

PathScan® Total β -Catenin Sandwich ELISA Antibody Pair



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✓ 1 Kit
(4 X 96 assays)

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Entrez-Gene ID #1499
Swiss-Prot Acc. #P35222

Species Cross-Reactivity: H, M

Description: CST's PathScan® Total β -Catenin Sandwich ELISA Antibody Pair is being offered as an economical alternative to our PathScan® Total β -Catenin Sandwich ELISA Kit #7308. Capture and Detection antibodies (100X stocks) and HRP-conjugated secondary antibody (1000X stock) are supplied. Sufficient reagents are supplied for 4 x 96 well ELISAs. The β -Catenin Capture Antibody is coated in PBS overnight in a 96 well microplate. After blocking, cell lysates are added followed by a β -Catenin Detection Antibody and anti-Rabbit IgG, HRP conjugated antibody. HRP substrate, TMB, is added for color development. The magnitude of the absorbance for this developed color is proportional to the quantity of total β -Catenin protein.

*Antibodies in this kit are custom formulations specific to the kit.

Reagents not supplied:

Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS-20X) #9808

Phosphate Buffered Saline with Tween-20 (PBST-20X) #9809

Cell Lysis Buffer (10X) #9803

TMB Substrate #7004

STOP Solution #7002

Blocking Buffer: 1X PBS/0.05% Tween-20, 1% BSA

96 Well Microplates**

Microplate Reader

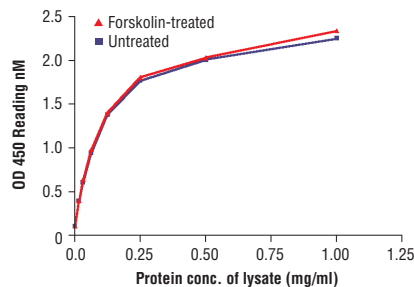
** Antibody Pairs have been validated on Corning® 96 Well Clear Polystyrene High Bind Stripwell™ Microplates (#2592) and Corning® 96 Well EIA/RIA Easy Wash™ Clear Flat Bottom Polystyrene High Bind Microplates (#3369).

Specificity/Sensitivity: For Antibody Pair specificity and sensitivity, please refer to the corresponding PathScan® Sandwich ELISA Kit.

Note: This antibody pair detects proteins from the indicated species, as determined through in-house testing, but may also detect homologous proteins from other species.

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).

Products Included	Volume	Cap Color	Storage
β -Catenin Mouse Capture Antibody (100X)	0.4 ml	Pink	4°C
β -Catenin Rabbit Detection Antibody (100X)	0.4 ml	Blue	4°C
Anti-Rabbit IgG HRP-Linked Antibody (1000X)	0.04 ml	Yellow	-20°C



The relationship between protein concentration of lysates from untreated and Forskolin treated COS cells and kit assay optical density readings is shown. COS cells were treated with Forskolin #3828 (50 μ M) for 30 min at 37°C, and then lysed.

Storage: Capture and Detection Antibodies are stored at 4°C. Anti-Mouse IgG, HRP-Linked Antibody is stored at -20°C.

Please visit www.cellsignal.com for a complete listing of recommended companion products.

Background References:

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Applications Key: W—Western IP—Immunoprecipitation IHC—Immunohistochemistry CHIP—Chromatin Immunoprecipitation IF—Immunofluorescence F—Flow cytometry E-P—ELISA-Peptide

Species Cross-Reactivity Key: H—human M—mouse R—rat Hm—hamster Mk—monkey Mi—mink C—chicken Dm—D. melanogaster X—Xenopus Z—zebrafish B—bovine

Dg—dog Pg—pig Sc—S. cerevisiae All—all species expected Species enclosed in parentheses are predicted to react based on 100% sequence homology.

PathScan® Sandwich ELISA Antibody Pair Protocol

A Required Reagents

- Coating Buffer:** 1X PBS, (20X PBS #9808)
3.2 mM Na₂HPO₄, 0.5 mM KH₂PO₄, 1.3 mM KCl, 135 mM NaCl, pH 7.4
- Wash Buffer:** 1X PBS/0.05% Tween-20, (20X PBST #9809)
- Blocking Buffer:** 1X PBS/0.05% Tween-20, 1% BSA
- 1X Cell Lysis Buffer:** (10X Cell Lysis Buffer #9803)
20 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM ethylene diamine tetraacetate (EDTA),
1 mM ethylene glycol-bis(2-aminoethyl)-N,N,N',N'-tetraacetic acid (EGTA),
1% Triton X-100, 2.5 mM sodium pyrophosphate, 1 mM β-glycerophosphate,
1 mM Na₃VO₄, 1 μg/ml leupeptin.
- TMB Substrate:** (TMB Substrate #7004)
- STOP Solution:** (STOP Solution #7002)

NOTE: Reagents should be made fresh daily

B Coating Procedure

- Rinse microplate with dH₂O. Add 200 μl of dH₂O and discard liquid. Blot on paper towel to make sure wells are dry.
- Dilute capture antibody 1:100 in PBS. For a single 96 well plate, add 100 μl of Capture Antibody Stock to 9.9 ml PBS. Mix well and add 100 μl/well. Cover plate and incubate overnight at 4°C (17-20 hours).
- After overnight coating, gently uncover plate and wash wells:**
 - Discard plate contents into a receptacle.
 - Wash 4 times with Wash Buffer, 200 μl each time for each well. For each wash, strike plates on fresh towels hard enough to remove the residual solution in each well, but do not allow wells to completely dry at any time.
 - Clean the underside of all wells with a lint-free tissue.
- Block plates. Add 150 μl of Blocking Buffer/well, cover plate and incubate at 37°C for 2 hours.
- After blocking, wash plate as in Step 3. Plate is ready to use.

C Preparing Cell Lysates

- Aspirate media, treat cells by adding fresh media containing regulator for desired time.
- To harvest cells under nondenaturing conditions, remove media and rinse cells once with ice-cold PBS.
- Remove PBS and add 0.5 ml ice-cold 1X Cell Lysis Buffer plus 1 mM phenyl-methylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF) to each plate (10 cm in diameter) and incubate the plate on ice for 5 minutes.
- Scrape cells off the plate and transfer to an appropriate tube. Keep on ice.
- Sonicate lysates on ice.
- Microcentrifuge for 10 minutes at 4°C and transfer the supernatant to a new tube. The supernatant is the cell lysate. Store at -80°C in single-use aliquots.

D Test Procedure

- Lysates can be used undiluted or diluted in Blocking Buffer. 100 μl of lysate is added per well. Cover plate and incubate at 37°C for 2 hours.
- Wash plate as in Coating Procedure, Step 3.
- Dilute detection antibody 1:100 in Blocking Buffer. For a single 96 well plate, add 100 μl of Detector Antibody Stock to 9.9 ml of Blocking Buffer. Mix well and add 100 μl/well. Cover plate and incubate at 37°C for 1 hour.
- Plate is washed as in Coating Procedure, Step 3.
- Secondary antibody, either, anti-mouse or anti-rabbit-HRP, is diluted 1:1000 in Blocking Buffer. For a single 96 well plate, add 10 μl of secondary antibody stock to 9.99 ml of Blocking Buffer. Mix well and add 100 μl/well. Cover and incubate at 37°C for 30 minutes.
- Wash plate as in Coating Procedure, Step 3.
- Add 100 μl of TMB Substrate per well. Cover and incubate at 37°C for 10 minutes.
- Add 100 μl of STOP Solution per well.
- Read plate on a microplate reader at Absorbance 450 nm.