

# Catenin alpha 1/2 Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab)

Catalog # AP51125

## Product Information

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Application	WB
Primary Accession	<a href="#">P35221</a>
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal
Calculated MW	100071

## Additional Information

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Gene ID	1495
Other Names	Catenin alpha-1, Alpha E-catenin, Cadherin-associated protein, Renal carcinoma antigen NY-REN-13, CTNNA1
Target/Specificity	KLH conjugated synthetic peptide derived from human Catenin alpha 1/2
Dilution	WB~~ 1:1000
Format	0.01M PBS, pH 7.2, 0.09% (W/V) Sodium azide, Glycerol 50%
Storage	Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

## Protein Information

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Name	CTNNA1 ( <a href="#">HGNC:2509</a> )
Function	Associates with the cytoplasmic domain of a variety of cadherins. The association of catenins to cadherins produces a complex which is linked to the actin filament network, and which seems to be of primary importance for cadherins cell-adhesion properties. Can associate with both E- and N-cadherins. Originally believed to be a stable component of E-cadherin/catenin adhesion complexes and to mediate the linkage of cadherins to the actin cytoskeleton at adherens junctions. In contrast, cortical actin was found to be much more dynamic than E-cadherin/catenin complexes and CTNNA1 was shown not to bind to F-actin when assembled in the complex suggesting a different linkage between actin and adherens junctions components. The homodimeric form may regulate actin filament assembly and inhibit actin branching by competing with the Arp2/3 complex for binding to actin filaments. Involved in the regulation of WWTR1/TAZ, YAP1 and TGFB1- dependent SMAD2 and SMAD3 nuclear accumulation (By similarity). May play a crucial role in cell differentiation.

<b>Cellular Location</b>	Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:P26231}. Cell junction, adherens junction. Cell membrane {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:P26231}; Peripheral membrane protein; Cytoplasmic side {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:P26231}. Cell junction Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:Q9PVF8}. Nucleus. Note=Found at cell-cell boundaries and probably at cell-matrix boundaries. {ECO:0000250 UniProtKB:P26231}
<b>Tissue Location</b>	[Isoform 1]: Ubiquitously expressed in normal tissues.

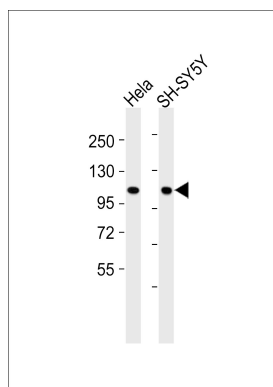
## Background

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## References

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## Images



All lanes : Anti-Catenin alpha 1/2 Antibody at 1:1000 dilution  
Lane 1: HeLa whole cell lysates  
Lane 2: SH-SY5Y whole cell lysates  
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.  
Secondary Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, (H+L), Peroxidase conjugated at 1/10000 dilution  
Predicted band size : 100 kDa  
Blocking/Dilution buffer: 5% NFDM/TBST.

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