

## Anti-y-Catenin (C-terminal region) Antibody

Catalog # AN1681

## **Product Information**

Application	WB
Primary Accession	<u>P14923</u>
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Rabbit Polyclonal
Isotype	IgG
Calculated MW	81745

## **Additional Information**

Gene ID Other Names	3728 Plakoglobin, JUP, Desmoplakin III, Desmoplakin-3, catenin gamma1
Target/Specificity	Plakoglobin (y-Catenin) is a catenin family member identified as a component of desmosomes. y-Catenin has high homology to $\beta$ -catenin and, like $\beta$ -catenin, it can associate with the cadherins, E-cadherin and N-cadherin. One molecule of $\alpha$ -catenin and at least one molecule of $\beta$ -catenin and y-Catenin simultaneously bind to a single cadherin molecule. A 19-amino acid sequence of desmoglein was found to be critical for binding of y-Catenin. Similar catenin-binding domains found in cadherins, suggest a common mechanism for y-Catenin localization to both adherens junctions and desmosomes. Phosphorylation of tyrosine residues in y-Catenin can modify its interactions with other proteins. Phosphorylation of tyrosine 644 decreases y-Catenin association with $\alpha$ -catenin, but increases binding to desmoplakin. Fer kinase can phosphorylate tyrosine 550, which increases y-Catenin binding to $\alpha$ -catenin. Thus, tyrosine phosphorylation may be important for regulation of y-Catenin protein-protein interactions within desmosomal complexes.
Dilution	WB~~1:1000
Format	Antigen Affinity Purified
Storage	Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
Precautions	Anti-γ-Catenin (C-terminal region) Antibody is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.
Shipping	Blue Ice

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