

# STRAP (3G6): sc-130671

## BACKGROUND

Smad proteins play an important role in the intracellular signalling of the TGF $\beta$  superfamily of extracellular polypeptides. Two Smad proteins, Smad6 and Smad7, function as antagonists to TGF $\beta$  signalling. STRAP, another antagonist to the TGF $\beta$  signalling pathway, specifically interacts with Smad7, but not Smad6, to synergistically block TGF $\beta$ -induced transcriptional activation. The gene encoding the human homolog of STRAP (as designated in mouse), called UNR-interacting protein, maps to chromosome 12p12.3. UNR-interacting protein is 97% homologous to STRAP at the amino acid level. The UNR-interacting protein binds UNR, a cytoplasmic RNA-binding protein with five cold-shock domains that is involved in RNA translation. The presence of the STRAP gene in a variety of species from mammals to yeast, indicates that STRAP function is evolutionarily conserved in eukaryotic cells.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: STRAP (human) mapping to 12p12.3; Strap (mouse) mapping to 6 G1.

## SOURCE

STRAP (3G6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant STRAP fusion protein of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4 $^{\circ}$  C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.

## APPLICATIONS

STRAP (3G6) is recommended for detection of STRAP of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

Suitable for use as control antibody for STRAP siRNA (h): sc-44129, STRAP siRNA (m): sc-153911, STRAP shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44129-SH, STRAP shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153911-SH, STRAP shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44129-V and STRAP shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153911-V.

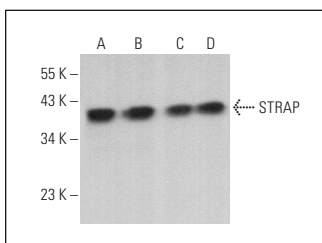
Molecular Weight of STRAP: 39 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, c4 whole cell lysate: sc-364186 or Neuro-2A whole cell lysate: sc-364185.

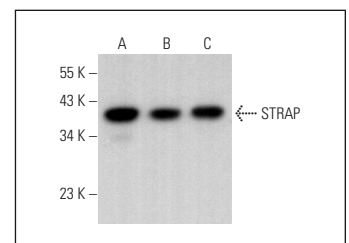
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz<sup>®</sup> Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



STRAP (3G6): sc-130671. Western blot analysis of STRAP expression in c4 (A), Neuro-2A (B), RPE-J (C) and KNRK (D) whole cell lysates.



STRAP (3G6): sc-130671. Western blot analysis of STRAP expression in HeLa (A), Hep G2 (B) and A549 (C) whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.