

# $\gamma$ -catenin (A-6): sc-514115



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## 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, 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.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

## SOURCE

$\gamma$ -catenin (A-6) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 689-713 near the C-terminus of  $\gamma$ -catenin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>2a</sub> kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

$\gamma$ -catenin (A-6) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-514115 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-514115 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-514115 PE), fluorescein (sc-514115 FITC), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 (sc-514115 AF488), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 546 (sc-514115 AF546), Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 594 (sc-514115 AF594) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 (sc-514115 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 680 (sc-514115 AF680) or Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 790 (sc-514115 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-514115 P, (100  $\mu$ g peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

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## STORAGE

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

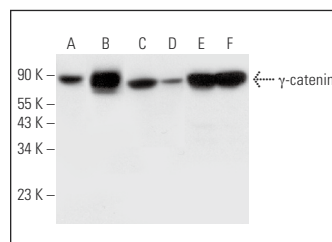
## APPLICATIONS

$\gamma$ -catenin (A-6) is recommended for detection of  $\gamma$ -catenin of mouse, rat and human 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)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

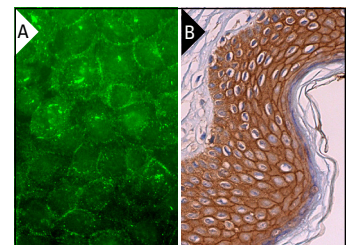
Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\gamma$ -catenin siRNA (h): sc-29324,  $\gamma$ -catenin siRNA (m): sc-29932,  $\gamma$ -catenin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29324-SH,  $\gamma$ -catenin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29932-SH,  $\gamma$ -catenin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29324-V and  $\gamma$ -catenin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

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

## DATA



$\gamma$ -catenin (A-6): sc-514115. Western blot analysis of  $\gamma$ -catenin expression in HeLa (A), A-431 (B), HT-1080 (C), H4 (D), T-47D (E) and MCF7 (F) whole cell lysates.



$\gamma$ -catenin (A-6): sc-514115. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed HeLa cells showing membrane localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human vulva/anal skin tissue showing membrane and cytoplasmic staining of squamous epithelial cells (B).

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## RESEARCH USE

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