

LysRS (B-2): sc-393180



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BACKGROUND

The fidelity of protein synthesis requires efficient discrimination of amino acid substrates by aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases. Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetases function to catalyze the aminoacylation of tRNAs by their corresponding amino acids, thus linking amino acids with tRNA-contained nucleotide triplets. LysRS (lysyl-tRNA synthetase), also known as KARS, KRS or KARS2, exists as both mitochondrial and cytoplasmic isoforms (625 and 576 amino acids, respectively) that belong to the tRNA synthetase family and are thought to play a role in autoimmune diseases, such as polymyositis or dermatomyositis. The gene encoding LysRS maps to human chromosome 16, which encodes over 900 genes and comprises nearly 3% of the human genome.

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CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: KARS (human) mapping to 16q23.1; Kars (mouse) mapping to 8 E1.

SOURCE

LysRS (B-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody specific for an epitope mapping between amino acids 473-522 within an internal region of LysRS of human origin.

PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200 µg IgG₁ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-393180 P, (100 µg peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% stabilizer protein).

APPLICATIONS

LysRS (B-2) is recommended for detection of LysRS of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg 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).

LysRS (B-2) is also recommended for detection of LysRS in additional species, including equine.

Suitable for use as control antibody for LysRS siRNA (h): sc-75718, LysRS siRNA (m): sc-75719, LysRS shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-75718-SH, LysRS shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-75719-SH, LysRS shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75718-V and LysRS shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-75719-V.

Molecular Weight of LysRS: 68 kDa.

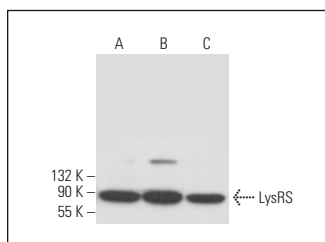
Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, Caki-1 cell lysate: sc-2224 or PC-3 cell lysate: sc-2220.

RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

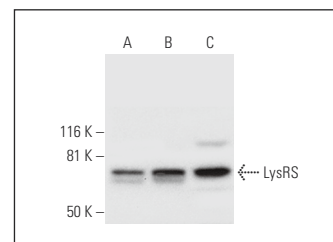
To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended:

- 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



LysRS (B-2): sc-393180. Western blot analysis of LysRS expression in HeLa (A), Jurkat (B) and Hep G2 (C) whole cell lysates.



LysRS (B-2): sc-393180. Western blot analysis of LysRS expression in HeLa (A), Caki-1 (B) and PC-3 (C) whole cell lysates.

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.