

# Product datasheet for AP20275PU-N

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## Tryptophan Hydroxylase (TPH1) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

**Product data:** 

**Product Type:** Primary Antibodies

**Applications:** IF, IHC, WB

Recommended Dilution: Western blot: 1/500-1/1000.

Immunohistochemistry on paraffin sections: 1/50-1/200.

Immunofluorescence: 1/50-1/200.

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

**Host:** Rabbit

Clonality: Polyclonal

**Specificity:** This antibody detects endogenous levels of TPH1 protein.

(region surrounding Lys54)

**Formulation:** Phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2

State: Aff - Purified

State: Liquid purified Ig fraction Preservative: 0.05% sodium azide

**Concentration:** 1.0 mg/ml

**Purification:** Affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen; purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE)

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:** ~ 51 kDa

**Gene Name:** tryptophan hydroxylase 1

Database Link: Entrez Gene 21990 MouseEntrez Gene 24848 RatEntrez Gene 7166 Human

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#### Background:

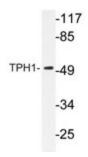
Phenylalanine hydroxylase (PAH), tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) and tryptophan hydroxylase (TPH) comprise a small family of monooxygenases that use tetrahydropterine as a cofactor during the catabolism of aromatic L-amino acids. PAH, TH and TPH all contain catalytic domains with an amino-terminal regulatory domain and a short carboxy-terminal tetramerization domain. Each of these enzymes also contains a single ferrous iron atom, which is bound to two histidines and a glutamate, and is likely to be involved in the formation of the hydroxylating intermediate. TPH is both the first- and rate-limiting-step in the biosynthesis of serotonin in the central nervous system and melatonin in the pineal gland. Alteration of TPH function may be a key factor in the pathology of several neuropsychiatric disorders associated with serotonin, including depression, aggression, alcoholism and schizophrenia. For instance, L-DOPA, which is used as a common therapy for Parkinson's disease (PD) patients, inhibits TPH function which, subsequently, is thought to contribute to the onset of depression in PD patients.

Synonyms: Tryptophan 5-monooxygenase 1, TPRH, TRPH

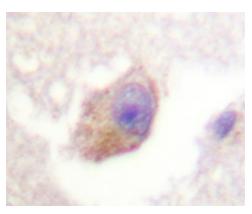
**Protein Families:** Druggable Genome

**Protein Pathways:** Metabolic pathways, Tryptophan metabolism

### **Product images:**



Western blot analysis of TPH1 antibody (Cat.-No.: AP20275PU-N) in extracts from HepG2 cells.



Immunohistochemistry analyzes of TPH1 antibody (Cat.-No.: AP20275PU-N) in paraffinembedded human brain tissue.