

BECN1 Antibody (S249) Blocking Peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP1818e**Specification****BECN1 Antibody (S249) Blocking Peptide -
Product Information**Primary Accession [Q14457](#)**BECN1 Antibody (S249) Blocking Peptide -
Additional Information****Gene ID** 8678**Other Names**Beclin-1, Coiled-coil myosin-like
BCL2-interacting protein, Protein GT197,
BECN1, GT197**Target/Specificity**

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP1818e](/product/products/AP1818e) was selected from the S249 region of human BECN1. A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

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Protein Information****Name** BECN1**BECN1 Antibody (S249) Blocking Peptide -
Background**

Beclin 1 plays a role in two fundamentally important cell biological pathways: autophagy and apoptosis. Beclin 1 is thought to function as a VPS and autophagy protein as part of a complex with Class III PI3 kinase, Vps34. Macroautophagy is the major inducible pathway for the general turnover of cytoplasmic constituents in eukaryotic cells, it is also responsible for the degradation of active cytoplasmic enzymes and organelles during nutrient starvation. Macroautophagy involves the formation of double-membrane bound autophagosomes which enclose the cytoplasmic constituent targeted for degradation in a membrane bound structure, which then fuse with the lysosome (or vacuole) releasing a single-membrane bound autophagic bodies which are then degraded within the lysosome (or vacuole).

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References**

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Synonyms GT197

Function

Plays a central role in autophagy (PubMed:23184933, PubMed:28445460). Acts as core subunit of the PI3K complex that mediates formation of phosphatidylinositol 3-phosphate; different complex forms are believed to play a role in multiple membrane trafficking pathways: PI3KC3-C1 is involved in initiation of autophagosomes and PI3KC3-C2 in maturation of autophagosomes and endocytosis. Involved in regulation of degradative endocytic trafficking and required for the abscission step in cytokinesis, probably in the context of PI3KC3-C2 (PubMed:20643123, PubMed:20208530, PubMed:26783301). Essential for the formation of PI3KC3-C2 but not PI3KC3-C1 PI3K complex forms. Involved in endocytosis (PubMed:25275521). Protects against infection by a neurovirulent strain of Sindbis virus (PubMed:9765397). May play a role in antiviral host defense.

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm
{ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597,
ECO:0000269|PubMed:19713971,
ECO:0000269|PubMed:21364619}. Golgi
apparatus, trans-Golgi network membrane;
Peripheral membrane protein. Endosome
membrane; Peripheral membrane protein.
Endoplasmic reticulum membrane;
Peripheral membrane protein.
Mitochondrion membrane; Peripheral
membrane protein. Endosome
{ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597}
Cytoplasmic vesicle, autophagosome.
Note=Interaction with ATG14 promotes
translocation to autophagosomes.

Expressed in dendrites and cell bodies of cerebellar Purkinje cells (By similarity)
{ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597,
ECO:0000269|PubMed:19050071}
[Beclin-1-C 37 kDa]: Mitochondrion
{ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:O88597}

Tissue Location

Ubiquitous.

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Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)