## Anti-Smad2/3 Antibody [4D3]

## **RT1566**



Product Type: Mouse monoclonal IgG1, primary antibodies

Species reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Applications: WB, IP, IF, IHC-P

**Molecular Wt:** 55-60kDa

Clone number: 4D3

**Description:** Smad proteins, the mammalian homologs of the Drosophila mothers against

decapentaplegic (Mad), have been implicated as downstream effectors of TGF $\beta$ /BMP signaling. Smad1 (also designated Madr1 or JV4-1) and Smad5 are effectors of BMP-2 and BMP-4 function, while Smad2 (also designated Madr2 or JV18-1) and Smad3 are involved in TGF $\beta$  and Activin-mediated growth modulation. Smad4 (also designated DPC4) has been shown to mediate all of the above activities through interaction with various Smad family members. Smad6 and Smad7 regulate the response to Activin/TGF $\beta$ 

signaling by interfering with TGFβ-mediated phosphorylation of other Smad proteins.

**Immunogen:** peptide

**Positive control:** human thyroid tissue.

Subcellular location: Cytoplasm, Nucleus

Database links: SwissProt: Q15796 Human

Recommended Dilutions:

**WB** 1:1,000

**IP** 1-2 μg per 100-500 μg of total protein

IF 1:50-500 IHC-P 1:50-500

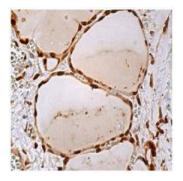
**Storage Buffer:** 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Storage Instruction: Store at +4°C

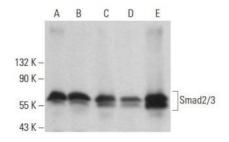
**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.



## **Images**



**Fig1:** Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffinembedded human thyroid tissue showing nuclear staining of glandular cells.



**Fig2:** Western blot analysis of Smad2/3 expression in K-562 (A), HEL 92.1.7 (B), PC-12 (C), WEHI-231 (D) and NIH/3T3 (E) whole cell lysates.

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## **Background References**

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