Smad-dependent and independent signalling in osteoblast biology -



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BMP-2 regulation of osteoblast biology

- Transcriptional responses mediated by Smad-dependent signaling.
- Transcriptional responses mediated by Smad-independent signaling.
- Cooperativity between both types of signaling pathways .
- Smad-independent effects involved in regulation of cell migration and cytoskeletal reorganization.

BMP regulates skeletal development





+ BMP-4

Gañan Y, Macias D, Duterque M, Ros MA, Hurle JM. Development (1996)122:2349-57

Knockouts of GDF-8 (myostatin)

Directed (mice)



Selected (cow)



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BMP-2 and TGF- β inhibit myoblast differentiation



Chalaux E, López-Rovira T, Rosa JL, Bartrons R, Ventura F. J Biol Chem. (1998) 273:537-43.

Smad signal transduction



Id1 is an immediate response gene for BMP-2



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GC-rich and CAGAC elements are required for BMP-2 responses





López-Rovira T, Chalaux E, Massagué J, Rosa JL, Ventura F. J Biol Chem. (2002) 277:3176-85

Id1 induction is sufficient for myogenin protein degradation



Id1 induction is necessary for bHLH protein degradation



Regulatory mechanisms of repression of bHLH by BMP-2/Id1



myogenesis, neurogenesis



JunB is induced by TGF- β and BMP-2 in Smad 4 deficient cells (NP29) —



Non-canonical BMP signal transduction



Distinct immediate early genes differ in their kinetics of BMP-2 induction



Transcriptional induction of JunB and Cox2 by BMP-2 depends on p38



GC-rich, Runx2 and CRE elements are required for BMP-2 responses





BMP-2 induces Osterix expression

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DIx5 binds and activates Osx promoter



p38 phosphorylates DIx5







DIx5 integrate Smad-dependent and independent signal transduction



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p38 phosphorylation enhances Osx transcriptional activity





Osteoblast-specific p38 α deficient mice display impaired osteogenesis



BMP-2 induces cell migration through Cdc42







BMP-2 effects on cytoskeletal reorganization are Smad-independent





PI3K activity is required for BMP-2 induced cell migration





PI3K activity is required for BMP-2 induced LIMK activity









p38 is also required for BMP-2 induced migration







p38-MK2 is also required for BMP-2 induced migration

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