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# Anti-Atg14 pAb

**Code No.**  
PD026MS

**Quantity**  
20  $\mu$ L

**Form**  
Affinity Purified

**BACKGROUND:** Autophagy is a process of intracellular bulk degradation in which cytoplasmic components including organelles are sequestered within double-membrane vesicles that deliver the contents to the lysosome/vacuole for degradation. Mammalian homologues of Atg14/Atg14L/BARKOR localizes on the isolation membrane and autophagosome, and it necessary for autophagosome formation. Atg14 binds to the PI3K complex (Beclin-1, Vps34, Vps15) and promotes the autophagosome formation.

**SOURCE:** This antibody was purified from rabbit serum using affinity column. The rabbit was immunized with recombinant human Atg14 (167-404 aa).

**FORMULATION:** 20  $\mu$ L volume of PBS containing 50% glycerol, pH 7.2. No preservative is contained.

**STORAGE:** This antibody solution is stable for one year from the date of purchase when stored at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

**REACTIVITY:** This antibody reacts with human, mouse and rat Atg14 on Western blotting and Immunoprecipitation.

## APPLICATIONS:

Western blotting; 1:500

Immunoprecipitation; 5  $\mu$ L/300  $\mu$ L of cell extract from  $3 \times 10^6$  cells

Immunohistochemistry; Not tested

Immunocytochemistry; Not tested\*

\*It is reported that this antibody can be used in this application in the reference number 3).

Flow cytometry; Not tested

Detailed procedure is provided in the following **PROTOCOLS**.

## SPECIES CROSS REACTIVITY:

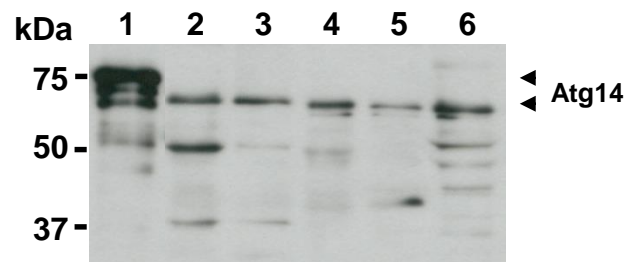
| Species          | Human      | Mouse        | Rat  | Hamster |
|------------------|------------|--------------|------|---------|
| Cells            | HeLa, A549 | NIH/3T3, MEF | PC12 | CHO     |
| Reactivity on WB | +          | +            | +    | -       |

## INTENDED USE:

For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

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## Western blotting analysis of Atg14

Lane 1: Flag-tagged Atg14 transfectant

Lane 2: HeLa

Lane 3: A549

Lane 4: NIH/3T3

Lane 5: MEF

Lane 6: PC12

Immunoblotted with PD026

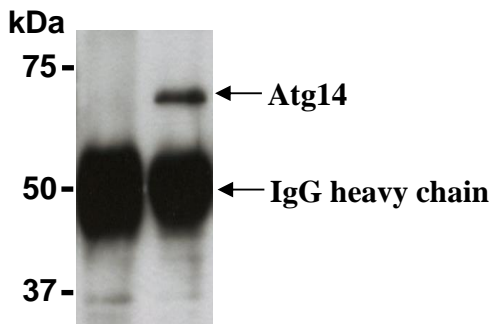
## PROTOCOLS:

### SDS-PAGE & Western blotting

- 1) Wash cells (approximately  $1 \times 10^7$  cells) 3 times with PBS and resuspend them in 1 mL of Laemmli's sample buffer.
- 2) Boil the samples for 2 minutes and centrifuge. Load 10  $\mu$ L of sample per lane on a 1-mm-thick SDS-polyacrylamide gel and carry out electrophoresis.
- 3) Blot the protein to a polyvinylidene difluoride (PVDF) membrane at 1 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> for 1 hour in a semi-dry transfer system (Transfer Buffer: 25 mM Tris, 190 mM glycine, 20% methanol). See the manufacturer's manual for precise transfer procedure.
- 4) To reduce nonspecific binding, soak the membrane in 10 % skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) overnight at 4°C.
- 5) Incubate the membrane for 1 hour at room temperature with primary antibody diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS**. (The concentration of antibody will depend on the conditions.)

- 6) Wash the membrane with PBS-T [0.05% Tween-20 in PBS] (5 minutes x 3).
- 7) Incubate the membrane with 1:10,000 of Anti-IgG (Rabbit) pAb-HRP (MBL, code no. 458) diluted with 1% skimmed milk (in PBS, pH 7.2) for 1 hour at room temperature.
- 8) Wash the membrane with PBS-T (5 minutes x 3).
- 9) Drain excess buffer on the membrane, and incubate membrane with an appropriate chemiluminescence reagent for 1 minute.
- 10) Remove extra reagent from the membrane by dabbing with a paper towel, and seal it in plastic wrap.
- 11) Expose the membrane onto an X-ray film in a dark room for 2 minutes. Develop the film under usual settings. The conditions for exposure and development may vary.

(Positive controls for Western blotting; transfectant, HeLa, A549, NIH/3T3, MEF and PC12)



**Immunoprecipitation of Atg14 from HeLa**

Lane 1: IP with normal rabbit IgG (PM035)

Lane 2: IP with PD026

Immunoblotted with PD026

boil for 3-5 minutes, and centrifuge for 5 minutes. Use 20  $\mu$ L/lane for the SDS-PAGE analysis.

(See **SDS-PAGE & Western blotting.**)

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**Immunoprecipitation**

- 1) Wash cells (approximately  $1 \times 10^7$  cells) 3 times with PBS and resuspend them in 1 mL of cold Lysis buffer [50 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 0.05% NP-40] containing protease inhibitors at appropriate concentrations. Incubate it at 4°C with rotating for 30 minutes; thereafter, briefly sonicate the mixture (up to 10 seconds).
- 2) Centrifuge the tube at 12,000 x g for 10 minutes at 4°C and transfer the supernatant to another fresh tube.
- 3) Add primary antibody as suggested in the **APPLICATIONS** into 300  $\mu$ L of the supernatant. Mix well and incubate with gentle agitation for 30-120 minutes at 4°C.
- 4) Add 20  $\mu$ L of 50% protein A agarose beads resuspended in the cold Lysis buffer. Mix well and incubate with gentle agitation for 60 minutes at 4°C.
- 5) Centrifuge the tube at 2,500 x g for 10 seconds and discard the supernatant.
- 6) Resuspend the agarose with cold Lysis buffer.
- 7) Centrifuge the tube at 2,500 x g for 10 seconds and discard the supernatant.
- 8) Repeat steps 6)-7) 2-4 times.
- 9) Resuspend the beads in 20  $\mu$ L of Laemmli's sample buffer,