

# β-catenin (3J9): sc-70511

## 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.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

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

## SOURCE

$\beta$ -catenin (3J9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 27-37 of  $\beta$ -catenin of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 50  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 500  $\mu$ l of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide, 1% gelatin, PEG and sucrose.

## APPLICATIONS

$\beta$ -catenin (3J9) is recommended for detection of nuclear dephosphorylated  $\beta$ -catenin of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunoprecipitation [1–2  $\mu$ g per 100–500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)].

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

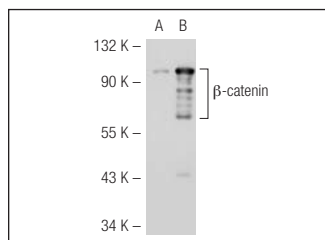
Molecular Weight of  $\beta$ -catenin: 92 kDa.

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

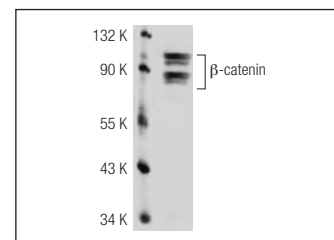
## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

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



$\beta$ -catenin (3J9): sc-70511. 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 (3J9): sc-70511. Western blot analysis of  $\beta$ -catenin expression in MCF7 whole cell lysate.

## 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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