

Basic Information

Product Name	Anti-Alpha E-Catenin/CTNNA1 Antibody	
Gene Name	CTNNA1	
Source	Rabbit	
Isotype	IgG	
Species Reactivity	human, mouse, rat	
Tested Application	WB, IHC, ICC/IF, IP, FCM	
Contents	500 ug/ml; Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol.	
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human Catenin alpha 1	
concentration	500 ug/ml	
Purification	Affinity-chromatography	
Observed MW	100KD	
Dilution Ratios	Western blot (WB):	1:1000-5000
	Immunohistochemistry in paraffin section (IHC):	1:20-100
	Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence (ICC/IF):	1:20-100
	Immunoprecipitation:	1:20
	Flow cytometry (FCM):	1:20

Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied. 6 months 2 to 8°C after reconstitution. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

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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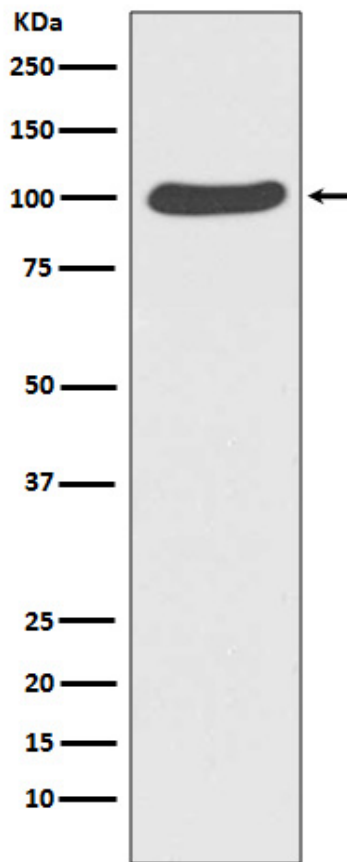
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Western blot analysis of Catenin alpha 1 expression in HeLa cell lysate.