

Basic Information

Product Name	Anti-Alpha E-Catenin/CTNNA1 Antibody (Clone#FBO-3)	
Gene Name	CTNNA1	
Source	Rabbit	
Clonality	Monoclonal	
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, 0.4-0.5 mg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol.	
Immunogen	A synthesized peptide derived from human Catenin alpha 1	
Concentration	500 ug/ml	
Purification	Affinity-chromatography	
Observed MW	100 kDa	
Dilution Ratios	Western blot (WB):	1:1000-5000
	Immunohistochemistry (IHC):	1:50-200
	Immunocytochemistry/Immunofluorescence (ICC/IF):	1:50-200
	ImmunoPrecipitation (IP):	1:20
	Flow Cytometry (FCM):	1:20

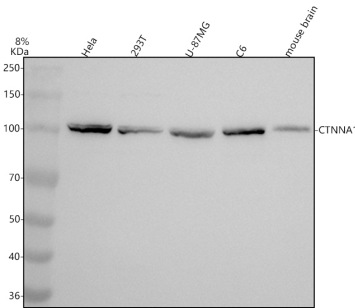
Storage

12 months from date of receipt, -20°C as supplied.

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



Western blot analysis of anti-CTNNA1 antibody (BM4486). The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: human Hela whole cell lysates,

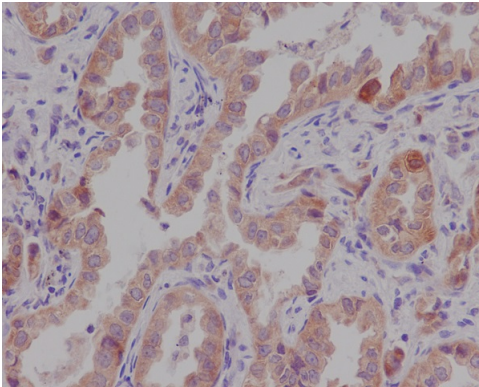
Lane 2: human 293T whole cell lysates,

Lane 3: human U-87MG whole cell lysates,

Lane 4: rat C6 whole cell lysates,

Lane 5: mouse brain tissue lysates.

After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a membrane. Then the membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-CTNNA1 antigen affinity purified monoclonal antibody (BM4486) at a dilution of 1:1000 and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody (Catalog # BA1054). The signal is developed using ECL Plus Western Blotting Substrate (Catalog # AR1197). A specific band was detected for CTNNA1 at approximately 100 kDa. The expected band size for CTNNA1 is at 100 kDa.



Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human lung cancer, using Catenin alpha 1 Antibody.