

## Product datasheet

# Anti-MAP1LC3A antibody [EP1983Y] - BSA and Azide free ab239849

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-MAP1LC3A antibody [EP1983Y] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EP1983Y] to MAP1LC3A - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> ICC/IF, IHC-P, WB, Flow Cyt
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Rat, Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide within Human MAP1LC3A aa 100 to the C-terminus (C terminal). The exact sequence is proprietary. Database link: <a href="#">Q9H492</a>
<b>General notes</b>	Ab239849 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab52768</a> . This format is designed for use in antibody labeling, including fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, enzymes.

Our [carrier-free formats](#) are supplied in a buffer free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol for higher conjugation efficiency.

Use our [conjugation kits](#) for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with <1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.

ab239849 is compatible with the Maxpar® Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm.

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This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:

- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility
- Improved sensitivity and specificity
- Long-term security of supply
- Animal-free production

For more information [see here](#).

Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to [RabMAb® patents](#).

Reproducibility is key to advancing scientific discovery and accelerating scientists' next breakthrough.

Abcam is leading the way with our range of recombinant antibodies, knockout-validated antibodies and knockout cell lines, all of which support improved reproducibility.

We are also planning to innovate the way in which we present recommended applications and species on our product datasheets, so that only applications & species that have been tested in our own labs, our suppliers or by selected trusted collaborators are covered by our Abpromise™ guarantee.

In preparation for this, we have started to update the applications & species that this product is Abpromise guaranteed for.

We are also updating the applications & species that this product has been “predicted to work with,” however this information is not covered by our Abpromise guarantee.

Applications & species from publications and Abreviews that have not been tested in our own labs or in those of our suppliers are not covered by the Abpromise guarantee.

Please check that this product meets your needs before purchasing. If you have any questions, special requirements or concerns, please send us an inquiry and/or contact our Support team ahead of purchase. Recommended alternatives for this product can be found below, as well as customer reviews and Q&As.

## Properties

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<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.2 Constituent: PBS
<b>Carrier free</b>	Yes
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EP1983Y
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

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Our [Abpromise guarantee](#) covers the use of **ab239849** in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
ICC/IF		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
IHC-P		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 16 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 14 kDa).

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Application	Abreviews	Notes
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Flow Cyt

Use at an assay dependent concentration.

[ab199376](#) - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.

## Target

### Function

Probably involved in formation of autophagosomal vacuoles (autophagosomes).

### Tissue specificity

Most abundant in heart, brain, liver, skeletal muscle and testis but absent in thymus and peripheral blood leukocytes.

### Sequence similarities

Belongs to the MAP1 LC3 family.

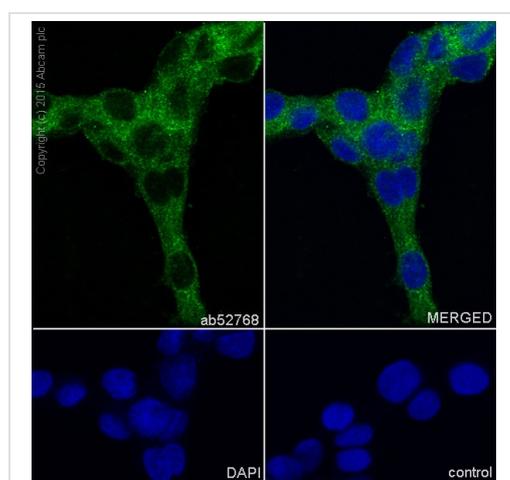
### Post-translational modifications

The precursor molecule is cleaved by APG4B/ATG4B to form the cytosolic form, LC3-I. This is activated by APG7L/ATG7, transferred to ATG3 and conjugated to phospholipid to form the membrane-bound form, LC3-II.

### Cellular localization

Cytoplasm > cytoskeleton. Endomembrane system. Cytoplasmic vesicle > autophagosome membrane. LC3-II binds to the autophagic membranes.

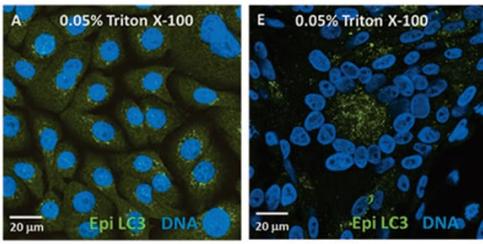
## Images



Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of C6 (rat glioma) labelling MAP1LC3A with purified [ab52768](#) at 1/500. Cells were fixed with 100% methanol. An Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG (1/1000) was used as the secondary antibody (Ab150077). Nuclei counterstained with DAPI (blue).

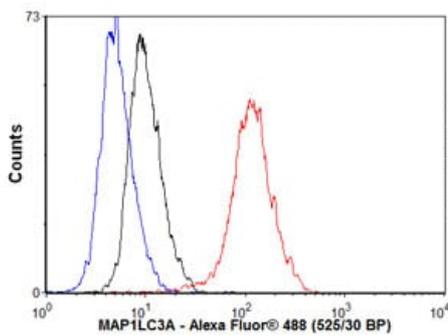
This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab52768](#)).

Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-MAP1LC3A antibody [EP1983Y] - BSA and Azide free ([ab239849](#))



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-MAP1LC3A antibody [EP1983Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab239849)

Image from Buckingham EM et al. Biotechniques. 2014;57(5):241-4. Fig 1.; doi: 10.2144/000114226.

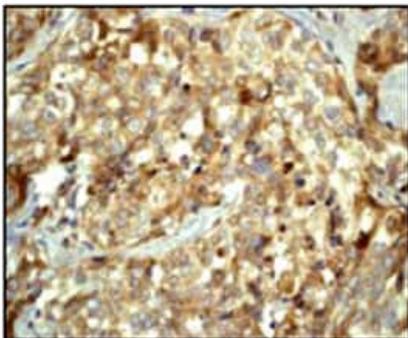


Flow Cytometry - Anti-MAP1LC3A antibody [EP1983Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab239849)

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of human keratinocytes (panel A) and VZV-infected melanoma cells (panel E) labelling MAP1LC3A with [ab52768](#).

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab52768](#)).

Overlay histogram showing SHSY-5Y cells stained with [ab52768](#) (red line). The cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (10 min) and then permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min. The cells were then incubated in 1x PBS / 10% normal goat serum / 0.3M glycine to block non-specific protein-protein interactions followed by the antibody ([ab52768](#), 1/1000 dilution) for 30 min at 22°C. The secondary antibody used was Alexa Fluor® 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H&L) ([ab150077](#)) at 1/2000 dilution for 30 min at 22°C. Isotype control antibody (black line) was rabbit IgG (monoclonal) (0.1 µg/1x10<sup>6</sup> cells) used under the same conditions. Unlabelled sample (blue line) was also used as a control. Acquisition of >5,000 events were collected using a 20mW Argon ion laser (488nm) and 525/30 bandpass filter. This antibody gave a positive signal in SHSY-5Y cells fixed with 80% methanol (5 min)/permeabilized with 0.1% PBS-Tween for 20 min used under the same conditions. This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab52768](#)).



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-MAP1LC3A antibody [EP1983Y] - BSA and Azide free (ab239849)

Immunohistochemical staining of MAP1LC3A in paraffin embedded human breast carcinoma using [ab52768](#) at a 1/100 dilution.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide ([ab52768](#)).

Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with citrate buffer pH 6 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.

### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



**Research with confidence**  
Consistent and reproducible results



**Long-term and scalable supply**  
Recombinant technology



**Success from the first experiment**  
Confirmed specificity



**Ethical standards compliant**  
Animal-free production

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