for LC3 to become associated with autophagic vesicles (6-10). The presence of LC3 in autophagosomes and the conversion of LC3 to the lower migrating form, LC3-II, have been used as indicators of autophagy (11).

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## Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

## Applications Key

**FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)

## Cross-Reactivity Key

**H:** human **M:** mouse **R:** rat **Hm:** hamster **Mk:** monkey **Vir:** virus **Mi:** mink **C:** chicken **Dm:** D. melanogaster **X:** Xenopus **Z:** zebrafish **B:** bovine **Dg:** dog **Pg:** pig **Sc:** S. cerevisiae **Ce:** C. elegans **Hr:** horse **GP:** Guinea Pig **Rab:** rabbit **All:** all species expected

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