

# **DGCR8** Antibody

Rabbit mAb Catalog # AP90537

#### **Product Information**

ApplicationWB, IF, ICC, IPPrimary AccessionQ8WYQ5

**Reactivity** Rat, Human, Mouse

**Clonality** Monoclonal

Other Names DGCR8; DGCRK6; Gy1; C22orf12; D16Wis2; pasha;

IsotypeRabbit IgGHostRabbitCalculated MW86045

### **Additional Information**

**Dilution** WB 1:500~1:2000 ICC/IF 1:100~1:500 IP 1:50

**Purification** Affinity-chromatography

**Immunogen** A synthesized peptide derived from human DGCR8

**Description** 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, DGCR8 function as a molecular anchor necessary for the recognition of pri-miRNA at dsRNA-ssRNA junction and directs DROSHA to cleave 11 bp away form the junction to release hairpin-shaped pre-miRNAs that are subsequently cut by

the cytoplasmic DICER to generate mature miRNAs.

Storage Condition and Buffer Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium

azide and 50% glycerol. Store at +4°C short term. Store at -20°C long term.

Avoid freeze / thaw cycle.

### **Protein Information**

Name DGCR8

**Synonyms** C22orf12, DGCRK6

**Function** Component of the microprocessor complex that acts as a RNA- and

heme-binding protein 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, DGCR8 function as a molecular anchor necessary for the recognition of pri-miRNA at dsRNA-ssRNA junction and directs DROSHA to cleave 11 bp away form the junction to release hairpin-shaped pre-miRNAs that are subsequently cut by the cytoplasmic DICER to generate mature miRNAs (PubMed:26027739, PubMed:26748718). The heme-bound DGCR8 dimer binds pri-miRNAs as a

cooperative trimer (of dimers) and is active in triggering pri-miRNA cleavage, whereas the heme-free DGCR8 monomer binds pri-miRNAs as a dimer and is much less active. Both double-stranded and single-stranded regions of a pri-miRNA are required for its binding (PubMed:15531877, PubMed:15574589, PubMed:15589161, PubMed:16751099, PubMed:16906129, PubMed:16963499, PubMed:17159994). Specifically recognizes and binds N6-methyladenosine (m6A)-containing pri-miRNAs, a modification required for pri-miRNAs processing (PubMed:25799998). Involved in the silencing of embryonic stem cell self-renewal (By similarity). Also plays a role in DNA repair by promoting the recruitment of RNF168 to RNF8 and MDC1 at DNA double- strand breaks and subsequently the clearance of DNA breaks (PubMed:34188037).

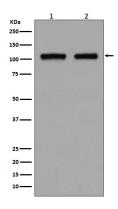
#### **Cellular Location**

Nucleus. Nucleus, nucleolus. Note=Colocalizes with nucleolin and DROSHA in the nucleolus. Mostly detected in the nucleolus as electron-dense granular patches around the fibrillar center (FC) and granular component (GC). Also detected in the nucleoplasm as small foci adjacent to splicing speckles near the chromatin structure. Localized with DROSHA in GW bodies (GWBs), also known as P-bodies (PubMed:17159994)

#### **Tissue Location**

Ubiquitously expressed.

## **Images**



Western blot analysis of DGCR8 expression in (1) HEK293 cell lysate; (2) HeLa cell lysate.

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