

β -Catenin (N-terminal)

Cat. # CP1061

Host Rabbit Polyclonal

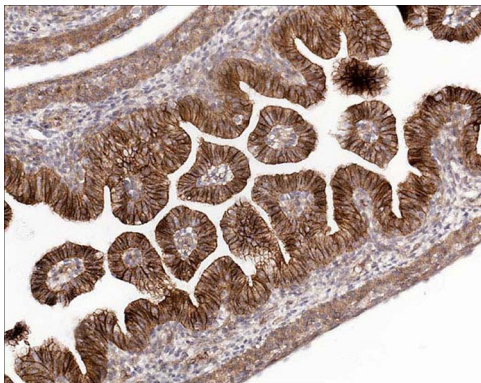
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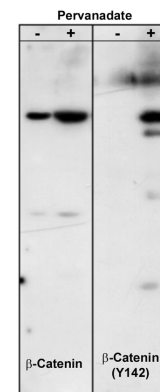
β -Catenin is a 92 kDa protein that binds to the cytoplasmic tail of E-Cadherin. The cadherins, transmembrane adhesion molecules, are found with catenins at adherens junctions. Deletions in the cytoplasmic domain of E-Cadherin eliminate catenin binding and result in a loss of cell adhesion. Tyrosine phosphorylation of β -Catenin can regulate its interaction with critical components of adherens junctions. Both Fer and Fyn kinases phosphorylate tyrosine 142 *in vitro*. Overexpression of these kinases in epithelial cells disrupts interactions between α - and β -Catenins. The phosphorylation of tyrosine 142 may act as a switch from the transcriptional to the adhesive role of β -Catenin. Src family kinases can also phosphorylate tyrosine 654 in the C-terminal armadillo repeat of β -Catenin. This phosphorylation regulates β -Catenin binding to E-cadherin. Thus, site-specific tyrosine phosphorylation of β -Catenin may regulate specific protein-protein interactions leading to changes in cell adhesion.

References

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Formalin fixed, citric acid treated paraffin sections of embryonic Rat E16 intestines. Sections were probed with anti- β -Catenin (CP1061) then anti-Rabbit:HRP before detection using DAB. (Images provided by Carl Hobbs and Dr. Pat Doherty at Wolfson Centre for Age-Related Diseases, King's College London).



Western blot analysis of Hct116 src transformed cells (20 μ g/lane) serum starved overnight or treated with pervanadate (1 mM) for 30 min. The blot was probed with anti- β -Catenin or anti- β -Catenin (Tyr-142).

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Immunogen:

β -Catenin synthetic peptide (coupled to KLH) corresponding to amino acid residues in the N-terminal region of human β -Catenin. This human sequence is highly conserved in rat and mouse β -Catenins.

Buffer and Storage:

Rabbit polyclonal, affinity-purified antibody is supplied in 100 μ l phosphate-buffered saline, 50% glycerol, 1 mg/ml BSA, and 0.05% sodium azide. Store at -20° C. Do not aliquot. Stable for 1 year.

Applications:

WB 1:1000 IHC 1:150
ELISA 1:2000
IP 1:100

End user should determine optimal dilution for their particular applications and experiments.
Western blot membranes were incubated with diluted antibody in 5% non-fat milk, PBS, 0.04% Tween20 for 1hour at room temperature.

Specificity:

This antibody detects a 92kDa* protein corresponding to the molecular mass of β -Catenin on SDS-PAGE immunoblots of Hct116 src transformed cells. Similar results were seen in human endothelial, A431, and HeLa cells.

*All molecular weights (MW) are confirmed by comparison to Bio-Rad Rainbow Markers and to western blot mobilities of known proteins with similar MW.

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