# STRAD (4E4): sc-293230



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# **BACKGROUND**

Peutz-Jegers syndrome (PJS) is a rare hereditary disease characterized by melanocytic macules of the lips, gastrointestinal hamartomatous polyps and an increased risk for many classes of cancer. The serine/threonine kinase LKB1 (also designated STK11) has been identified as the gene mutated in PJS. LKB1 activity increases upon the binding of a regulatory complex consisting of the STE20-related adaptor- $\alpha$  (STRAD  $\alpha$ ) pseudo kinase and the calcium binding protein 39 (MO25  $\alpha$ ). STRAD determines the subcellular localization of LKB1 by initiating its translocation from the nucleus to the cytoplasm, thus regulating the tumor suppressor activity of LKB1.

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# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: STRADA (human) mapping to 17q23.3.

## **SOURCE**

STRAD (4E4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 251-346 of STRAD of human origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g \; lgG_{2a}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

# **STORAGE**

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

#### **APPLICATIONS**

STRAD (4E4) is recommended for detection of STRAD of 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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (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 STRAD siRNA (h): sc-45241, STRAD shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45241-SH and STRAD shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45241-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of STRAD: 48 kDa.

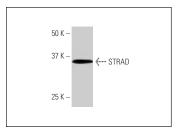
Molecular Weight (observed) of STRAD: 40-45 kDa.

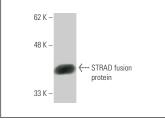
Positive Controls: Hela S3 nuclear extract.

# **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. 4) Immunohistochemistry: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 with DAB, 50X: sc-24982 and Immunohistomount: sc-45086, or Organo/Limonene Mount: sc-45087.

### DATA





STRAD (4E4): sc-293230. Western blot analysis of STRAD expression in HeLa S3 nuclear extract.

STRAD (4E4): sc-293230. Western blot analysis of human recombinant STRAD fusion protein.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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# **PROTOCOLS**

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