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*Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.*

### Software and code

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Data collection ZEN (ZEISS), AQUALite digital imaging software (Hamamatsu Photonics)

Data analysis SPSS Statistics (ver. 24.0.0.0), R (ver. 3.5.1), 4peaks (ver. 1.7.2), Illustrator (Adobe)

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All data are available upon request to the corresponding author.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No statistical methods were used to determine the sample size. We repeated each in vitro experiment at least three times and results were reproducibly obtained. For the animal experiments, 5-10 mice were supposed to be minimum and sufficient to identify the effect as indicated by the p-values.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded in this study.
Replication	In vitro experiments were independently performed at least three times and all attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	Mice were randomly assigned to each group in all animal experiments prior to the beginning of the experiments.
Blinding	No blinding method was performed for all experiments. This approach is considered standard for the field such as biochemistry and cell biology, relevant to this study.

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## Antibodies

### Antibodies used

Antibodies were obtained from the vendors as follows: Mouse monoclonal anti-Hemagglutinin (clone C102, Genetex, Cat# GTX28262), Rabbit polyclonal anti-Hemagglutinin (Genetex, Cat# GTX127357), Mouse monoclonal anti-Neuraminidase (clone GT288, Genetex, Cat# 629696), Rabbit polyclonal anti-Matrix protein 2 (Genetex, Cat# 125951), Mouse monoclonal anti-Nucleoprotein (clone HT103, Kerabast, Cat# EMS010), Mouse monoclonal anti-6xHistidine-tag (clone 9C11, Wako, Cat# 015-23094), Mouse monoclonal anti-GFP (clone B-2, Satna Cruz Biotechnology, Cat# sc-9996), Rabbit polyclonal anti-Fluorescein (Molecular Probes, Cat# A-889), Rabbit polyclonal anti-β-actin (MBL International, Cat# PM-053), Mouse monoclonal anti-ABCA3 (clone 3C9, Biolegend, Cat# 911001), Rabbit polyclonal anti-LAMP1 (Abcam, Cat# ab24170), Rabbit polyclonal anti-EEA1 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat# PA1-063A), Rabbit polyclonal anti-Calnexin (Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Cat# sc-11397), Mouse monoclonal anti-p230 (BD Biosciences, Cat# 611280), Mouse monoclonal anti-LC3 (Nano tools, Cat# 0231-100/LC3-5F10), Rabbit polyclonal anti-LC3 (MBL International, Cat# PM036B), Rabbit polyclonal anti-Pro-surfactant protein C (Abcam, Cat# ab90716), Rabbit polyclonal anti-p62 (MBL International, Cat# PM045), Mouse monoclonal anti-HSP47 (clone M16.10A1, Enzo Lifesciences, Cat# ADI-SPA-470-D), Mouse monoclonal anti-GM130 (clone 35/GM130, BD Biosciences, Cat# 610822), Mouse monoclonal anti-GS28 (clone 1/GS28, BD Biosciences, Cat# 611185), Mouse monoclonal anti-ULK1 (clone F-4, Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Cat# sc-390904), Rabbit monoclonal anti-PI3 Kinase Class III (clone D9A5, Cell Signaling Technology, Cat# 4263S), Goat anti-rabbit IgG, HRP-linked antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Cat# 7074S), Horse anti-mouse IgG, HRP-linked antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Cat# 7076S), Alexa Fluor 488 goat anti-mouse IgG (Thermo Fischer Scientific, Cat# A-11001), Alexa Fluor 546 goat anti-rabbit IgG (Thermo Fischer Scientific, Cat# A-11010), Alexa Fluor 488 goat anti-rabbit IgG (Thermo Fischer Scientific, Cat# A-11008), Alexa Fluor 546 goat anti-mouse IgG (Thermo Fischer Scientific, Cat# A-11003).

### Validation

All purchased antibodies were well validated by the manufactures in their specific data sheets or other researchers in the previous literatures. Prior to using, we tested the reactivity of the purchased antibodies against the samples alongside the positive control ensured in the manufacture's data sheet.

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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### Cell line source(s)

Parental MDCK cell (ATCC CCL-34) or Sf21 cell were obtained from ATCC or Clontech (Cat# 631402), respectively. MDCK cell expressing hAmVenus, MDCK cell expressing ABCA3mVenus, ABCA3-knockout MDCK cell, PIK3C3-knockout MDCK cell and ULK1-knockout MDCK cell were generated in this study.

Authentication	All MDCK cell lines used in this study were negative for the contamination of at least human- or mouse-derived cell lines, as tested by previously established procedure (Cytotechnology., Vol. 61., p81-92., (2009)). This is based on the length of PCR-amplified amplicon of cytochrome c gene that varies among species.
Mycoplasma contamination	The cell lines used in this study were negative for Mycoplasma contamination test.
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

## Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	Female BALB/cCrSlc 6-8 wk, raised under specific pathogen free condition.
Wild animals	This study did not involve wild animals.
Field-collected samples	This study did not involve samples collected from the field.
Ethics oversight	All animal experiments were approved by the animal ethics committee of Doshisha University prior to their commencement, and performed in accordance with approved protocol.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.