Phospho-Smad2 (Ser465/467) (138D4) Rabbit mAb

 Small 100 μl (10 western blots)
 Large 300 μl (30 western blots)

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Applications Species Cross-Reactivity* W H, M, R, Mi Endogenous	Molecular Wt. 60 kDa	lsotype Rabbit lgG**	
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Background: Members of the Smad family of signal transduction molecules are components of a critical intracellular pathway that transmits TGF- β signals from the cell surface into the nucleus. Three distinct classes of Smads have been defined: the receptor-regulated Smads (R-Smads), which include Smad1, 2, 3, 5 and 8, the common-mediator Smad (co-Smad), Smad4, and the antagonistic or inhibitory Smads (I-Smads), Smad6 and 7 (1-5). Activated type I receptors associate with specific R-Smads and phosphorylate them on a conserved carboxy-terminal SSXS motif. The phosphorylated R-Smad dissociates from the receptor and forms a heteromeric complex with the co-Smad (Smad4), allowing translocation of the complex to the nucleus. Once in the nucleus, Smad5 can target a variety of DNA binding proteins to regulate transcriptional responses (6-8).

Following stimulation by TGF- β , Smad2 and Smad3 become phosphorylated at their carboxy-termini (serines 465 and 467 on Smad2; serines 433 and 435 on Smad3) by the receptor kinase TGF- β -R1 (9-11). Following phosphorylation, Smad2 and Smad3 form a heteromeric complex with the co-smad family member Smad4. These complexes are translocated to the nucleus where they bind DNA and regulate gene transcription.

Specificity/Sensitivity: Phospho-Smad2 (Ser465/467) (138D4) Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of Smad2 only when dually phosphorylated at serines 465 and 467, and may detect Smad3 phosphorylated at the equivalent sites. This antibody does not cross-react with other Smadrelated proteins.

Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser465/467 of human Smad2.

Background References:

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Western blot analysis of extracts from untreated or TGF-β treated HeLa and NIH/3T3 cells, using Phospho-Smad2 (Ser465/467) (138D4) Rabbit mAb (upper), or Smad2 Antibody #3102 (lower).

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- *Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.
- **Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions: Western Blotting

1:1000

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IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

 Applications Key:
 W—Western
 IP—Immunoprecipitation
 IHC—Immunohistochemistry
 ChIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation
 IF—Immunofluorescence
 F—Flow cytometry
 E-P—ELISA-Peptide

 Species Cross-Reactivity Key:
 H—human
 M—mouse
 R—rat
 Hm—hamster
 Mk—monkey
 Mi—mink
 C—chicken
 Dm—D. melanogaster
 X—xenopus
 Z—zebrafish
 B—bovine

 Dg—dog
 Pg—pig
 Se—S. cerevisiae
 Ce-C. elegans
 Hr—Horse
 AII—all species expected
 Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% homology.





Applications	Species Cross-Reactivity*	Molecular Wt.	Isotype	
W, IP, IF-IC, F, ChIP Endogenous	H, M, R, Mk	60 kDa	Rabbit IgG**	

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Specificity/Sensitivity: Smad2 (D43B4) XP® Rabbit mAb detects endogenous levels of total Smad2 protein. This antibody does not cross-react with Smad3.

Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the amino terminus of mouse Smad2 protein.



Western blot analysis of extracts from various cell lines using Smad2 (D43B4) XP® Rabbit mAb.



Confocal immunofluorescent analysis of NIH/3T3 cells, serum-starved (left) or treated with hTGF-β3 #8425 (right), using Smad2 (D43B4) XP® Rabbit mAb (green). Actin filaments have been labeled with DY-554 phalloidin (red).

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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**Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.

Recommended Antibody Dilutions: W

Western blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:50
Immunofluorescence (IF-IC)	1:100
Chromatin IP	1:50
Flow Cytometry	1:200

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Chromatin immunoprecipitations were performed with crosslinked chromatin from 4 x 10^e HaCaT cells treated with Human TGF- β 3 #8425 (7 ng/ml) for 1 h and either 10 µl of Smad2 (D43B4) XP^{as} Rabbit mAb #5339 or 2 µl of Normal Rabbit IgG #2729 using SimpleChIP^m Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kit (Magnetic Beads) #9003. The enriched DNA was quantified by real-time PCR using SimpleChIP^m Human CDKN1A Intron 1 Primers #4669, SimpleChIP^m Human ID1 Promoter Primers #5139, and SimpleChIP^m Human α Satellite Repeat Primers #4486. The amount of immunoprecipitated DNA in each sample is represented as signal relative to the total amount of input chromatin, which is equivalent to one.



Flow cytometric analysis of HeLa cells using Smad2 (D43B4) XP[®] Rabbit mAb (blue) compared to a nonspecific negative control antibody (red).