

# Anti-Beta Catenin Antibody [A6-F8]

EM0306



<b>Product Type:</b>	Mouse monoclonal IgG1, primary antibodies
<b>Species reactivity:</b>	Human, Mouse, Rat
<b>Applications:</b>	WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P, FC, IF-Tissue
<b>Molecular Wt:</b>	Predicted band size: 85 kDa
<b>Clone number:</b>	A6-F8

**Description:** Catenin beta-1, also known as beta-catenin ( $\beta$ -catenin), is a protein that in humans is encoded by the CTNNB1 gene. Beta-catenin is a dual function protein, involved in regulation and coordination of cell-cell adhesion and gene transcription. In humans, the CTNNB1 protein is encoded by the CTNNB1 gene. In Drosophila, the homologous protein is called armadillo.  $\beta$ -catenin is a subunit of the cadherin protein complex and acts as an intracellular signal transducer in the Wnt signaling pathway. It is a member of the catenin protein family and homologous to  $\gamma$ -catenin, also known as plakoglobin. Beta-catenin is widely expressed in many tissues. In cardiac muscle, beta-catenin localizes to adherens junctions in intercalated disc structures, which are critical for electrical and mechanical coupling between adjacent cardiomyocytes. Mutations and overexpression of  $\beta$ -catenin are associated with many cancers, including hepatocellular carcinoma, colorectal carcinoma, lung cancer, malignant breast tumors, ovarian and endometrial cancer. Alterations in the localization and expression levels of beta-catenin have been associated with various forms of heart disease, including dilated cardiomyopathy.  $\beta$ -catenin is regulated and destroyed by the beta-catenin destruction complex, and in particular by the adenomatous polyposis coli (APC) protein, encoded by the tumour-suppressing APC gene. Therefore, genetic mutation of the APC gene is also strongly linked to cancers, and in particular colorectal cancer resulting from familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP).

**Immunogen:** Synthetic peptide (KLH-coupled) within human Beta-catenin aa 320-400.

**Positive control:** 293T cell lysate, A431 cell lysate, NCCIT cell lysate, SW480 cell lysate, HT-29 cell lysate, HCT 116 cell lysate, NIH/3T3 cell lysate, C6 cell lysate, HT-29, human breast cancer tissue, human colon cancer tissue, human kidney tissue, mouse colon tissue, mouse kidney tissue, rat colon tissue, rat kidney tissue.

**Subcellular location:** Cytoplasm, Nucleus, Cell junction, Cell membrane, Cytoskeleton, Synapse.

**Database links:** SwissProt: P35222 Human | Q02248 Mouse | Q9WU82 Rat

**Recommended Dilutions:**

<b>WB</b>	1:1,000
<b>IF-Cell</b>	1:100-1:200
<b>IHC-P</b>	1:5,000-1:50,000
<b>FC</b>	1:1,000
<b>IF-Tissue</b>	1:500-1:5,000

**Storage Buffer:** 1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.

**Storage Instruction:** Store at +4°C after thawing. Aliquot store at -20°C or -80°C. Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Protein A affinity purified.

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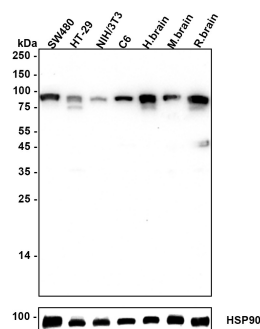
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## Images

**Fig1:** Western blot analysis of Beta Catenin on different lysates with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/1,000 dilution.



Lane 1: SW480 cell lysate  
 Lane 2: HT-29 cell lysate  
 Lane 3: NIH/3T3 cell lysate  
 Lane 4: C6 cell lysate  
 Lane 5: Human brain tissue lysate  
 Lane 6: Mouse brain tissue lysate  
 Lane 7: Rat brain tissue lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg/Lane.

Predicted band size: 85 kDa

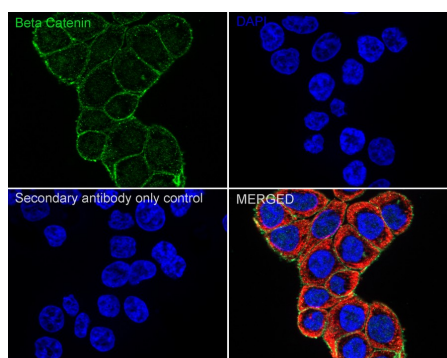
Observed band size: 85 kDa

Exposure time: 46 seconds;

4-20% SDS-PAGE gel.

Proteins were transferred to a PVDF membrane and blocked with 5% NFDM/TBST for 1 hour at room temperature. The primary antibody (EM0306) at 1/1,000 dilution was used in 5% NFDM/TBST at 4°C overnight. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG - HRP Secondary Antibody (HA1006) at 1/50,000 dilution was used for 1 hour at room temperature.

**Fig2:** Immunocytochemistry analysis of HT-29 cells labeling Beta Catenin with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/100 dilution.



Cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes at room temperature, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X-100 in PBS for 5 minutes at room temperature, then blocked with 1% BSA in 10% negative goat serum for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then incubated with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/100 dilution in 1% BSA in PBST overnight at 4 °C. Goat Anti-Mouse IgG H&L (iFluor™ 488, HA1125) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution. PBS instead of the primary antibody was used as the secondary antibody only control. Nuclear DNA was labelled in blue with DAPI.

beta Tubulin (ET1602-4, red) was stained at 1/100 dilution overnight at +4°C. Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (iFluor™ 594, HA1122) was used as the secondary antibody at 1/1,000 dilution.

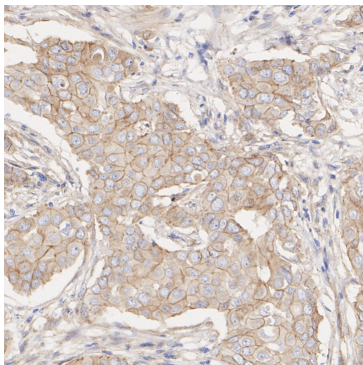
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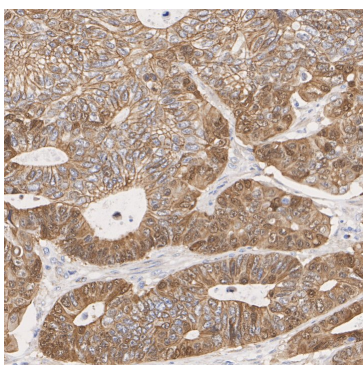
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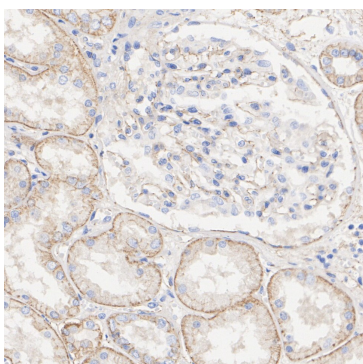
**Fig3:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human breast cancer tissue with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/5,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (EM0306) at 1/5,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



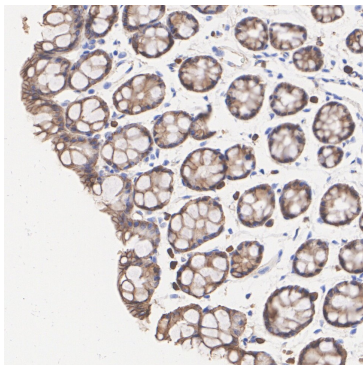
**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human colon cancer tissue with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/5,000 dilution.

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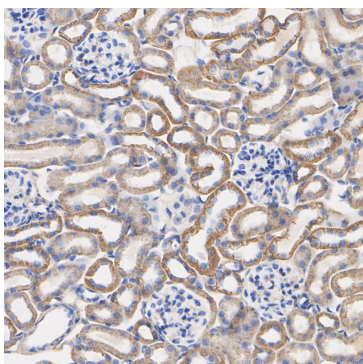
**Fig5:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution.

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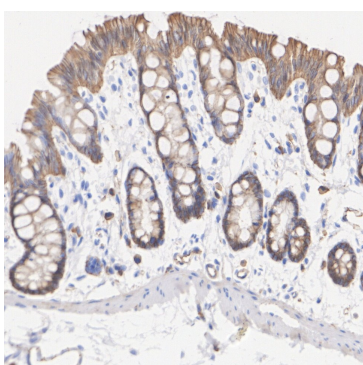
**Fig6:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse colon tissue with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



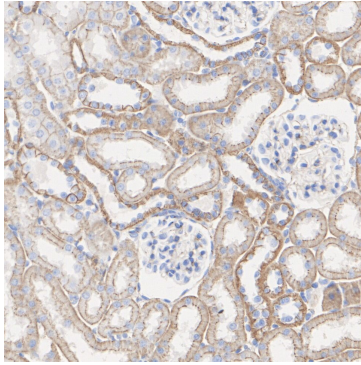
**Fig7:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded mouse kidney tissue with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution.

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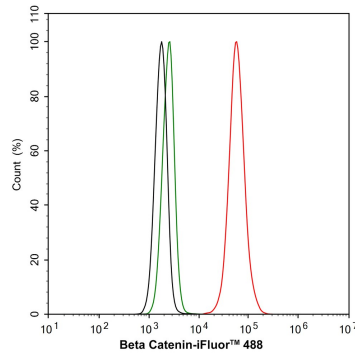
**Fig8:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat colon tissue with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig9:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded rat kidney tissue with Mouse anti-Beta Catenin antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution.

The section was pre-treated using heat mediated antigen retrieval with Tris-EDTA buffer (pH 9.0) for 20 minutes. The tissues were blocked in 1% BSA for 20 minutes at room temperature, washed with ddH<sub>2</sub>O and PBS, and then probed with the primary antibody (EM0306) at 1/50,000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature. The detection was performed using an HRP conjugated compact polymer system. DAB was used as the chromogen. Tissues were counterstained with hematoxylin and mounted with DPX.



**Fig10:** Flow cytometric analysis of HT-29 cells labeling Beta Catenin.

Cells were fixed and permeabilized. Then stained with the primary antibody (EM0306, 1/1,000) (red) compared with Mouse IgG1 Isotype Control (green). After incubation of the primary antibody at +4°C for an hour, the cells were stained with a iFluor™ 488 conjugate-Goat anti-Mouse IgG Secondary antibody (HA1125) at 1/1,000 dilution for 30 minutes at +4°C. Unlabelled sample was used as a control (cells without incubation with primary antibody; black).

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### Background References

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