

## Anti-Tryptophan Hydroxylase (Ser19) Antibody

Our Anti-Tryptophan Hydroxylase (Ser19) rabbit polyclonal phosphospecific primary antibody from Phos Catalog # AN1593

## **Product Information**

ApplicationWBPrimary AccessionQ8CGU9HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalIsotypeIgGCalculated MW55621

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 317675

Other Names MGC138871 antibody, ADHD7 antibody, FLJ37295 antibody, MGC138872

antibody, Neuronal tryptophan hydroxylase antibody, NTPH antibody, TPH 2 antibody, Tph2 antibody, TPH2 antibody, TPH2\_HUMAN antibody, Tryptophan

5-hydroxylase 2 antibody, Tryptophan 5-monooxygenase 2 antibody,

Tryptophan hydroxylase 2 antibody

**Target/Specificity** Tryptophan hydroxylase (TPH) catalyzes the 5-hydroxylation of tryptophan,

which is the first step in the biosynthesis of indoleamines (serotonin and melatonin) (Martinez et al., 2001). In mammals, serotonin biosynthesis occurs predominantly in neurons which originate in the Raphe nuclei of the brain, and melatonin synthesis takes place within the pineal gland. Although TPH catalyzes the same reaction within the Raphe nuclei and the pineal gland, TPH

activity is rate-limiting for serotonin but not melatonin biosynthesis.

Serotonin functions mainly as a neurotransmitter, whereas melatonin is the principal hormone secreted by the pineal gland. The activity of TPH is enhanced by phosphorylation by cAMP-dependent protein kinase (PKA) and Ca2+/calmodulin kinase II (CaM K II) (Jiang et al., 2000; Johansen et al., 1996). CaM K II phosphorylates Ser-19 which lies within the regulatory domain of

TPH2 (McKinney et al., 2005).

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000

Format Antigen Affinity Purified from Pooled Serum

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** Anti-Tryptophan Hydroxylase (Ser19) Antibody is for research use only and

not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Shipping Blue Ice

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