

Product Information Sheet

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Monoclonal Anti-β-Catenin

Catalogue No. MA1110	Immunogen Recombinant chicken β-catenin
Lot No. 08A12	
	Purification
Clone: IMD-110	Purified by the goat anti-mouse IgG affinity chromatography.
Ig type: mouse IgG1	Application
	Western blot
Size: 100µg/vial	At 0.5-1 μ g/ml with the appropriate system to detect β -catenin in
	cells and tissues.
Specificity	Immunohistochemistry(F)
Human, rat, chicken.	At 1-2 μ g/ml to detect β -catenin in formalin or acetone fixed tissues.
No cross reactivity with other	Other applications have not been tested.
proteins.	Optimal dilutions should be determined by end user.
Recommended application	Formulation
Western blot	Lyophilized from 1.2% sodium acetate, with 2mg BSA and 0.01mg
Immunohistochemistry(F)	NaN ₃ as preservative.
	Reconstitution

1.2% sodium acetate or neutral PBS. If 1ml of PBS is used, the antibody concentration will be 100μ g/ml.

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Storage

At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for longer time.

BACKGROUND

Beta-catenin is an adherens junction protein. Adherens junctions (AJs; also called the zonula adherens) are critical for the establishment and maintenance of epithelial layers, such as those lining organ surfaces. AJs may also function in the transmission of the 'contact inhibition' signal, which instructs cells to stop dividing once an epithelial sheet is complete. CTNNB1 is mapped to 3p22-p21.3. Beta-catenin has functions as both an adhesion and a signaling molecule. Beta-catenin controls hair follicle morphogenesis and stem cell differentiation in the skin.

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