



## WARS2 (S-15): sc-22852

### BACKGROUND

Tryptophanyl-tRNA synthetases are essential enzymes that catalyze the aminoacylation of tRNA(trp) with tryptophan, an essential function of the cell's protein synthesis machinery. Two forms of tryptophanyl-tRNA synthetase exist: a cytoplasmic form, named TrpRS (also known as WARS), and a mitochondrial form, named WARS2. In normal cells, human TrpRS exists as a full length form and as a truncated form designated mini TrpRS, which is produced by alternative splicing. Expression of mini TrpRs is highly stimulated in human cells by the addition of IFN-gamma. Although both human full-length TrpRS and mini TrpRS are enzymatically active in aminoacylation, they differ in angiostatic activity. The gene encoding human TrpRS maps to chromosome 14q32.31 and the gene encoding human WARS2 maps to chromosome 1p13.3-p13.1. The first 18 amino acids of WARS2 constitute the mitochondrial localization signal sequence.

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### SOURCE

WARS2 (S-15) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping within an internal region of WARS2 of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-22852 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO 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.

### RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunofluorescence: use donkey anti-goat IgG-FITC: sc-2024 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or donkey anti-goat IgG-TR: sc-2783 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

### APPLICATIONS

WARS2 (S-15) is recommended for detection of WARS2 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500).

### PROTOCOLS

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