

Phospho- β -Catenin (Ser552) Antibody

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Applications:	Reactivity:	Sensitivity:	MW (kDa):	Source/Isotype:	UniProt ID:	Entrez-Gene Id:
W, IP	H M	Endogenous	92	Rabbit	#P35222	1499

Product Usage Information**Application**

Western Blotting
Immunoprecipitation

Dilution

1:1000
1:50

Storage

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 μ g/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

Specificity/Sensitivity

Phospho- β -Catenin (Ser552) Antibody detects endogenous levels of β -catenin only when phosphorylated at Ser552.

Species predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology

Rat, Chicken, Xenopus, Zebrafish

Source / Purification

Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic phosphopeptide corresponding to residues surrounding Ser552 of human β -catenin. Antibodies are purified by peptide affinity chromatography.

Background

β -catenin is a key downstream effector in the Wnt signaling pathway (1). It is implicated in two major biological processes in vertebrates: early embryonic development (2) and tumorigenesis (3). CK1 phosphorylates β -catenin at Ser45. This phosphorylation event primes β -catenin for subsequent phosphorylation by GSK-3 β (4-6). GSK-3 β destabilizes β -catenin by phosphorylating it at Ser33, Ser37, and Thr41 (7). Mutations at these sites result in the stabilization of β -catenin protein levels and have been found in many tumor cell lines (8).

Both Akt and PKA were shown to phosphorylate β -catenin at Ser552. Phosphorylation at Ser552 induces β -catenin accumulation in the nucleus and increases its transcriptional activity (9-11).

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Species Reactivity

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

Western Blot Buffer

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween@ 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

Applications Key

W: Western Blotting **IP:** Immunoprecipitation

Cross-Reactivity Key

H: Human **M:** Mouse

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