

# **Beclin-1 Complex Antibody Sampler Kit**



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1 Kit (6 x 20 microliters)

Product Includes	Product #	Quantity	Mol. Wt	Isotype/Source
Beclin-1 (D40C5) Rabbit mAb	3495	20 μΙ	60 kDa	Rabbit IgG
PI3 Kinase Class III (D9A5) Rabbit mAb	4263	20 μΙ	100 kDa	Rabbit
PIK3R4 Antibody	14580	20 μΙ	153 kDa	Rabbit
Atg14 (D1A1N) Rabbit mAb	96752	20 μΙ	65 kDa	Rabbit IgG
UVRAG (D2Q1Z) Rabbit mAb	13115	20 μΙ	90 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Rubicon (D9F7) Rabbit mAb	8465	20 μΙ	130 kDa	Rabbit IgG
Anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked Antibody	7074	100 µl		Goat

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Description

The Beclin-1 Complex Antibody Sampler Kit provides an economical means of detecting proteins that are part of the Beclin-1 complexes. The kit includes enough antibodies to perform two western blot experiments with each primary antibody.

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

**Background** 

A number of studies have identified distinct complexes involving Beclin-1 and PI3K Kinase Class III with specific roles in autophagy and vesicle trafficking (1,2). These complexes commonly contain Beclin-1, PI3KC3/VSP34, and PIK3R4/VPS15 and function to catalyze the phosphorylation of phosphatidylinositol at the D3 position, producing phosphatidylinositol-3-phosphate. Specificity of PI3KC3 activity is regulated by additional binding partners. Complex 1 contains Atg14 which is required for early stages of autophagosome nucleation (3,4). Complex 2 lacks Atq14, but instead contains UVRAG, and is important for autophagosome maturation and endocytic trafficking (4-6). A third complex, containing both UVRAG and Rubicon, negatively regulates canonical autophagy (7,8). Importantly, this complex containing Rubicon is critical for a related process of LC3-associated phagocytosis (LAP) in which extracellular pathogens binding to cell surface receptors are engulfed by a single membrane phagosome and degraded by the lysosome (9,10).

## **Background References**

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