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GFP-ATG3 GUV Assay

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ABSTRACT

LC3 lipidation on GUVs



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1 **GUV** Preparation

1.1	Clean the coverglass
1.2	Coat cleaned coverslips with 100 µL 5% (w/w) polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) with a molecular weight of 145,000 (Millipore). Place the coated coverslip in a heating incubator at 60 °C to dry the PVA film for 30 min.
1.3	Spread a lipid mixture at 1 mg/ml with a molar composition of 70% DOPC, 20% DOPE, 5% DOPI(3)P, 5% DOPS, 0.3% Atto647N DOPE uniformly onto the PVA film.
1.4	Put the lipid-coated coverslip under vacuum overnight to evaporate the solvent.
1.5	Use 100 μL 330 mOsm sucrose solution for swelling for 1 h at room temperature
1.6	Harvest the GUVs and use them with 12 h.
2	GUV Assay
2.1	Set up the reaction in an eight-well observation chamber (Lab Tek) at room temperature.

2.2	Coat the chamber with 1 mg/ml β casein for 10 min.
2.3	Wash the coated chamber with reaction buffer (25 mM HEPES at pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl and 1 mM TCEP).
2.4	Make a 120 μL reaction mixtures with the proteins and 5 mM ATP and 1 mM MgCl2. The final concentration of WIPI2d 200 nM, E3 complex is 50 nM, ATG7 is 100 nM, GFP-ATG3 or Mutant is 100 nM, and mCherry-LC3B is 500 nM.
2.5	Add 3 μL GUVs to initiate the reaction.
2.6	Pick random views for imaging within 5 min.