✓ 100 µl (10 western blots)



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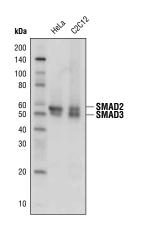
Applications Species Cross-Reactivity* Molecular Wt. Isotype
W H, M, R, Mk 52, 60 kDA Rabbit IgG
Endogenous

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-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, 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.



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 mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20° 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

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.