

# Rabbit anti Catenin alpha Polyclonal Antibody Alternative Name(s): CTNNA1

#### Order Information

- Description: Catenin alpha
- Catalogue: 500-3334
- Lot: See label
- Size: 100ug/200ul
- Host: Rabbit
- Clone: nan
- Application: IHC(P), WB
- Reactivity: Hu, Ms

## ANTIGEN PREPARATION

**CTNNA** Catenin alpha

## BACKGROUND

Beta-catenin is a cytosolic, 88 kDa, 781 amino acid protein belongs to the  $\beta$ -catenin family. The N-terminus domain, containing the binding site and the phosphorylation sites. Beta-Catenin serves as a link between cytoskeleton actin and transmembrane cadherin(s). It is believed to contribute to tight cell-to-cell adhesion. It can enter the nucleus and interact with the TCF/LEF family of transcription factors, initiating gene expression. Normally,  $\beta$ -catenin transcriptional activity is suppressed by a Ser/Thr kinase termed GSK3 $\beta$  and/or Casein Kinase I (CK1). Kinases are constitutively active and phosphorylates  $\beta$ -catenin at multiple sites, including S33 and S37, Y96, Y228, Y280 etc. Phosphorylation of  $\beta$ -catenin targets the molecule for degradation via a ubiquination-mediated pathway. GSK3 $\beta$  activity can be blocked by upstream signaling events such as Wnt-Frizzled interaction. This inhibits GSK3 $\beta$ , allowing unphosphorylated  $\beta$ -catenin to enter the nucleus and initiate gene activation. The phosphorylation of beta-catenin might contribute to tumorigenesis.

## PURIFICATION

The Rabbit IgG is purified by Epitope Affinity Purification

## FORMULATION

This affinity purified antibody is supplied in sterile Phosphatebuffered saline (pH7.2) containing antibody stabilizer

## SPECIFICITY

This antbody recognizes human and mice Catenin alpha . The other species not tested.

## STORAGE

The antibodies are stable for 24 months from date of receipt when stored at –20oC to –70oC. The antibodies can be stored at 2oC-8oC for three month without detectable loss of activity. Avoid repeated freezing-thawing cycles.

## **APPLICATIONS/SUGGESTED WORKING DILUTIONS\***

- Western Blot: 0.1-1 µg/ml
- ELISA: 0.01-0.1 µg/ml
- Immunoprecipitation: 2-5 µg/ml
- IHC: 2-10 µg/ml
- Flow cytometry: Not tested
- Molecular Weight: 100.0
- Positive Control: Kidney Tissue
- Cellular Location: Cell Membrane

\*Optimal dilutions should be determined by researchers for the specific applications.

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Immunohistochemistry: Human Lung tissue (FFPE) stained with Rabbit anti-Catenin-alpha (Cat# 500-3334) at 1:200 for 10 min @ RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissue requires boiling tissue sections in 10 mM Citrate Buffer, pH 6.0 for 10 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 min.

REFERENCES