

## $\alpha$ N-Catenin

Cat.No. 281 103; Polyclonal rabbit antibody, 50  $\mu$ g specific antibody (lyophilized)

### Data Sheet

Reconstitution/ Storage	50 $\mu$ g specific antibody, lyophilized. Affinity purified with the immunogen. Rabbit serum albumin was added for stabilization. For reconstitution add 50 $\mu$ l H <sub>2</sub> O to get a 1mg/ml solution in PBS. Then aliquot and store at -20°C until use.
Applications	<b>WB:</b> 1 : 1000 (AP staining) <b>IP:</b> not tested yet <b>ICC:</b> 1 : 1000 <b>IHC:</b> 1 : 500 <b>IHC-P/FFPE:</b> not tested yet
Immunogen	Synthetic peptide corresponding to AA 921 to 939 from mouse $\alpha$ N-catenin (UniProt Id: Q61301)
Reactivity	Reacts with: human (P26232), rat, mouse (Q61301). Other species not tested yet.
Specificity	Recognizes all isoforms of $\alpha$ -N-catenin. The antibody may cross-react to $\alpha$ -E-catenin due to 53 % sequence identity of the corresponding peptide sequences.

**TO BE USED IN VITRO / FOR RESEARCH ONLY**  
**NOT TOXIC, NOT HAZARDOUS, NOT INFECTIOUS, NOT CONTAGIOUS**

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$ -catenin are intracellular proteins that link cadherins to the actin cytoskeleton. Cadherins are cell-surface proteins that are involved in cell-cell adhesion.  $\alpha$ -N-catenin is expressed mainly in the nervous system. It is a cytoplasmic protein that interacts with N-cadherin and functions in cell-cell adhesion. It is a regulator for the stability of synaptic contacts and is important for cerebellar and hippocampal lamination. There are two isoforms which are differentially expressed during development. The major part of  $\beta$ -catenin localizes to the cell membrane and is part of E-cadherin/catenin adhesion complexes.

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