# MAP LC3α/ $\beta$ (G-4): sc-398822



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## **BACKGROUND**

Microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs) regulate microtubule stability and play critical roles in neuronal development and in maintaining the balance between neuronal plasticity and rigidity. MAP-light chain 3  $\beta$  (MAP-LC3 $\beta$ ) and MAP-light chain 3  $\alpha$  (MAP-LC3 $\alpha$ ) are subunits that can associate with either MAP-1A or MAP-1B. While MAP-LC3 $\beta$  is essential for autophagy and is associated with autophagosome membranes after processing, MAP LC3 $\alpha$  is involved in the formation of autophagosomal vacuoles and is localized to the intracytoplasmic membrane. MAP LC3 $\alpha$  is expressed as two alternatively spliced isoforms that are expressed in testis, brain, heart, liver and skeletal muscle, but are absent in thymus and peripheral blood leukocytes. MAP LC3 $\beta$ , which exists in a cytosolic and a membrane-bound form, may also be involved in formation of autophagosomal vacuoles and is expressed primarily in heart, testis, brain and skeletal muscle.

## **SOURCE**

MAP LC3 $\alpha/\beta$  (G-4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 33-56 within an internal region of MAP LC3 $\beta$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g lgG<sub>1</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

MAP LC3α/β (G-4) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-398822 AC), 500 μg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-398822 HRP), 200 μg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-398822 PE), fluorescein (sc-398822 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-398822 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-398822 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-398822 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-398822 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-398822 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-398822 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-398822 P, (100  $\mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

## **APPLICATIONS**

MAP LC3 $\alpha$ / $\beta$  (G-4) is recommended for detection of MAP LC3 $\alpha$  and MAP LC3 $\beta$  of mouse, rat and human origin and MAP LC3 $\beta$ 2 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MAP LC3 $\alpha/\beta$  siRNA (m): sc-156052, MAP LC3 $\alpha/\beta$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-156052-SH and MAP LC3 $\alpha/\beta$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-156052-V.

Molecular Weight of MAP LC3α isoforms: 15/18 kDa.

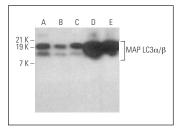
Molecular Weight of MAP LC3β: 15 kDa.

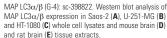
Positive Controls: HT-1080 whole cell lysate: sc-364183, Saos-2 cell lysate: sc-2235 or U-251-MG whole cell lysate: sc-364176.

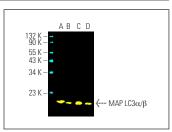
#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **DATA**







MAP LC3 $\alpha$ /β (G-4) Alexa Fluor® 488: sc-398822 AF488. Direct fluorescent western blot analysis of MAP LC3 $\alpha$ /β expression in U-251-MG whole cell lysate (**A**) and human brain (**B**), rat brain (**C**) and mouse brain (**D**) tissue extracts. Blocked with : sc-516214. Cruz Marker M Molecular Weight Standards detected with Cruz Marker MW 7ac-Alexa Fluor® 647: sc-516791.

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## **RESEARCH USE**

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