

# Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody Catalog # AH13141

## **Specification**

## Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody - Product Information

**Application** ,1,3,4, **Primary Accession** P35221 Other Accession 445981 Reactivity Human Host Mouse Clonality **Monoclonal** Isotype Mouse / IgG1 Calculated MW 100071

## Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody - Additional Information

### **Gene ID 1495**

#### **Other Names**

Alpha E-catenin; Cadherin-associated protein; CAP102; Catenin alpha-1; CTNNA1; Renal carcinoma antigen NY-REN-13

### **Format**

200ug/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

#### Storage

Store at 2 to 8°C. Antibody is stable for 24 months.

### **Precautions**

Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

## Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody - Protein Information

## Name CTNNA1

## **Function**

Associates with the cytoplasmic domain of a variety of cadherins. The association of catenins to cadherins produces a complex which is linked to the actin filament network, and which seems to be of primary importance for cadherins cell-adhesion properties. Can associate with both E- and N-cadherins. Originally believed to be a stable component of E-cadherin/catenin adhesion complexes and to mediate the linkage of cadherins to the actin cytoskeleton at adherens junctions. In contrast, cortical actin was found to be much more dynamic than E-cadherin/catenin complexes and CTNNA1 was shown not to bind to F-actin when assembled in the complex suggesting a different linkage between actin and adherens junctions components. The homodimeric form may regulate actin filament assembly and inhibit actin branching by competing



with the Arp2/3 complex for binding to actin filaments. Involved in the regulation of WWTR1/TAZ, YAP1 and TGFB1- dependent SMAD2 and SMAD3 nuclear accumulation (By similarity). May play a crucial role in cell differentiation.

#### **Cellular Location**

[Isoform 1]: Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton. Cell junction, adherens junction. Cell membrane; Peripheral membrane protein; Cytoplasmic side. Cell junction. Note=Found at cell-cell boundaries and probably at cell-matrix boundaries

### **Tissue Location**

Expressed ubiquitously in normal tissues.

## Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

## Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody - Images

## Anti-Catenin, alpha-1 (CTNNA1) Antibody - Background

Recognizes a protein of 102kDa, identified as Catenin, alpha-1. Catenins comprise a large family of Ca2+-dependent, homotypic cell-cell adhesion molecules that play important roles in development, epithelial cell polarity and tumor progression. Alpha-catenin is a key regulator of actin dynamics in cell-cell adhesion. During cell-cell adhesion,  $\alpha$ -catenin forms a heterodimer with  $\beta$ -catenin and links the cadherins to actin associated with the cytoskeleton. Alpha-catenin also regulates the beta-catenin signaling in various cells. It displays the tumor suppressor activity and is found to be down regulated in some forms of breast cancer.