# **Anti-Beclin 1 Antibody [JE59-31]**

### **HA721216**



Product Type: Recombinant Rabbit monoclonal IgG, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat
Applications: WB, IHC-P, IF-Cell

Molecular Wt: Predicted band size: 52 kDa

Clone number: JE59-31

Description: Beclin-1 is a protein that in humans is encoded by the BECN1 gene. Beclin-1 is a

mammalian ortholog of the yeast autophagy-related gene 6 (Atg6) and BEC-1 in the C. elegans nematode. This protein interacts with either BCL-2 or Pl3k class III, playing a critical role in the regulation of both autophagy and cell death. Beclin-1 plays an important role in tumorigenesis, and neurodegeneration, being implicated in the autophagic programmed cell death. Ovarian cancer with upregulated autophagy has a less aggressive behavior and is more responsive to chemotherapy. Schizophrenia is associated with low levels of Beclin-1 in the hippocampus of those affected, which causes diminished autophagy which in turn results in increased neuronal cell death. This protein is thought to play a role in multiple cellular processes, including tumorigenesis, neurodegeneration and apoptosis.

Alternative splicing results in multiple transcript variants.

**Immunogen:** Recombinant protein within Human Beclin 1 aa 351-450 / 450.

**Positive control:** Raji, MG-63 cell lysate, Mouse cerebellum tissue lysate, Rat cerebellum tissue lysate, human

cerebellum tissue lysates, NIH/3T3 cell lysate, C6 cell lysate, human colon carcinoma tissue,

mouse brain tissue.

**Subcellular location:** Cytoplasm, Golgi apparatus, trans-Golgi network membrane, Endosome membrane,

Endoplasmic reticulum membrane, Mitochondrion membrane, Endosome, Cytoplasmic

vesicle, autophagosome.

Database links: SwissProt: Q14457 Human | O88597 Mouse | Q91XJ1 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:** 

**WB** 1:500-1:1,000

IHC-P 1:200 IF-Cell 1:250

Storage Buffer: 1\*TBS (pH7.4), 0.05% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Shipped at  $4^{\circ}$ C. Store at  $+4^{\circ}$ C short term (1-2 weeks). It is recommended to aliquot into

single-use upon delivery. Store at -20 ℃ long term.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

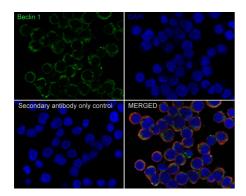
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Fig1: Immunocytochemistry analysis of Raji cells labeling Beclin 1 with Rabbit anti-Beclin 1 antibody (HA721216) at 1/250 dilution.

Cells were fixed in 80% precooled methanol for 5 minutes at room temperature, then blocked with 1% BSA in 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Rabbit anti-Beclin 1 antibody (HA721216) at 1/250 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4 ℃. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1121) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

Beta tubulin (M1305-2, red) was stained at 1/100 dilution overnight at +4°C. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (iFluor™ 594, HA1126) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.



Fig2: Western blot analysis of Beclin 1 on different lysates with Rabbit anti-Beclin 1 antibody (HA721216) at 1/1,000 dilution.

Lane 1: MG-63 cell lysate (20 µg/Lane)

Lane 2: Mouse cerebellum tissue lysate (40 µg/Lane) Lane 3: Rat cerebellum tissue lysate (40 µg/Lane)

Predicted band size: 52 kDa Observed band size: 52 kDa

Exposure time: Lane 1: 3 minutes; Lane 2-3: 30 seconds;; ECL:

K1802;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (HA721216) at 1/1,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4℃ overnight. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1/50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

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Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 52 kDa Observed band size: 52 kDa

Exposure time: 1 minute;

10% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (HA721216) at 1/500 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at room temperature for 2 hours. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1001) at 1:300,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

Fig4: Western blot analysis of Beclin 1 on different lysates with Rabbit anti-Beclin 1 antibody (HA721216) at 1/500 dilution.

Lane 1: MG-63 cell lysate

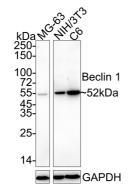
Lane 2: NIH/3T3 cell lysate Lane 3: C6 cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

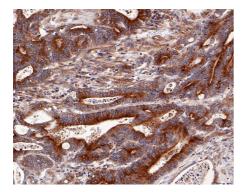
Predicted band size: 52 kDa Observed band size: 52 kDa

Exposure time: 1 minute; ECL: K1802;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

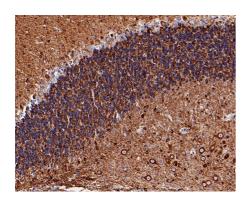






**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon carcinoma tissue with Rabbit anti-Beclin 1 antibody (HA721216) at 1/200 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721216) at 1/200 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig6:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse brain tissue with Rabbit anti-Beclin 1 antibody (HA721216) at 1/200 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (HA721216) at 1/200 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.

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#### **Background References**

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