

β-catenin (8E4): sc-65482

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, is a protein that binds with α -catenin and N-cadherin. It has been shown that the transmembrane phosphatase PTP μ associates with catenin/cadherin complexes and may regulate complex signaling.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CTNNB1 (human) mapping to 3p21; Ctnnb1 (mouse) mapping to 9 F4.

SOURCE

β -catenin (8E4) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 27-37 of β -catenin of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50 μ g IgG₁ in 500 μ l of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 1% gelatin, PEG and sucrose.

APPLICATIONS

β -catenin (8E4) is recommended for detection of nuclear dephosphorylated β -catenin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1–2 μ g per 100–500 μ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

Suitable for use as control antibody for β -catenin siRNA (h): sc-29209, β -catenin siRNA (h2): sc-44252 and β -catenin siRNA (m): sc-29210.

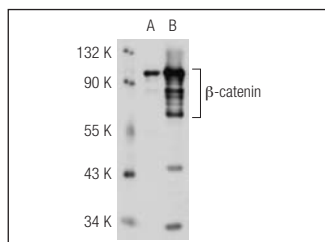
Molecular Weight of β -catenin: 92 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, A-431 whole cell lysate: sc-2201 or MCF7 whole cell lysate: sc-2206.

RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2005 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:32,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP: sc-2031 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml).

DATA



β -catenin (8E4): sc-65482. 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.

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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