

# β-catenin (BDI870): sc-59896

## 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: CTNNB1 (human) mapping to 3p22.1; Ctnnb1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F4.

## SOURCE

$\beta$ -catenin (BDI870) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against full length  $\beta$ -catenin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, PEG and sucrose.

## STORAGE

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

## APPLICATIONS

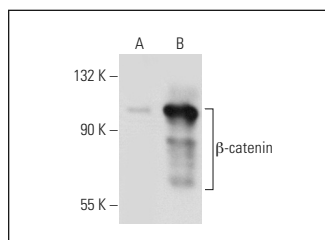
$\beta$ -catenin (BDI870) is recommended for detection of  $\beta$ -catenin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for  $\beta$ -catenin siRNA (h): sc-29209,  $\beta$ -catenin siRNA (m): sc-29210,  $\beta$ -catenin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29209-SH,  $\beta$ -catenin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29210-SH,  $\beta$ -catenin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29209-V and  $\beta$ -catenin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29210-V.

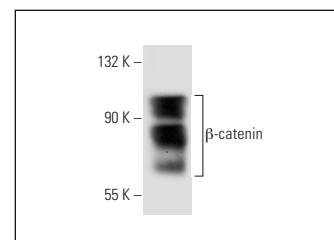
Molecular Weight of  $\beta$ -catenin: 92 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200,  $\beta$ -catenin (h): 293T Lysate: sc-116622 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

## DATA



$\beta$ -catenin (BDI870): sc-59896. Western blot analysis of  $\beta$ -catenin expression in non-transfected: sc-117752 (A) and human  $\beta$ -catenin transfected: sc-116622 (B) 293T whole cell lysates.



$\beta$ -catenin (BDI870): sc-59896. Western blot analysis of  $\beta$ -catenin expression in MCF7 whole cell lysate.

## SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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## RESEARCH USE

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

## PROTOCOLS

See our web site at [www.scbt.com](http://www.scbt.com) for detailed protocols and support products.



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