

SMAD4 (D3R4N) XP[®] Rabbit mAb

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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W, IP, IHC-Bond, IHC-P, IF-IC, FC-FP, ChIP, ChIP-seq	H M R Mk	Endogenous	70	Rabbit IgG	#Q13485	4089

Product Usage Information

For optimal ChIP and ChIP-seq results, use 10 µl of antibody and 10 µg of chromatin (approximately 4 x 10⁶ cells) per IP. This antibody has been validated using SimpleChIP[®] Enzymatic Chromatin IP Kits.

Application	Dilution
Western Blotting	1:1000
Immunoprecipitation	1:200
IHC Leica Bond	1:400 - 1:1600
Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin)	1:200 - 1:800
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)	1:400 - 1:1600
Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized)	1:400 - 1:1600
Chromatin IP	1:50
Chromatin IP-seq	1:50

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. *Do not aliquot the antibody.*

For a carrier free (BSA and azide free) version of this product see product #73885.

Specificity/Sensitivity

SMAD4 (D3R4N) XP[®] Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total SMAD4 protein.

Source / Purification

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with recombinant protein corresponding to human SMAD4 protein. The epitope has been mapped to residues surrounding Ser315.

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, 9; 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 SSXS motif in the carboxy-terminus. Phosphorylated R-SMADs dissociate from the receptor and form a heteromeric complex with SMAD4, initiating translocation of the heteromeric SMAD complex to the nucleus. Once in the nucleus, SMADs recruit a variety of DNA binding proteins that function to regulate transcriptional activity (6-8).

Background References

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

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

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation **IHC-Bond:** IHC Leica Bond **IHC-P:** Immunohistochemistry (Paraffin) **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry) **FC-FP:** Flow Cytometry (Fixed/Permeabilized) **ChIP:** Chromatin IP **ChIP-seq:** Chromatin IP-seq

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat **Mk:** Monkey

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