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Abstract Recent research has found the rather unknown protein LIP1 to interact with both LKB1 and Smad4, proteins thought to be the cause of the cancer related, inheritable syndromes Peutz-Jeghers syndrome (PJS) respectively juvenile polyposis syndrome (JPS). Could LIP1 be a novel unexplored link between the two syndromes? This study examines the interaction between LIP1 and the Smads and how LIP1 affects Smad-regulated genes. Interaction between LIP1 and Smad4 but not Smad2 or Smad3 could be shown. Also, no correlation could be found between LIP1 levels and TGF- β transcriptional response. It was found however that LIP1 can affect the levels of Smad2 and Smad4 and a hint of a possible domain for this function was discovered.		
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