# MLN64 (B-2): sc-390039



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## **BACKGROUND**

Sterol transport is mediated by vesicles or by soluble protein carriers, such as steroidogenic acute regulatory protein (StAR). StAR is homologous to a family of proteins containing a 200-210 amino acid StAR-related lipid transfer (StART) domain, including StARD3 (also known as MLN64). Amplification of the gene which encodes MLN64 results in overexpression and coamplification with ErbB-2 in breast cancer cell lines. Immunoblot analysis shows expression in most breast cancer cell lines and tissues, as well as in an ovary carcinoma cell line. Immunofluorescence microscopy and mutation analysis shows cytoplasmic expression in condensation sites and perinuclear condensation in breast cancer biopsies. It is suggested that MLN64 acts on late endosome cholesterol traffic, possibly lowering cholesterol by shuttling it to a cytoplasmic receptor site.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: STARD3 (human) mapping to 17q12; Stard3 (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

## **SOURCE**

MLN64 (B-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 209-445 mapping at the C-terminus of MLN64 of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \; lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

MLN64 (B-2) is recommended for detection of MLN64 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MLN64 siRNA (h): sc-44439, MLN64 siRNA (m): sc-149470, MLN64 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-44439-SH, MLN64 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-149470-SH, MLN64 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44439-V and MLN64 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-149470-V.

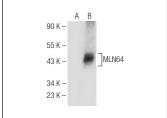
Molecular Weight of MLN64: 50 kDa.

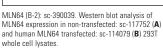
Positive Controls: MLN64 (h): 293T Lysate: sc-114079 or human heart extract: sc-363763.

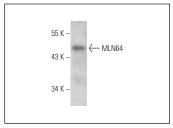
## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® 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-lgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### **DATA**







MLN64 (B-2): sc-390039. Western blot analysis of MLN64 expression in human heart tissue extract.

## **STORAGE**

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

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

### **PROTOCOLS**

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