

#### DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Human/Mouse                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects human ATG4A in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human ATG4B is observed.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Source</b>             | Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2B</sub> Clone # 514914                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | <i>S. frugiperda</i> insect ovarian cell line Sf 21-derived recombinant human ATG4A isoform 1<br>Glu2-Val398<br>Accession # Q8WYN0                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 647<br>Excitation Wavelength: 650 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 668 nm                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide<br><br>*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions. |

#### APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

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| <b>Western Blot</b>        | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunocytochemistry</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |
| <b>Immunoprecipitation</b> | Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined. |

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

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| <b>Shipping</b>                | The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. |
| <b>Stability &amp; Storage</b> | Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied                          |

#### BACKGROUND

Autophagy related protein 4 homolog A (ATG4A), also known as autophagin 2, is a 50 kDa cytosolic cysteine protease mostly found in skeletal muscle and brain. It belongs to the autophagin protein family which is involved in autophagy, a biological process in which endogenous proteins and damaged organelles are destroyed. Human ATG4A shares 100%, 94% and 93% identity with that of chimpanzee, dog and mouse.

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