

**Tyrosine Hydroxylase (A8Y7R) Rabbit mAb**

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<b>Applications:</b> W, W-S, IF-F, IF-IC	<b>Reactivity:</b> H M R	<b>Sensitivity:</b> Endogenous	<b>MW (kDa):</b> 55-60	<b>Source/Isotype:</b> Rabbit IgG	<b>UniProt ID:</b> #P07101	<b>Entrez-Gene Id:</b> 7054
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**Product Usage Information****Application**

Western Blotting  
Simple Western™  
Immunofluorescence (Frozen)  
Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**Dilution**

1:1000  
1:50 - 1:250  
1:400  
1:400

**Storage**

Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA, 50% glycerol and less than 0.02% sodium azide. Store at -20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

**Specificity/Sensitivity**

Tyrosine Hydroxylase (A8Y7R) Rabbit mAb recognizes endogenous levels of total tyrosine hydroxylase protein.

**Source / Purification**

Monoclonal antibody is produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues near the carboxy terminus of human tyrosine hydroxylase protein.

**Background**

Tyrosine hydroxylase (TH) catalyzes the rate-limiting step in the synthesis of the neurotransmitter dopamine and other catecholamines. TH functions as a tetramer, with each subunit composed of a regulatory and catalytic domain, and exists in several different isoforms (1,2). This enzyme is required for embryonic development since TH knockout mice die before or at birth (3). Levels of transcription, translation and post-translational modification regulate TH activity. The amino-terminal regulatory domain contains three serine residues: Ser9, Ser31, and Ser40. Phosphorylation at Ser40 by PKA positively regulates the catalytic activity of TH (4-6). Phosphorylation at Ser31 by CDK5 also increases the catalytic activity of TH through stabilization of TH protein levels (7-9).

**Background References**

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**Species Reactivity**

Species reactivity is determined by testing in at least one approved application (e.g., western blot).

**Western Blot Buffer**

**IMPORTANT:** For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted primary antibody in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween® 20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

**Applications Key**

**W:** Western Blotting **W-S:** Simple Western™ **IF-F:** Immunofluorescence (Frozen) **IF-IC:** Immunofluorescence (Immunocytochemistry)

**Cross-Reactivity Key**

**H:** Human **M:** Mouse **R:** Rat

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