

STAU2 (S-35): sc-101144

BACKGROUND

STAU2 (staufer, RNA-binding protein, homolog 2), also known as 39K2 or 39K3, is one of two vertebrate homologs of the *Drosophila* protein staufer, an RNA-binding protein that mediates mRNA transport during *Drosophila* oogenesis and zygotic development. Expressed predominantly in brain tissue and throughout neuronal development, STAU2 belongs to the double-stranded RNA-binding protein family and is believed to shuttle between the nucleus and the cytoplasm, facilitating the microtubule-dependent delivery of neuronal RNA to dendrites of polarized neurons. In addition, STAU2 can be found in ribonucleoprotein particles (RNPs) that move along microtubules into dendrites. Interference of STAU2 expression in mature neurons leads to a significant reduction in dendritic spines. This suggests that STAU2 is essential for the proper formation and maintenance of dendritic spines. Due to alternative splicing events, STAU2 exists as five different isoforms.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: STAU2 (human) mapping to 8q21.11; Stau2 (mouse) mapping to 1 A3.

SOURCE

STAU2 (S-35) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant STAU2 of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

RESEARCH USE

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

APPLICATIONS

STAU2 (S-35) is recommended for detection of STAU2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for STAU2 siRNA (h): sc-77731, STAU2 siRNA (m): sc-153882, STAU2 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-77731-SH, STAU2 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-153882-SH, STAU2 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-77731-V and STAU2 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-153882-V.

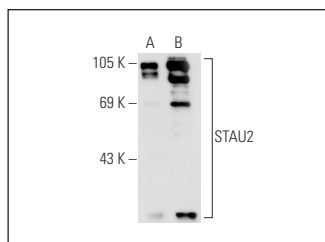
Molecular Weight of STAU2: 63 kDa.

Positive Controls: STAU2 (h2): 293T Lysate: sc-172655 or IMR-32 cell lysate: sc-2409.

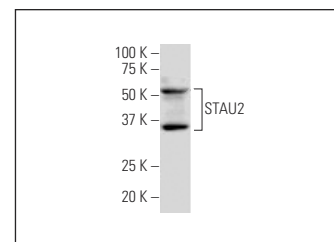
RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BPHRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BPHRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker[™] 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).

DATA



STAU2 (S-35): sc-101144. Western blot analysis of STAU2 expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human STAU2 transfected: sc-172655 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



STAU2 (S-35): sc-101144. Western blot analysis of STAU2 expression in IMR-32 whole cell lysate.

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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STORAGE

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

PROTOCOLS

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