

# Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts

✓ 100 µl  
(10 western blots)

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Product Includes	Product #	Quantity
Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts (HT1080 untreated)	26725	100 µl
Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts (HT1080 + hTGF-beta3)	47986	100 µl

**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).

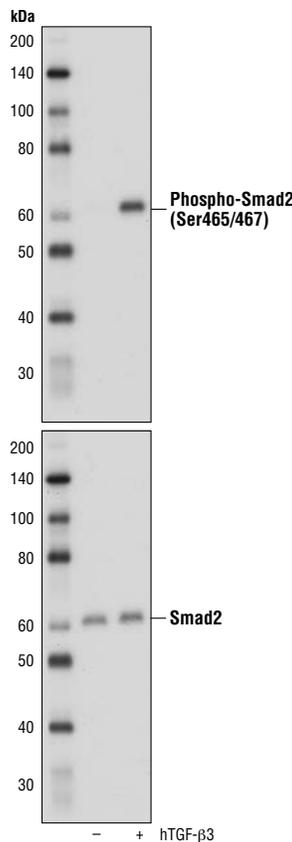
**Description:** *Nonphosphorylated Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts:* Total cell extracts from HT-1080 cells, serum-starved overnight to serve as a negative control. Supplied in SDS Sample Buffer.

*Phosphorylated Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts:* Total cell extracts from HT-1080 cells, serum-starved overnight and treated with 10 ng/ml hTGF-β 3 #8425 for 30 min to serve as a positive control. Supplied in SDS Sample Buffer.

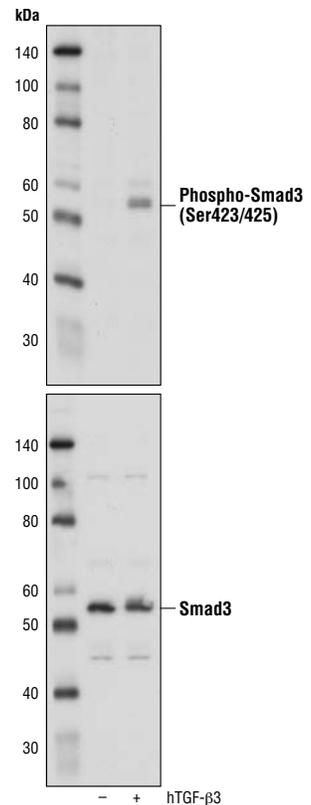
**Directions for Use:** Boil for 3 minutes prior to use. Load 10 µl of phosphorylated and nonphosphorylated Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts per lane.

**Background References:**

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Western blot analysis of Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts from HT-1080 cells, untreated (-) or treated with hTGF-β3 #8425 (10 ng/ml, 30 min; +), using Phospho-Smad2 (Ser465/467) (138D4) Rabbit mAb #3108 (upper) or Smad2 (86F7) Rabbit mAb #3122 (lower).



Western blot analysis of Smad2/3 Control Cell Extracts from HT-1080 cells, untreated (-) or treated with hTGF-β3 #8425 (10 ng/ml, 30 min; +), using Phospho-Smad3 (Ser423/425) (C25A9) Rabbit mAb #9520 (upper) or Smad3 (C67H9) Rabbit mAb #9523 (lower).

**Storage:** Supplied in SDS Sample Buffer: 62.5 mM Tris- HCl (pH 6.8 at 25°C), 2% w/v SDS, 10% glycerol, 50 mM DTT, 0.01% w/v bromophenol blue or phenol red. Store at -20°C, or at -80°C for long-term storage.

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