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# AlaRS (H-5): sc-165992



BACKGROUND

Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases function to catalyze the aminoacylation of tRNAs by their corresponding amino acids, thus linking amino acids with tRNA-contained nucleotide triplets. Class II tRNA synthases are a highly conserved subfamily of tRNA synthetases that have a catalytic domain through which they interact with the amino acid acceptor of the tRNA and a second domain through which they interact with the rest of the tRNA molecule. AlaRS (alanyl-tRNA synthetase), also known as AARS, is a 968 amino acid cytoplasmic protein that belongs to the class II subfamily of tRNA synthases. Functioning as a monomer, AlaRS catalyzes the ATP-dependent attachment of alanine to a corresponding tRNA<sup>Ala</sup>, thereby producing alanyl-tRNA<sup>Ala</sup>. Defects in the gene encoding AlaRS may lead to an accumulation of misfolded proteins within the cell, ultimately leading to cell death.

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### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AARS (human) mapping to 16q22.1; Aars (mouse) mapping to 8 E1.

#### SOURCE

AlaRS (H-5) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 701-968 mapping at the C-terminus of AlaRS of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$   $lgG_{2b}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## **APPLICATIONS**

AlaRS (H-5) is recommended for detection of AlaRS of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for AlaRS siRNA (h): sc-72474, AlaRS siRNA (m): sc-72475, AlaRS shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-72474-SH, AlaRS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-72475-SH, AlaRS shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72474-V and AlaRS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-72475-V.

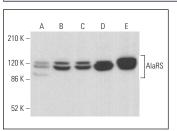
Molecular Weight of AlaRS: 107 kDa.

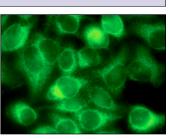
Positive Controls: Neuro-2A whole cell lysate: sc-364185, A2058 whole cell lysate: sc-364178 or HEK293 whole cell lysate: sc-45136.

#### **RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGκ BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGκ BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use m-IgGκ BP-FITC: sc-516140 or m-IgGκ BP-PE: sc-516141 (dilution range: 1:50-1:200) with UltraCruz® Mounting Medium: sc-24941 or UltraCruz® Hard-set Mounting Medium: sc-359850.

#### DATA





AlaRS (H-5): sc-165992. Western blot analysis of AlaRS expression in K-562 (A), HEL 92.1.7 (B), HEK293 (C), A2058 (D) and Neuro-2A (E) whole cell lysates.

AlaRS (H-5): sc-165992. Immunofluorescence staining of methanol-fixed HeLa cells showing cytoplasmic localization.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*D0 NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.