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β-catenin (BDI870): sc-59896

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BACKGROUND

The catenins, α, β and γ, 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. α-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. β-catenin associates with the cytoplasmic portion of E-cadherin, which is necessary for the function of E-cadherin as an adhesion molecule. β-catenin has also been found in complexes with the tumor suppressor protein APC. γ-catenin, also known as plakoglobin, binds with α-catenin and N-cadherin. It has been shown that the transmembrane phosphatase PTPμ 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

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

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 µg IgG_1 in 0.5 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 0.1% gelatin, PEG and sucrose.

APPLICATIONS

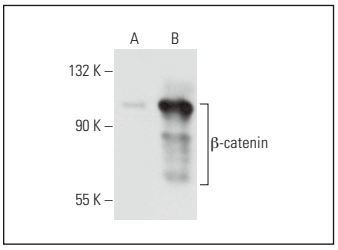
β-catenin (BDI870) is recommended for detection of β-catenin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution 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 β-catenin siRNA (h): sc-29209, β-catenin siRNA (m): sc-29210, β-catenin shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29209-SH, β-catenin shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29210-SH, β-catenin shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29209-V and β-catenin shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29210-V.

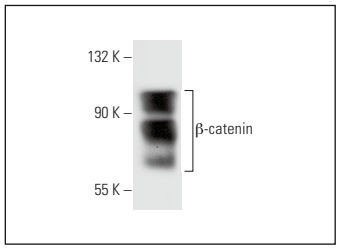
Molecular Weight of β-catenin: 92 kDa.

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

DATA



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



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

SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

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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.

RESEARCH USE

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

PROTOCOLS

See our web site at www.scbt.com for detailed protocols and support products.

CONJUGATES

See **β-catenin (E-5): sc-7963** for β-catenin antibody conjugates, including AC, HRP, FITC, PE, and Alexa Fluor® 488, 546, 594, 647, 680 and 790.