

# Phospho-SMAD3(S208) Antibody

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP3249a

## **Product Information**

Application	IF, DB, E
Primary Accession	<u>P84022</u>
Other Accession	<u>P84025, P84024, Q8BUN5, P84023</u>
Reactivity	Human
Predicted	Chicken, Mouse, Pig, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Calculated MW	48081

### **Additional Information**

Gene ID	4088
Other Names	Mothers against decapentaplegic homolog 3, MAD homolog 3, Mad3, Mothers against DPP homolog 3, hMAD-3, JV15-2, SMAD family member 3, SMAD 3, Smad3, hSMAD3, SMAD3, MADH3
Target/Specificity	This SMAD3 Antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to amino acid residues surrounding S208 of human SMAD3.
Dilution	IF~~1:10~50 DB~~1:500 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.
Format	Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide. This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification.
Storage	Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
Precautions	Phospho-SMAD3(S208) Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name	SMAD3
Synonyms	MADH3
Function	Receptor-regulated SMAD (R-SMAD) that is an intracellular signal transducer

and transcriptional modulator activated by TGF-beta (transforming growth factor) and activin type 1 receptor kinases. Binds the TRE element in the promoter region of many genes that are regulated by TGF-beta and, on formation of the SMAD3/SMAD4 complex, activates transcription. Also can form a SMAD3/SMAD4/JUN/FOS complex at the AP- 1/SMAD site to regulate TGF-beta-mediated transcription. Has an inhibitory effect on wound healing probably by modulating both growth and migration of primary keratinocytes and by altering the TGF-mediated chemotaxis of monocytes. This effect on wound healing appears to be hormone-sensitive. Regulator of chondrogenesis and osteogenesis and inhibits early healing of bone fractures. Positively regulates PDPK1 kinase activity by stimulating its dissociation from the 14-3-3 protein YWHAQ which acts as a negative regulator. Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Note=Cytoplasmic and nuclear in the absence of **Cellular Location** TGF-beta. On TGF-beta stimulation, migrates to the nucleus when complexed with SMAD4 (PubMed:15799969, PubMed:21145499). Through the action of the phosphatase PPM1A, released from the SMAD2/SMAD4 complex, and exported out of the nucleus by interaction with RANBP1 (PubMed:16751101, PubMed:19289081). Co-localizes with LEMD3 at the nucleus inner membrane (PubMed:15601644). MAPK-mediated phosphorylation appears to have no effect on nuclear import (PubMed:19218245). PDPK1 prevents its nuclear translocation in response to TGF-beta (PubMed:17327236). Localized mainly to the nucleus in the early stages of embryo development with expression becoming evident in the cytoplasm of the inner cell mass at the blastocyst stage (By similarity) {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q8BUN5, ECO:0000269 | PubMed: 15601644, ECO: 0000269 | PubMed: 15799969, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:16751101, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:17327236, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:19218245, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:19289081, ECO:0000269 | PubMed:21145499}

## Background

SMAD3, a receptor regulated SMAD (R-SMAD) is a transcriptional modulator activated by TGF-beta (transforming growth factor) and activin type 1 receptor kinase. SMAD3 is estimated to account for at least 80% of all TGF-beta-mediated response. Activated type I receptor phosphorylates receptor-activated SMADS (RSMADS) at their c-terminal two extreme serines in the SSXS motif. The phosphorylated R-SMAD translocate into nucleus, where they regulate transcription of target genes. SMAD3 signal transduction appears to be important in the rgulation of muscle-specific genes. Loss of SMAD3 is a feature of pediatric T-cell lymphoblastic leukemia, while upregulation of SMAD3 may be responsible for TGFB hyperresponsiveness observed in scleroderma.

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#### Images



Fluorescent confocal image of HeLa cells stained with phospho-SMAD3-S208 antibody. HeLa cells were fixed with 4% PFA (20 min), permeabilized with Triton X-100 (0.2%, 30 min). Cells were then incubated with AP3249a phospho-SMAD3-S208 primary antibody (1:200, 2 h at room temperature). For secondary antibody, Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 conjugated donkey anti-rabbit antibody (green) was used (1:1000, 1h). Cytoplasmic actin was counterstained with Alexa Fluor® 555 (red) conjugated Phalloidin (5.25 µM, 25 min). Pictures were taken on a Biorevo microscope (BZ-900, Keyence).Note the highly specific localization of the phospho-SMAD3 mainly to the nucleus, supported by Human Protein Atlas Data (http://www.proteinatlas.org/ENSG00000166949).

## Citations

 Constitutive Smad linker phosphorylation in melanoma: a mechanism of resistance to transforming growth factor- P-mediated growth inhibition.

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