


# Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] ab52903

Recombinant RabMAb

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y]
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EP823Y] to Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425)
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Specificity</b>	This antibody detects Smad3 phosphorylated on Serine 423 and Serine 425. This Smad3 antibody may also detect Smad1, Smad2 and Smad5 phosphorylated at the equivalent sites.
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> WB, ICC/IF, ChIC/CUT&RUN-seq, IHC-P, Dot blot <b>Unsuitable for:</b> Flow Cyt or IP
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Mouse, Human <b>Predicted to work with:</b> Drosophila melanogaster 
<b>Immunogen</b>	Synthetic peptide. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: HL-60 treated with TGF-β cell lysates; A549 untreated and treated with 5ng/ml TGF-β1 for 24 hours whole cell lysates; F9 whole cell lysate. IHC-P: Human stomach and liver carcinoma tissue; Mouse kidney tissue; Environmental enteropathy (EE) duodenal biopsy. ICC/IF: TGFβ treated A549 cells; PML+/+ mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) were transfected with either CTL-siRNAs or NDRG1-siRNAs; Mouse primary embryonic epicardial cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb® technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb® patents</a>.</p> <p>Rat: We have preliminary internal testing data to indicate this antibody may not react with this species. Please contact us for more information.</p>

### Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Storage instructions</b>	Shipped at 4°C. Upon delivery aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
<b>Storage buffer</b>	pH: 7.20 Preservative: 0.01% Sodium azide Constituents: 59% PBS, 40% Glycerol, 0.05% BSA
<b>Purity</b>	Protein A purified
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Clone number</b>	EP823Y
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG

## Applications

**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab52903 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
<b>WB</b>	★★★★★ (13)	1/2000. Predicted molecular weight: 48 kDa.
<b>ICC/IF</b>	★★★★★ (3)	1/100 - 1/250.
<b>ChIC/CUT&amp;RUN-seq</b>		Use at an assay dependent concentration.
<b>IHC-P</b>	★★★★★ (3)	1/100 - 1/250. Perform heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris/EDTA buffer pH 9.0 before commencing with IHC staining protocol. The secondary antibody is rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAB ( <b>ab209101</b> ).
<b>Dot blot</b>		1/1000.

**Application notes** Is unsuitable for Flow Cyt or IP.

## Target

**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.

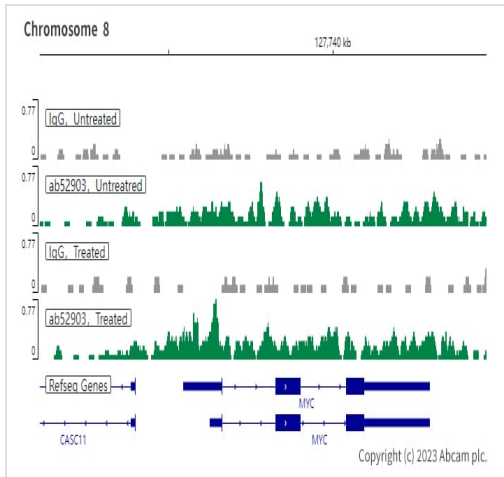
**Involvement in disease** Colorectal cancer  
Loeys-Dietz syndrome 3

<b>Sequence similarities</b>	<p>Belongs to the dwarfin/SMAD family.</p> <p>Contains 1 MH1 (MAD homology 1) domain.</p> <p>Contains 1 MH2 (MAD homology 2) domain.</p>
<b>Domain</b>	<p>The MH1 domain is required for DNA binding. Also binds zinc ions which are necessary for the DNA binding.</p> <p>The MH2 domain is required for both homomeric and heteromeric interactions and for transcriptional regulation. Sufficient for nuclear import.</p> <p>The linker region is required for the TGFbeta-mediated transcriptional activity and acts synergistically with the MH2 domain.</p>
<b>Post-translational modifications</b>	<p>Phosphorylated on serine and threonine residues. Enhanced phosphorylation in the linker region on Thr-179, Ser-204 and Ser-208 on EGF and TGF-beta treatment. Ser-208 is the main site of MAPK-mediated phosphorylation. CDK-mediated phosphorylation occurs in a cell-cycle dependent manner and inhibits both the transcriptional activity and antiproliferative functions of SMAD3. This phosphorylation is inhibited by flavopiridol. Maximum phosphorylation at the G(1)/S junction. Also phosphorylated on serine residues in the C-terminal SXS motif by TGFBR1 and ACVR1. TGFBR1-mediated phosphorylation at these C-terminal sites is required for interaction with SMAD4, nuclear location and transactivational activity, and appears to be a prerequisite for the TGF-beta mediated phosphorylation in the linker region. Dephosphorylated in the C-terminal SXS motif by PPM1A. This dephosphorylation disrupts the interaction with SMAD4, promotes nuclear export and terminates TGF-beta-mediated signaling. Phosphorylation at Ser-418 by CSNK1G2/CK1 promotes ligand-dependent ubiquitination and subsequent proteasome degradation, thus inhibiting SMAD3-mediated TGF-beta responses. Phosphorylated by PDPK1. Acetylation in the nucleus by EP300 in the MH2 domain regulates positively its transcriptional activity and is enhanced by TGF-beta.</p> <p>Ubiquitinated. Monoubiquitinated, leading to prevent DNA-binding. Deubiquitination by USP15 alleviates inhibition and promotes activation of TGF-beta target genes.</p> <p>Poly-ADP-ribosylated by PARP1 and PARP2. ADP-ribosylation negatively regulates SMAD3 transcriptional responses during the course of TGF-beta signaling.</p>
<b>Cellular localization</b>	<p>Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Cytoplasmic and nuclear in the absence of TGF-beta. On TGF-beta stimulation, migrates to the nucleus when complexed with SMAD4 (PubMed:15799969). 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).</p>

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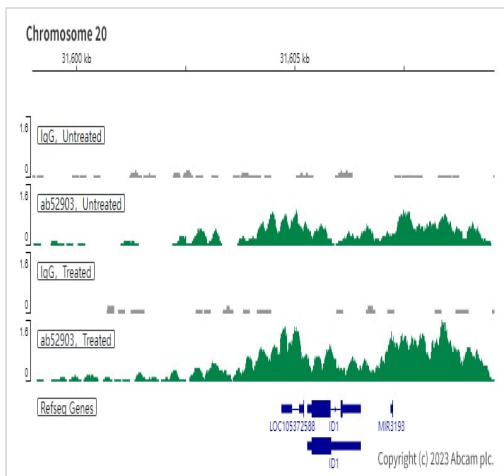
## Images

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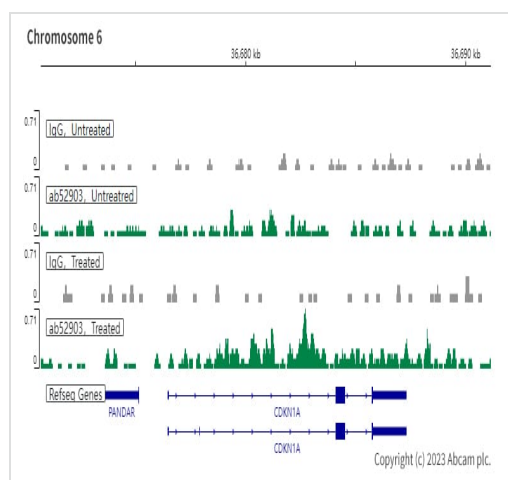
ChIC/CUT&RUN sequencing - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

ChIC/CUT&RUN was performed using a pAG-MNase at a final concentration of 700 ng/μL, 2.5 x 10<sup>5</sup> A549 (Human lung carcinoma cell line) cells treated with hTGF-β1 (7 ng/mL 1 h) and 5 μg of ab52903 [EP823Y]. The resulting DNA was sequenced on the Illumina NovaSeq 6000 to a depth of 10 million reads. The negative IgG control **ab172730** is also shown. The University of Geneva owns patents relevant to ChIC (Chromatin Immuno-Cleavage) methods.



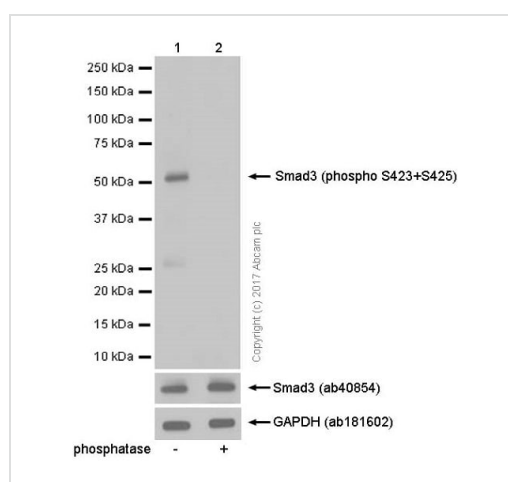
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Western blot - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

**All lanes :** Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903) at 1/2000 dilution (purified)

**Lane 1 :** F9 (Mouse embryonic testicular cancer epithelial cell) whole cell lysates

**Lane 2 :** F9 (Mouse embryonic testicular cancer epithelial cell) whole cell lysates. Then the membrane was incubated with phosphatase.

Lysates/proteins at 15 μg per lane.

## Secondary

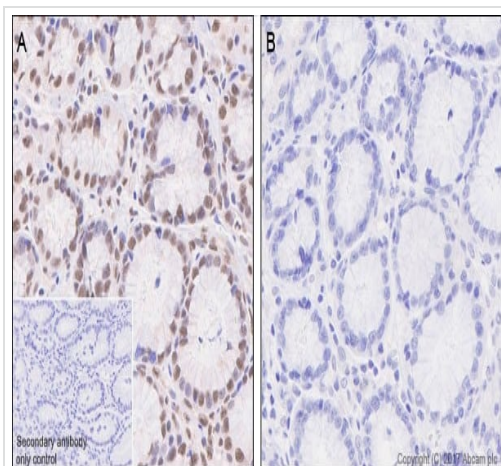
**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (**ab97051**) at 1/20000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 48 kDa

**Observed band size:** 50 kDa

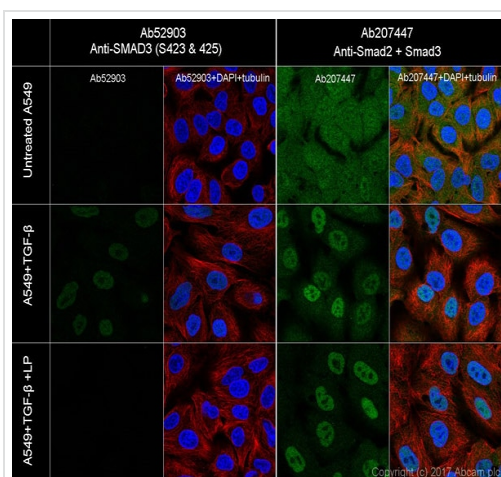
**Exposure time:** 1 minute

Blocking and diluting buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



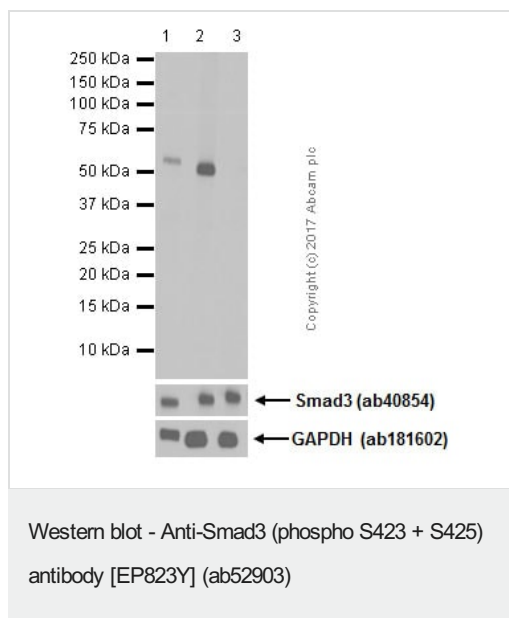
Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

Purified ab52903 staining Smad3 in Human stomach tissue sections by Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA fixed paraffin embedded sections). Tissue was fixed with paraffin and antigen retrieval was by heat mediation using [ab93684](#) (Tris/EDTA buffer, Ph9.0). Samples were incubated with primary antibody at a 1/200 dilution. A ready to use rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAP ([ab209101](#)). Hematoxylin was used as a counterstain. Nuclear and weakly cytoplasmic staining on human stomach without alkaline phosphatase treatment (image A). No signal can be detected when tissues were treated with alkaline phosphatase (image B).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence analysis of A549 +/- TGF $\beta$  (5ng/ml, 24h) and A549 + TGF $\beta$  (5ng/ml, 24h) + Lamda phosphatase (LP) cells. Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) was labelled with purified ab52903 at a dilution of 1/100 dilution, while Smad3 was labelled with [ab207447](#) at a dilution of 1/500 dilution. Cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% triton X-100. [ab150077](#) (goat anti-rabbit IgG Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488) (1/1000) was used as the secondary antibody. The cells were co-stained with [ab195889](#) (Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [DM1A] - Microtubule Marker (Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594)) 1/200. Nuclei counterstained with DAPI (blue). Control: PBS instead of the primary antibody.



**All lanes :** Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903) at 1/1000 dilution (purified)

**Lane 1 :** A549 whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** A549 treated with 5ng/ml TGF- $\beta$ 1 for 24 hours whole cell lysate

**Lane 3 :** A549 treated with 5ng/ml TGF- $\beta$ 1 for 24 hours whole cell lysate, the membrane was incubated with alkaline phosphatase

Lysates/proteins at 10  $\mu$ g per lane.

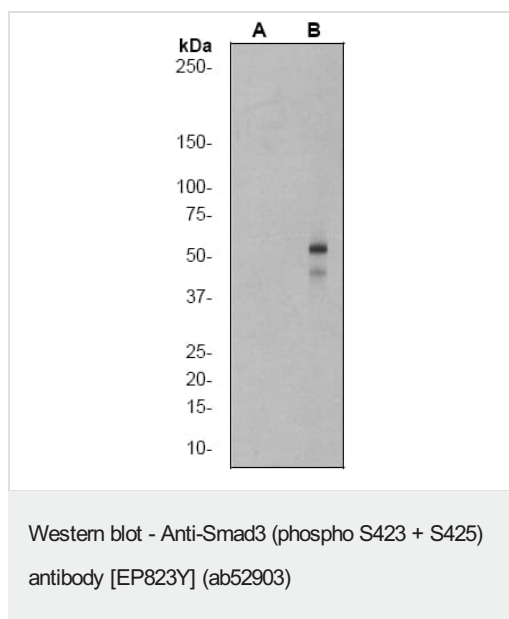
## Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) ([ab97051](#)) at 1/100000 dilution

**Predicted band size:** 48 kDa

**Observed band size:** 55 kDa

Blocking and dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.



**All lanes :** Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903) at 1/2000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** (A) HL-60 cell lysates at 10 $\mu$ g untreated

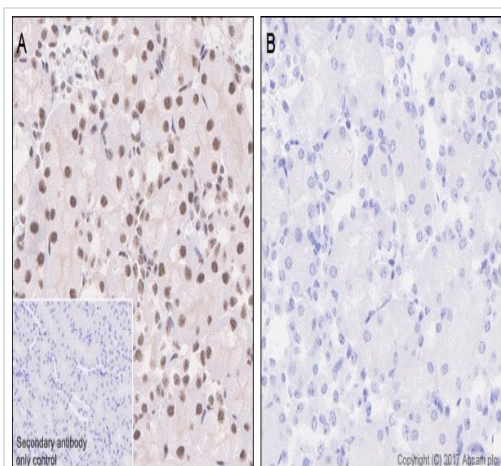
**Lane 2 :** (B) HL-60 cell lysates at 10 $\mu$ g treated with TGF.

**Predicted band size:** 48 kDa

**Observed band size:** 55 kDa

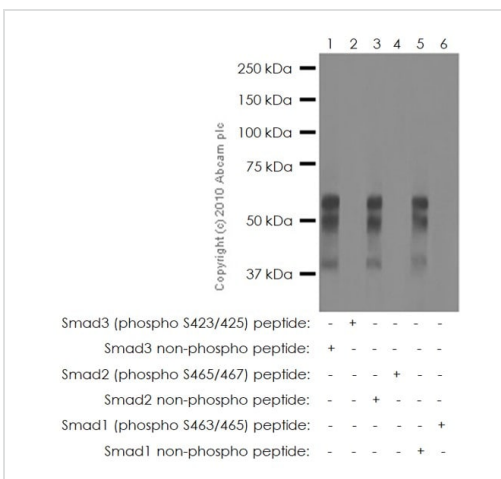
**Additional bands at:** 45 kDa. We are unsure as to the identity of these extra bands.





Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

Purified ab52903 staining Smad3 in Mouse kidney tissue sections by Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA fixed paraffin embedded sections). Tissue was fixed with paraffin and antigen retrieval was by heat mediation using [ab93684](#) (Tris/EDTA buffer, pH 9.0). Samples were incubated with primary antibody at a 1/200 dilution. A ready to use rabbit specific IHC polymer detection kit HRP/DAP ([ab209101](#)). Hematoxylin was used as a counterstain. Nuclear and weakly cytoplasmic staining on mouse kidney without alkaline phosphatase treatment (image A). No signal can be detected when tissues were treated with alkaline phosphatase (image B).



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**Lane 1 :** HL-60 (human acute promyelocytic leukemia) treated with TGF- $\beta$  whole cell lysates, plus Smad3 non-phospho peptide

**Lane 2 :** HL-60 (human acute promyelocytic leukemia) treated with TGF- $\beta$  whole cell lysates, plus Smad3 (phospho S423/425) peptide

**Lane 3 :** HL-60 (human acute promyelocytic leukemia) treated with TGF- $\beta$  whole cell lysates, plus Smad2 non-phospho peptide

**Lane 4 :** HL-60 (human acute promyelocytic leukemia) treated with TGF- $\beta$  whole cell lysates, plus Smad2 (phospho S465/467) peptide

**Lane 5 :** HL-60 (human acute promyelocytic leukemia) treated with TGF- $\beta$  whole cell lysates, plus Smad1 non-phospho peptide

**Lane 6 :** HL-60 (human acute promyelocytic leukemia) treated with TGF- $\beta$  whole cell lysates, plus Smad1 (phospho S463/465) peptide

Lysates/proteins at 10  $\mu$ g per lane.

## Secondary

**All lanes :** Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/2000 dilution

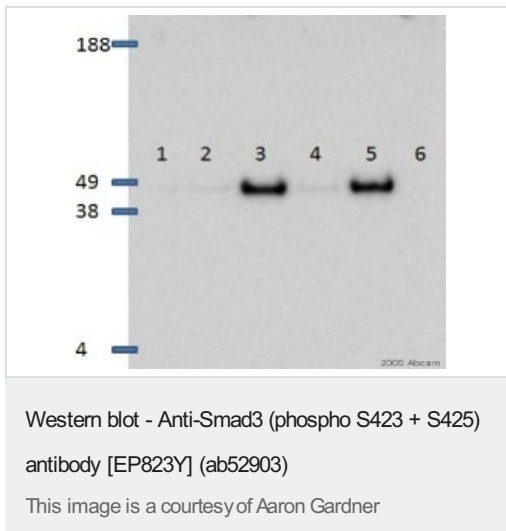


**Predicted band size:** 48 kDa

**Observed band size:** 55 kDa

**Exposure time:** 3 minutes

Blocking and diluting buffer and concentration: 5% NFDM/TBST.



**All lanes :** Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903) at 1/1000 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Lysate prepared from untreated human A549 cells

**Lane 2 :** Lysate prepared from untreated human A549 cells for 30min

**Lane 3 :** Lysate prepared from TGF- $\beta$ 1 cells at 10ng/ml for 30min

**Lane 4 :** Lysate prepared from TNF- $\alpha$  cells at 20ng/ml for 30min

**Lane 5 :** Lysate prepared from TGF- $\beta$ 1 and TNF- $\alpha$  cells at above doses for 30min

**Lane 6 :** Blank DMEM media

Lysates/proteins at 20  $\mu$ g per lane.

### Secondary

**All lanes :** Donkey Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (HRP) (**ab16284**)

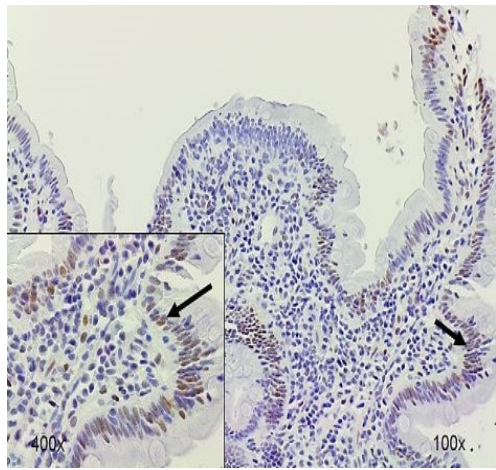
Developed using the ECL technique.

Performed under reducing conditions.

**Predicted band size:** 48 kDa

**Observed band size:** 48 kDa

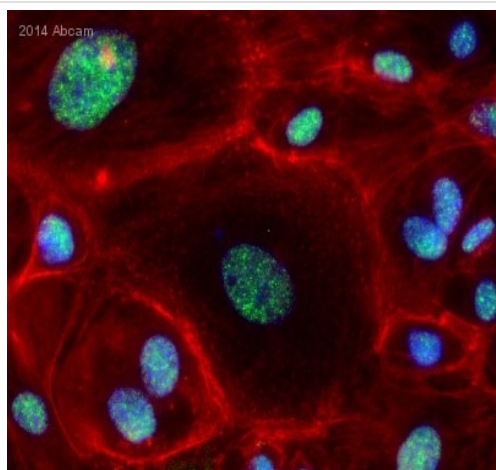
**Exposure time:** 1 hour



Immunohistochemistry (Formalin/PFA-fixed paraffin-embedded sections) - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

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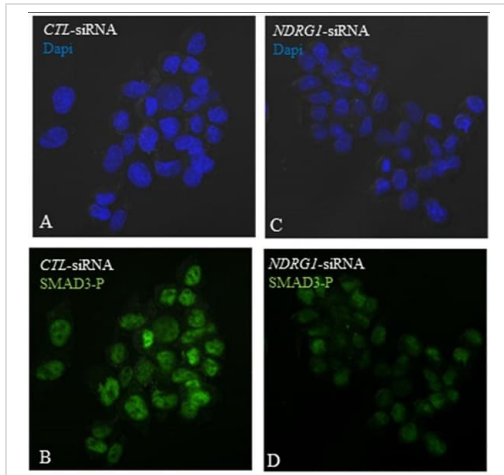
Representative IHC photomicrographs from an Environmental enteropathy (EE) duodenal biopsy showing p-SMAD3 staining (ab52903) in only the epithelium (arrows).



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

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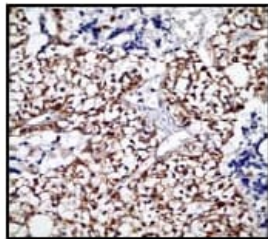
ab52903 staining Smad3 in mouse primary embryonic epicardial cells by ICC/IF (Immunocytochemistry/immunofluorescence). Cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde, permeabilized with 0.5% Triton X-100 and blocked with PBS + 1% BSA + 10% goat serum + 0.1% Triton X-100 for 1 hour at 20°C. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/100 in PBS + 1% BSA + 10% goat serum + 0.1% Triton X-100) for 16 hours at 4°C. An Alexa Fluor®488-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG polyclonal (1/200) was used as the secondary antibody.



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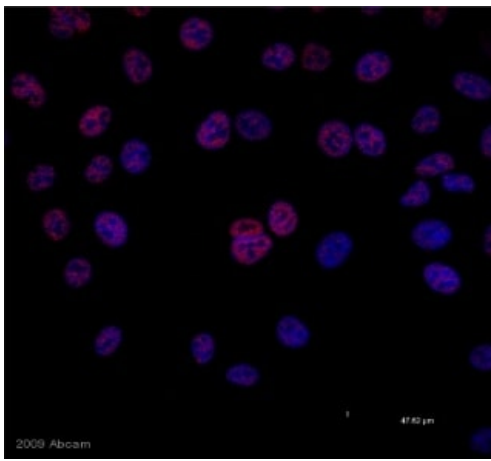
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TGF- $\beta$ 1 signaling is impaired in *NDRG1*-silenced MEFs. PML<sup>+/+</sup> mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) were transfected with either *CTL*-siRNAs (A & B) or *NDRG1*-siRNAs (C & D) and induced with 100 ng/ml TGF- $\beta$ 1. Immunofluorescent staining revealed intense nuclear staining for phosphorylated SMAD3 (SMAD3-P, ab52903) in *CTL*-siRNA treated MEFs (B) while only weak nuclear staining for MEFs treated with *NDRG1*-siRNA (D).



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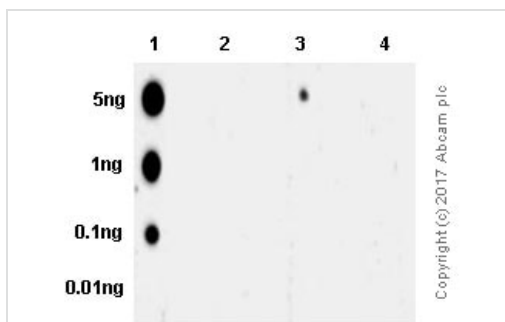
Immunohistochemical analysis of Smad3 in paraffin embedded human liver carcinoma tissue using ab52903 at 1/100 dilution.



Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

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ab52903 staining Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) in human TII Pneumocyte A549 cells by Immunocytochemistry/ Immunofluorescence. Cells were fixed with paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with 0.1% Triton x100 before blocking with 3% BSA for 1 hour at RT. Samples were incubated with primary antibody (1/200: in 3% BSA in 1x PBST) for 24 hours at 4°C. A TRITC-conjugated goat polyclonal to rabbit IgG was used as secondary antibody at 1/200 dilution.



Dot Blot - Anti-Smad3 (phospho S423 + S425) antibody [EP823Y] (ab52903)

Dot blot analysis of human Smad 3 (phospho S423 + S425) phospho peptide (Lane 1), Smad 3 (phospho S423) phospho peptide (Lane 2), Smad 3 (phospho S425) phospho peptide (Lane 3) and Smad 3 non-phospho peptide (Lane 4) labelling Smad 3 (phospho S423 + S425) with ab52903 at a dilution of 1/1000. A Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated ([ab97051](#)) was used as the secondary antibody at a dilution of 1/20,000. Blocking and dilution buffer: 5% NFDM /TBST.

### Why choose a recombinant antibody?



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