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## Adherens Junction Antibody Sampler Kit

Cat# AK0108

Upon receipt, store at -20°C. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Adherens junctions are dynamic structures that form cell-cell contacts and are important in development, differentiation, tissue integrity, morphology and cell polarity. They are composed of the transmembrane proteins, cadherins, which bind cadherins on adjacent cells in a calcium-dependent manner. On the cytoplasmic side of adherens junctions, the classic model states that cadherins are linked to the cytoskeleton through  $\beta$ - and  $\alpha$ -catenin. Research studies have demonstrated that loss of E-cadherin and  $\alpha$ -E-catenin occurs during the progression of several human cancers, indicating that the breakdown of adherens junctions is important in cancer progression. Research studies also suggest that, rather than acting as a static link between cadherins and actin,  $\alpha$ -catenin regulates actin dynamics directly, possibly by competing with the actin nucleating arp2/3 complex.  $\alpha$ -catenin also plays a role in regulating  $\beta$ -catenin-dependent transcriptional activity, affecting differentiation and response to Wnt signaling.  $\alpha$ -catenin binds to  $\beta$ -catenin in the nucleus, preventing it from regulating transcription, and levels of both proteins appear to be regulated via proteasome-dependent degradation.

## **PRODUCT INCLUDES**

Cat No.	Product name	Quantity	Applications	Reactivity	Host
A340468	Catenin-α E/N Polyclonal Antibody	20μL	WB, IHC, IF, ELISA	Human, Mouse, Rat	Rabbit
A340470	Catenin-β Polyclonal Antibody	20μL	WB, IHC, IF, ELISA	Human, Mouse, Rat	Rabbit
A340611	p120 Polyclonal Antibody	20μL	WB, IHC, ELISA	Human, Mouse, Rat	Rabbit
A340471	Catenin-y Polyclonal Antibody	20μL	WB, IHC, IF, ELISA	Human, Mouse, Rat	Rabbit
A1013s	Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) (peroxidase/HRP conjugated)	120μL	WB, ELISA	Rabbit	Goat

## PRODUCT USE LIMITATION

These products are intended for research use only.

