

# OAS3 Antibody (C-term)

Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP6228a

#### **Product Information**

**Application** WB, E **Primary Accession Q9Y6K5** Reactivity Human Host Rabbit Clonality Polyclonal Isotype Rabbit IgG **Clone Names** RB1945 **Calculated MW** 121170 **Antigen Region** 1056-1087

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 4940

Other Names 2'-5'-oligoadenylate synthase 3, (2-5')oligo(A) synthase 3, 2-5A synthase 3,

p100 OAS, p100OAS, OAS3

**Target/Specificity** This OAS3 antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 1056-1087 amino acids from the

C-terminal region of human OAS3.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is prepared by Saturated Ammonium Sulfate (SAS) precipitation

followed by dialysis against PBS.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** OAS3 Antibody (C-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name OAS3

**Function** Interferon-induced, dsRNA-activated antiviral enzyme which plays a critical

role in cellular innate antiviral response. In addition, it may also play a role in other cellular processes such as apoptosis, cell growth, differentiation and gene regulation. Synthesizes preferentially dimers of 2'-5'-oligoadenylates

(2-5A) from ATP which then bind to the inactive monomeric form of ribonuclease L (RNase L) leading to its dimerization and subsequent activation. Activation of RNase L leads to degradation of cellular as well as viral RNA, resulting in the inhibition of protein synthesis, thus terminating viral replication. Can mediate the antiviral effect via the classical RNase L-dependent pathway or an alternative antiviral pathway independent of RNase L. Displays antiviral activity against Chikungunya virus (CHIKV), Dengue virus, Sindbis virus (SINV) and Semliki forest virus (SFV).

**Cellular Location** Cytoplasm. Nucleus.

**Tissue Location** Present at high level in placenta trophoblast.

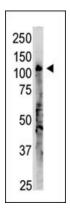
## **Background**

OAS3 is an interferon inducible protein that belongs to the 2-5A synthetase family, may play a role in mediating resistance to virus infection, control of cell growth, differentiation, and apoptosis. OAS3 synthesizes preferentially dimeric 2',5'-oligoadenylate molecules. GTP can be an alternative substrate. OAS3 binds double-stranded RNA and polymerizes ATP into PPP(A2'P5'A)N oligomers, which activate the latent RNase L that, when activated, cleaves single-stranded RNAs. The protein is present at high level in placenta trophoblast.

#### References

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## **Images**



The anti-OAS3 C-term Antibody (Cat.#AP6228a) is used in Western blot to detect OAS3 in A375 lysate.

## **Citations**

• The 2\'-5\' oligoadenylate synthetase 3 (OAS3) enzyme potently synthesizes the 2\'-5\' oligoadenylates required for RNase L activation.

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