# p120 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-112342



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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 has been shown to associate with other members of the cadherin family, 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 tumorsuppressor protein APC.  $\gamma$ -catenin, also known as plakoglobin, binds with  $\alpha$ -catenin and N-cadherin. A related protein, p120, exhibits sequence homology with the catenins at four discreet domains. p120 not only serves as a substrate for Src, but is also found in E-cadherin complexes containing catenins.

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#### **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: CTNND1 (human) mapping to 11q12.1.

# **PRODUCT**

p120 (h): 293 Lysate represents a lysate of human p120 transfected 293 cells and is provided as 100  $\mu g$  protein in 200  $\mu l$  SDS-PAGE buffer.

## **STORAGE**

Store at -20° C. Repeated freezing and thawing should be minimized. Sample vial should be boiled once prior to use. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **APPLICATIONS**

p120 (h): 293 Lysate is suitable as a Western Blotting positive control for human reactive p120 antibodies. Recommended use: 10-20 µl per lane.

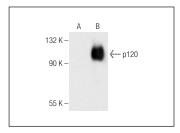
Control 293 Lysate: sc-110760 is available as a Western Blotting negative control lysate derived from non-transfected 293 cells.

p120 (A-8): sc-390327 is recommended as a positive control antibody for Western Blot analysis of enhanced human p120 expression in p120 transfected 293 cells (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1,000).

## **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-lgG $\kappa$  BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker<sup>TM</sup> Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

#### DATA



p120 (A-8): sc-390327. Western blot analysis of p120 expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (**A**) and human p120 transfected: sc-112342 (**B**) 293 whole cell bestor.

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

# **PROTOCOLS**

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