

# $\gamma$ -catenin (15F11): sc-33634

## BACKGROUND

The catenins,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ , are proteins which bind to the highly conserved, intracellular cytoplasmic tail of E-cadherin. Together, the catenin/cadherin complexes play an important role mediating cellular adhesion.  $\alpha$ -catenin was initially described as an E-cadherin associated protein, and since has been shown to associate with other members of the cadherin family, such as N-cadherin and P-cadherin.  $\beta$ -catenin associates with the cytoplasmic portion of E-cadherin, which is necessary for the function of E-cadherin as an adhesion molecule.  $\beta$ -catenin has also been found in complexes with the tumor suppressor protein APC.  $\gamma$ -catenin, also known as plakoglobin, is a protein that binds with  $\alpha$ -catenin and N-cadherin. It has been shown that the transmembrane phosphatase PTP $\mu$  associates with catenin/cadherin complexes and may regulate complex signaling.

## REFERENCES

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- Breen, E., et al. 1995. Role of the E-cadherin/ $\alpha$ -catenin complex in modulating cell-cell and cell-matrix adhesive properties of invasive colon carcinoma cells. *Ann. Surg. Oncol.* 2: 378-385.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: JUP (human) mapping to 17q21.2; Jup (mouse) mapping to 11 D.

## SOURCE

$\gamma$ -catenin (15F11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against recombinant  $\gamma$ -catenin of chicken origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG $_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

$\gamma$ -catenin (15F11) is recommended for detection of  $\gamma$ -catenin of mouse, rat, human and avian origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)] and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

$\gamma$ -catenin (15F11) is also recommended for detection of  $\gamma$ -catenin in additional species, including bovine and canine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\gamma$ -catenin siRNA (h): sc-29324,  $\gamma$ -catenin siRNA (m): sc-29932,  $\gamma$ -catenin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29324-SH,  $\gamma$ -catenin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29932-SH,  $\gamma$ -catenin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29324-V and  $\gamma$ -catenin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29932-V.

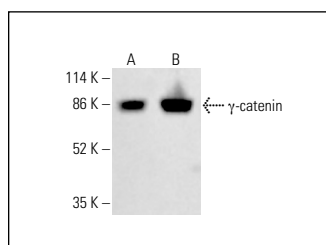
Molecular Weight of  $\gamma$ -catenin: 80-87 kDa.

Positive Controls: HCT-116 whole cell lysate: sc-364715, T-47D cell lysate: sc-2293 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

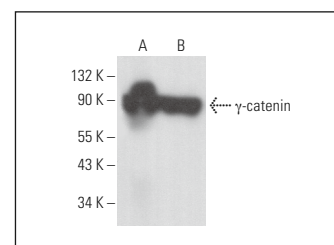
## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgG $\kappa$  BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

## DATA



$\gamma$ -catenin (15F11): sc-33634. Western blot analysis of  $\gamma$ -catenin expression in HeLa (A) and HCT-116 (B) whole cell lysates. Detection reagent used: m-IgG Fc BP-HRP: sc-525409.



$\gamma$ -catenin (15F11): sc-33634. Western blot analysis of  $\gamma$ -catenin expression in T-47D (A) and SK-BR-3 (B) whole cell lysates.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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- Mighty, J., et al. 2022. Extracellular vesicles of human diabetic retinopathy retinal tissue and urine of diabetic retinopathy patients are enriched for the junction plakoglobin protein. *Front. Endocrinol.* 13: 1077644.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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