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Catenin Family Protein

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A family of adaptor proteins that bind to cadherin proteins and promote the association of cadherins with the actin cytoskeleton. Catenins play a role in the formation of adherens junctions, the regulation of cell proliferation and the modulation of Wnt signaling pathways.