

## Technical Data Sheet

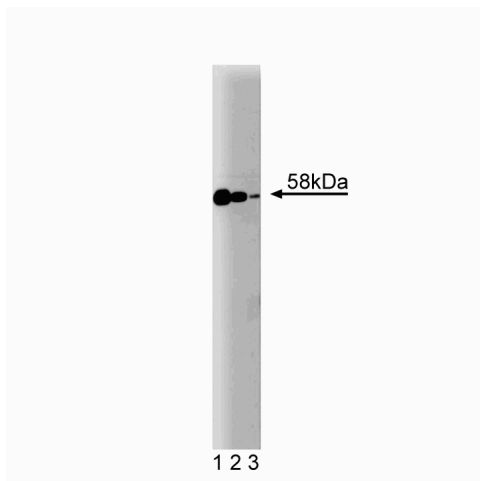
**Purified Mouse Anti-Smad2/3****Product Information**

<b>Material Number:</b>	<b>610842</b>
<b>Size:</b>	50 µg
<b>Concentration:</b>	250 µg/ml
<b>Clone:</b>	18/Smad2/3
<b>Immunogen:</b>	Mouse Smad2 aa. 142-263
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG1, κ
<b>Reactivity:</b>	QC Testing: Human Tested in Development: Dog, Mouse, Rat
<b>Target MW:</b>	58 kDa
<b>Storage Buffer:</b>	Aqueous buffered solution containing BSA, glycerol, and ≤0.09% sodium azide.

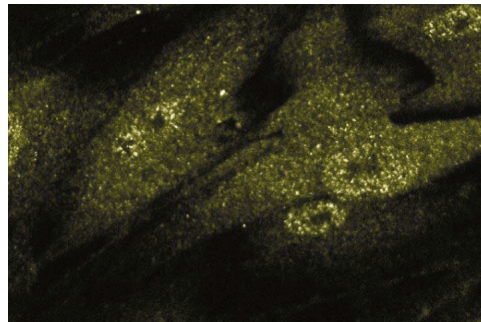
**Description**

The transforming growth factor β (TGFβ)/activin/BMP family of growth factors plays a diverse and important role in growth, development, and differentiation. These growth factors act through their binding to heteromeric plasma membrane receptor protein kinases which, upon ligand binding, become activated and trigger an intracellular signaling cascade. Specifically, receptor activation induces the translocation of a set of conserved proteins named Smads (Sma- and Mad-related proteins) to the nucleus, resulting in gene activation. Smad2 is a ubiquitously expressed protein of 58 kDa that is phosphorylated and translocated to the nucleus in response to TGFβ, but not BMP. The overall response to TGFβ is growth inhibition. The Smad2 gene is located in chromosome 18q21.1 which is often absent in several human cancers. Furthermore, some missense mutations on the Smad2 gene were identified in colorectal carcinomas, suggesting Smad2 may function as a tumor suppressor in normal cells.

Investigators should note that potential crossreactivity to Smad3 is predicted based on sequence homology of the immunogen, Mouse Smad2 aa. 142-263. In addition, reactivity to mouse Smad2, using siRNA knockdown, has recently been described (Dzwonek *et al.*). Reactivity to canine Smad3 has also been reported using nuclear extracts (Lehman *et al.*).



**Western blot analysis of Smad2/3 on Jurkat cell lysate.**  
Lane 1: 1:500, lane 2: 1:1000, lane 3: 1:2000 dilution of anti-Smad2/3.



**HISM cells grown on microscope slides and stained with Smad2/3 antibody.**

**Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at -20°C.

The monoclonal antibody was purified from tissue culture supernatant or ascites by affinity chromatography.

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## Application Notes

### Application

Western blot	Routinely Tested
Immunofluorescence	Tested During Development
Immunoprecipitation	Reported

### Suggested Companion Products

Catalog Number	Name	Size	Clone
611451	Jurkat Cell Lysate	500 µg	(none)
554002	HRP Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	1.0 ml	(none)
554001	FITC Goat Anti-Mouse Ig	0.5 mg	Polyclonal

### Product Notices

1. Since applications vary, each investigator should titrate the reagent to obtain optimal results.
2. Please refer to [www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols) for technical protocols.
3. Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
4. Source of all serum proteins is from USDA inspected abattoirs located in the United States.
5. For fluorochrome spectra and suitable instrument settings, please refer to our Multicolor Flow Cytometry web page at [www.bdbiosciences.com/colors](http://www.bdbiosciences.com/colors).

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