# Anti-Alpha E-Catenin/CTNNA1 Antibody

Catalog Number: A01617-Dyl550



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Basic Information	
Product Name	Anti-Alpha E-Catenin/CTNNA1 Antibody
Gene Name	CTNNA1
Source	Rabbit
Isotype	IgG
Species Reactivity	human
Tested Application	FCM
Contents	Each vial contains 50% glycerol, 0.9% NaCl, 0.2% Na2HPO4, 0.02% NaN3.
Immunogen	E.coli-derived human CTNNA1 recombinant protein (Position: D143-D292). Human CTNNA1 shares 98% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with mouse CTNNA1.
fluorophores	Amax=562nm; Emax=576nm
Conjugate	Dylight 550
concentration	500ug/ml
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Dilution Ratios	Flow cytometry (FCM):1-3 μg/1x10 <sup>6</sup> cells

#### **Storage**

At -20°C for one year from date of receipt. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Protect from light.

### **Background Information**

CTNNA1, also known as Catenin alpha-1 or Catenin (cadherin-associated protein), alpha 1, is a protein that in humans is encoded by the CTNNA1 gene. It is mapped to 5q31.2. When surface epithelium CTNNA1 was ablated, hair follicle development was blocked and epidermal morphogenesis was dramatically affected, with defects in adherens junction formation, intercellular adhesion, and epithelial polarity. In vitro, CTNNA1 null keratinocytes were poorly contact inhibited and grew rapidly. These differences were not dependent upon intercellular adhesion and were in marked contrast to keratinocytes conditionally null for another essential intercellular adhesion protein, desmoplakin Knockout keratinocytes exhibited sustained activation of the Ras-MAPK cascade due to aberrations in growth factor responses. It is concluded that features of precancerous lesions often attributed to defects in cell cycle regulatory genes can be generated by compromising the function of CTNNA1.

### **Selected Validation Data**

#### **Product datasheet**

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