

## Product datasheet for **AP06471PU-M**

### Tyrosinase (TYR) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

#### Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	WB
Recommended Dilution:	<b>Western blot:</b> 1/500-1/1000.
Reactivity:	Human
Host:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Specificity:	This antibody detects endogenous levels of Tyrosinase protein. (region surrounding Arg501)
Formulation:	Phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH~7.2 State: Aff - Purified State: Liquid purified Ig fraction (> 95% pure by SDS-PAGE) Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide
Concentration:	1.0 mg/ml
Purification:	Affinity Chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Store undiluted at 2-8°C for one month or (in aliquots) at -20°C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Stability:	Shelf life: one year from despatch.
Predicted Protein Size:	~80 kDa
Gene Name:	tyrosinase
Database Link:	<a href="#">Entrez Gene 7299 Human P14679</a>



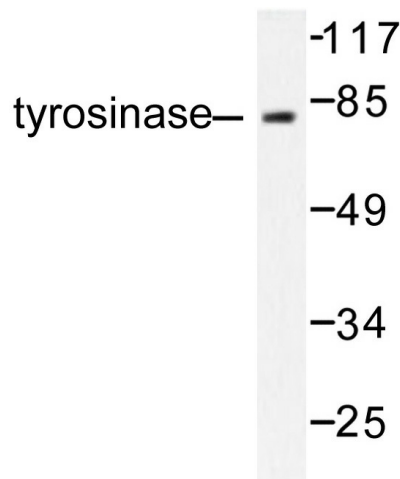
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**Background:**

Tyrosinase (TYR), a type I membrane protein and copper-containing enzyme, is involved in the production of melanin, the primary pigment found in vertebrates. Melanin biogenesis requires the enzymatic activity of TYR, which catalyzes the critical and rate-limiting step of tyrosine hydroxylation in the biosynthesis of melanin. Defects effecting TYR activity result in various forms of albinism. The TYR-related proteins, TRP1 and TRP2, are also specifically expressed in melanocytes, and they likewise contribute to the synthesis of melanin within the melanosomes. The TRPs, including TYR, all share a similar transmembrane region, contain two metal-binding regions and a cysteine-rich epidermal growth factor motif, and are localized in the melanosomal membrane. These proteins, however, have distinct catalytic activity, and they individually contribute to the biosynthesis of melanin biopolymers. The TRPs are believed to exist as a multi-enzyme complex, as these proteins form aggregates together, and the expression of TRP1 also helps stabilize TYR in melanocytes.

**Synonyms:**

LB24-AB; OCA1A; OCAIA; SHEP3; SK29-AB; tyrosinase

**Product images:**


Western blot analysis of Tyrosinase Antibody (Cat.-No [AP06471PU-N]) in extracts from COS7 cells treated with UV 30'.