

# **DROSHA** Antibody

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP52002

#### **Product Information**

Application WB

Primary Accession Q9NRR4

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse, Rat

HostRabbitClonalityPolyclonalCalculated MW159316

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 29102

Other Names Ribonuclease 3, Protein Drosha, Ribonuclease III, RNase III, p241, DROSHA,

RN3, RNASE3L, RNASEN

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000

Format 0.01M PBS, pH 7.2, 0.09% (W/V) Sodium azide, Glycerol 50%

**Storage** Store at -20 °C.Stable for 12 months from date of receipt

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**Synonyms** RN3, RNASE3L, RNASEN

**Function** Ribonuclease III double-stranded (ds) RNA-specific endoribonuclease that is

involved in the initial step of microRNA (miRNA) biogenesis. Component of the microprocessor complex that is required to process primary miRNA transcripts (pri-miRNAs) to release precursor miRNA (pre-miRNA) in the nucleus. Within the microprocessor complex, DROSHA cleaves the 3' and 5' strands of a stem-loop in pri-miRNAs (processing center 11 bp from the dsRNA-ssRNA junction) to release hairpin-shaped pre-miRNAs that are subsequently cut by the cytoplasmic DICER to generate mature miRNAs. Involved also in pre-rRNA processing. Cleaves double-strand RNA and does not cleave single-strand RNA. Involved in the formation of GW bodies. Plays a role in growth homeostasis in response to autophagy in motor neurons (By

similarity).

Cellular Location Nucleus. Nucleus, nucleolus. Cytoplasm {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q5HZJ0}.

Note=A fraction is translocated to the nucleolus during the S phase of the cell

cycle. Localized in GW bodies (GWBs), also known as P-bodies.

# **Background**

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## References

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