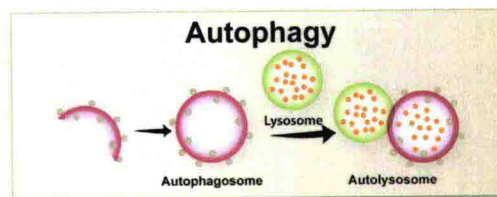
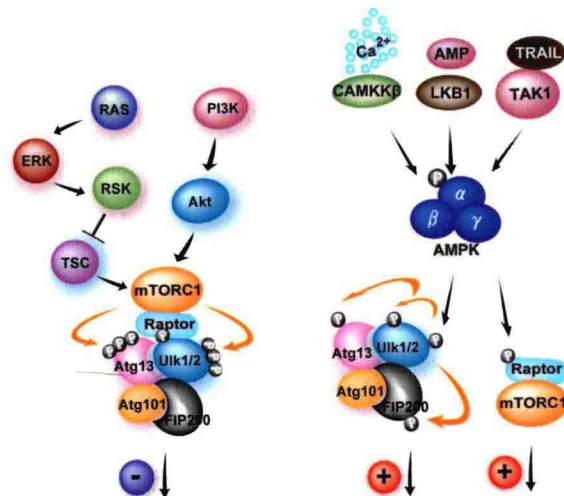


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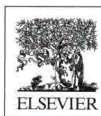
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# Dedication

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The men and women involved in the odyssey of deciphering the molecular mechanisms underlying the complexity of the autophagy process that governs our lives.

Life in the Balance, Longevity the Goal  
Self-eating, recycling, cash-for-your clunkers:  
Trade up to the mitochondrial equivalent Prius.  
The road to rejuvenation is paved with destruction  
For clearing the rubble precedes reconstruction  
But remember that life's circular dance  
Depends on opposite forces in balance  
Excess destruction, too much biogenesis,  
Brings heart failure, cancer or neurodegeneries

*Roberta A. Gottlieb*



# Preface

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The ultimate goal of research in this field is to decipher the molecular mechanisms underlying the exceedingly complex autophagic process and use them for the development of effective therapy against diseases. This goal becomes urgent considering that presently available treatments (chemotherapy, radiation, surgery, and hormone therapy) for major diseases such as cancer are only modestly successful.

During the past two decades, an astonishing advance has been made in the understanding of the molecular mechanisms involved in the degradation of intracellular protein in yeast vacuoles and the lysosomal compartment in mammalian cells. Advances in genome-scale approaches and computational tools have presented opportunities to explore the broader context in which autophagy is regulated at the systems level.

This is Volume 1, *Autophagy: Cancer, Other Pathologies, Inflammation, Immunity, Infection, and Aging*, of a four-volume series that will discuss almost all aspects of the autophagy process. The text is divided into three subheadings (General Diseases, Cancer, and Tumors) for the convenience of readers. The Introduction to *Autophagy* contains brief summaries of the large number of autophagic functions, including their roles in disease and health, especially with regard to both oncogenic and tumor suppressive roles during tumor and cancer development. Autophagy protects us not only from cancer but also against the development of other diseases. The role of autophagy in cellular defense against inflammation is also included.

The role of autophagy in the suppression of tumors and in tumor survival is discussed. Induction of autophagic cell death by anticancer agents is presented. On the other hand, some anticancer drugs induce autophagy that protects cells, while autophagy inhibitors sensitize cells to chemotherapy, which then becomes more effective. The importance of autophagy, stem cells, and dormancy in health and disease is also explained. That death-associated protein kinase 1 suppresses tumor growth and metastasis via autophagy and apoptosis is included in this volume. The role of autophagy in the treatment of diabetic cardiomyopathy is explained.

By bringing together a large number of experts (oncologists, neurosurgeons, physicians, research scientists, and pathologists) in the field of autophagy, it is my hope that substantial progress will be made against terrible diseases inflicting humans. It is difficult for a single author to discuss, effectively and comprehensively, various aspects of an exceedingly complex process such as autophagy. Another advantage of involving more than one author is to present different points of view on specific controversial aspects of the role of autophagy in health and disease. I hope these goals will be fulfilled in this and other volumes of the series.

This volume was written by 56 contributors representing 11 countries. I am grateful to them for their promptness in accepting my suggestions. Their practical experience

highlights the very high quality of their writings, which should build and further the endeavors of the readers in this important medical field. I respect and appreciate the hard work and exceptional insight into the autophagy machinery provided by these contributors.

It is my hope that subsequent volumes of the series will join this volume in assisting in the more complete understanding of the complex process of autophagy, and eventually in the development of therapeutic applications. There exists a tremendous urgent demand by the public and the scientific community to address the treatment of major diseases. In the light of existing disease calamities, government funding must give priority to eradicating deadly malignancies over global military superiority.

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# Abbreviations and Glossary

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<b>1AP</b>	inhibitor of apoptosis protein
<b>3-MA</b>	3-methyladenine, an autophagy inhibitor
<b>3-methyladenine</b>	an autophagic inhibitor
<b>5-Fu</b>	5 fluorouracil
<b>AAP</b>	protein that mediates selective autophagy
<b>ACF</b>	aberrant crypt foci
<b>aggrephagy</b>	degradation of ubiquitinated protein aggregates
<b>aggresome</b>	inclusion body where misfolded proteins are confined and degraded by autophagy
<b>AIF</b>	apoptosis-inducing factor
<b>AIM</b>	Atg8-family interacting motif
<b>Akt</b>	protein kinase B regulates autophagy
<b>Alfy</b>	autophagy-linked FYVE protein
<b>ALIS</b>	aggresome-like induced structures
<b>ALR</b>	autophagic lysosome reformation.
<b>AMBRA-1</b>	activating molecule in Beclin 1-regulated autophagy
<b>AMP</b>	adenosine monophosphate
<b>amphisome</b>	intermediate compartment formed by fusing an autophagosome with an endosome
<b>AMPK</b>	adenosine monophosphate-activated protein kinase
<b>aPKC</b>	atypical protein kinase C
<b>APMA</b>	autophagic macrophage activation
<b>apoptosis</b>	programmed cell death type 1
<b>ARD1</b>	arrest-defective protein 1
<b>ASK</b>	apoptosis signal regulating kinase
<b>AT1</b>	Atg8-interacting protein
<b>ATF5</b>	activating transcription factor 5
<b>ATF6</b>	activating transcription factor 6
<b>Atg</b>	autophagy-related gene or protein
<b>Atg1</b>	serine/threonine protein 1 kinase
<b>Atg2</b>	protein that functions along with Atg18
<b>Atg3</b>	ubiquitin conjugating enzyme analogue
<b>Atg4</b>	cysteine protease
<b>Atg5</b>	protein containing ubiquitin folds
<b>Atg6</b>	component of the class III PtdIns 3-kinase complex
<b>Atg7</b>	ubiquitin activating enzyme homologue
<b>Atg8</b>	ubiquitin-like protein

Atg9	transmembrane protein
Atg10	ubiquitin conjugating enzyme analogue
Atg11	fungal scaffold protein
Atg12	ubiquitin-like protein
Atg13	component of the Atg1 complex
Atg14	component of the class III PtdIns 3-kinase complex
Atg15	vacuolar protein
Atg16	component of the Atg12-Atg5-Atg16
Atg17	yeast protein
Atg18	protein that binds to PtdIns
Atg19	receptor for the Cvt pathway
Atg20	PtdIns P binding protein
Atg21	PtdIns P binding protein
Atg22	vacuolar amino acid permease
Atg23	yeast protein
Atg24	PtdIns binding protein
Atg25	coiled-coil protein
Atg26	sterol glucosyltransferase
Atg27	integral membrane protein
Atg28	coiled-coil protein
Atg29	protein in fungi
Atg30	protein required for recognizing peroxisomes
Atg31	protein in fungi
Atg32	mitochondrial outer membrane protein
Atg33	mitochondrial outer membrane protein
Atg101	Atg13-binding protein
ATM	ataxia-telangiectasia mutated protein
autolysosome protein	lysosomal associated membrane protein 2
autolysosome	formed by fusion of the autophagosome and lysosome, degrading the engulfed cell components
autophagic body	the inner membrane-bound structure of the autophagosome
autophagic flux	the rate of cargo delivery to lysosomes through autophagy
autophagosome	events occurring post-autophagosome closure followed by
maturation	delivery of the cargo to lysosomes
autophagosome	double-membrane vesicle that engulfs cytoplasmic contents for delivery to the lysosome
autophagy	programmed cell death type 2
AV	autophagic vacuole
axonopathy	degradation of axons in neurodegeneration
BAD	Bcl-2 associated death promoter protein
Bafilomycin	inhibitor of the vacuolar-type ATPase
Bafilomycin A1(BAF-A1)	an autophagy inhibitor
BAG	Bcl-2-associated athanogene
BAG3	Bcl2-associated athanogene 3
BAK	Bcl-2 antagonist/killer

<b>Barkor</b>	Beclin 1-associated autophagy-related key regulator
<b>BATS</b>	Barkor / Atg14(L) autophagosome targeting sequence
<b>BAX</b>	Bcl-2-associated X protein
<b>Bcl-2</b>	B cell lymphoma-2
<b>Beclin 1</b>	mammalian homologue of yeast Atg6, activating macroautophagy
<b>Beclin 1</b>	Bcl-2-interacting protein 1
<b>BH3</b>	Bcl-2 homology domain-3
<b>BH3-only proteins</b>	induce macroautophagy
<b>BHMT</b>	betaine homocysteine methyltransferase protein found in the mammalian autophagosome (metabolic enzyme)
<b>BID</b>	BH3-interacting domain death agonist
<b>Bif-1 protein</b>	interacts with Beclin 1, required for macroautophagy
<b>Bim</b>	Bcl-2 interacting mediator
<b>BNIP</b>	pro-apoptotic protein
<b>BNIP3 protein</b>	required for the HIF-1-dependent induction of macroautophagy
<b>bortezomib</b>	selective proteasome inhibitor
<b>CaMKK<math>\beta</math> protein</b>	activates AMPK at increased cytosolic calcium concentration
<b>CaMK</b>	calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase
<b>CASA</b>	chaperone-assisted selective autophagy
<b>caspase</b>	cysteine aspartic acid specific protease
<b>CCI-779</b>	rapamycin ester that induces macroautophagy
<b>CD46 glycoprotein</b>	mediates an immune response to invasive pathogens
<b>chloroquine</b>	an autophagy inhibitor which inhibits fusion between autophagosomes and lysosomes
<b>c-Jun</b>	mammalian transcription factor that inhibits starvation-induced macroautophagy
<b>Clg 1</b>	a yeast cyclin-like protein that induces macroautophagy
<b>CMA</b>	chaperone-mediated autophagy
<b>COG</b>	functions in the fusion of vesicles within the Golgi complex
<b>COP1</b>	coat protein complex1
<b>CP</b>	20S core particle
<b>CRD</b>	cysteine-rich domain
<b>CSC</b>	cancer stem cell
<b>CTGF</b>	connective tissue growth factor
<b>Cvt</b>	cytoplasm-to-vacuole targeting
<b>DAMP</b>	damage-associated molecular pattern molecule/ danger-associated molecular pattern molecule
<b>DAP1</b>	death-associated Protein 1
<b>DAPK</b>	death-associated protein kinase
<b>DAPK1</b>	death-associated protein kinase 1
<b>DDR</b>	DNA damage response
<b>DEPTOR</b>	DEP domain containing mTOR-interacting protein
<b>DFCP1</b>	a PtdIns (3) P-binding protein
<b>DISC</b>	death-inducing signaling complex

<b>DMV</b>	double-membrane vesicle
<b>DOR</b>	diabetes-and obesity-regulated gene
<b>DRAM</b>	damage-regulated autophagy modulator
<b>DRAM-1</b>	damage-regulated autophagy modulator 1 induces autophagy in a p53-dependent manner.
<b>DRC</b>	desmin-related cardiomyopathy
<b>DRiP</b>	defective ribosomal protein
<b>DRP1</b>	dynamin related protein 1
<b>DUB</b>	deubiquitinases that accumulate proteins into aggresomes
<b>E2F1</b>	a mammalian transcription factor
<b>EGFR</b>	epidermal growth factor receptor
<b>EIF2<math>\alpha</math></b>	eukaryotic initiation factor 2 alpha kinase
<b>endosomes</b>	early compartments fuse with autophagosomes to generate amphisomes
<b>ERAA</b>	endoplasmic reticulum-activated autophagy
<b>ERAD</b>	endoplasmic reticulum-associated degradation pathway
<b>ERK</b>	extracellular signal regulated kinase
<b>ERK1/2</b>	extracellular signal regulated kinase 1/2
<b>ERT</b>	enzyme replacement therapy
<b>ESCRT</b>	endosomal sorting complex required for transport
<b>everolimus</b>	mTOR inhibitor
<b>FADD</b>	Fas-associated death domain
<b>FKBP12</b>	FK506-binding protein 12
<b>FoxO3</b>	Forkhead box O transcription factor 3
<b>FYCO1</b>	FYVE and coiled domain containing 1
<b>GAA</b>	acid $\alpha$ -glucosidase
<b>GABARAP</b>	gamma-aminobutyric acid receptor-associated protein
<b>GAS</b>	group A streptococcus
<b>GATE-16</b>	Golgi-associated ATPase enhancer of 16 kDa
<b>GFP</b>	green fluorescent protein
<b>glycophagy</b>	degradation of glycogen particles
<b>GPCR</b>	G protein-coupled receptor
<b>GSK-3<math>\beta</math></b>	glycogen synthase kinase 3 beta regulates macroautophagy
<b>GST-BHMT</b>	BHMT fusion protein used to assay macroautophagy in mammalian cells
<b>HAV</b>	heavy autophagic vacuole
<b>HCV</b>	hepatitis C virus
<b>HDAC</b>	histone deacetylase
<b>HDAC6</b>	histone deacetylase 6
<b>HIF</b>	hypoxia-inducible factor
<b>HIF1</b>	hypoxia-inducible factor 1
<b>HMGB1</b>	high mobility group box 1
<b>HR-PCD</b>	hypersensitive response programmed cell death
<b>Hsc70</b>	heat shock cognate protein
<b>Hsp</b>	heat shock protein