# Smad2/3 (D7G7) XP ${ }^{\circledR}$ Rabbit mAb (Biotinylated) 

$\checkmark 100 \mu \mathrm{l}$<br>(10 western blots)

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Description: This Cell Signaling Technology antibody is conjugated to biotin under optimal conditions. The biotinylated antibody is expected to exhibit the same species cross-reactivity as the unconjugated Smad2/3 (D7G7) XP® Rabbit mAb \#8685.

Background: Members of the Smad family of signal transduction molecules are components of a critical intracellular pathway that transmit TGF- $\beta$ 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, Smads can target a variety of DNA binding proteins to regulate transcriptional responses ( $6-8$ ).

Specificity/Sensitivity: Smad2/3 (D7G7) XP® Rabbit mAb (Biotinylated) recognizes endogenous levels of total Smad2/3 protein.

Source/Purification: Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding His198 of human Smad2/3 protein.

## IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in $5 \% \mathrm{w} / v$ BSA, 1X TBS,

$0.1 \%$ Tween-20 at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ with gentle shaking, overnight.


Western blot analysis of extracts from HeLa and C2C12 cells using Smad2/3 (D7G7) XP® Rabbit mAb (Biotinylated). Streptavidin-HRP \#3999 was used for western detection.

Entrez-Gene ID \#4087, 4088
Swiss-Prot Acc. \#Q15796, P84022
Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 $\mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 100 \mu \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{ml}$ BSA, $50 \%$ glycerol and less than $0.02 \%$ sodium azide. Store at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Do not aliquot the antibody.
*Species cross-reactivity other than human is determined by western blot using the unconjugated antibody.

Biotinylated antibodies are designed to be detected using streptavidin or anti-biotin antibody conjugates.

## Recommended Antibody Dilutions:

Western blotting
For product specific protocols please see the web page for this product at www.cellsignal.com.
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