

NLRP3 Rabbit mAb

Catalog # AP74994

Product Information

Application	WB
Primary Accession	Q96P20
Reactivity	Rat, Human, Mouse
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Monoclonal Antibody
Isotype	IgG
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Purification	Affinity Purified
Calculated MW	118173

Additional Information

Gene ID	114548
Other Names	NLRP3
Dilution	WB~~1:1000-1:5000
Format	Liquid in 50mM Tris-Glycine(pH 7.4), 0.15M NaCl, 40%Glycerol, 0.01% sodium azide and 0.05% BSA.
Storage	Store at 4°C short term. Aliquot and store at -20°C long term. Avoid freeze/thaw cycles.

Protein Information

Name	NLRP3 {ECO:0000303 PubMed:17907925, ECO:0000312 HGNC:HGNC:16400}
Function	Sensor component of the NLRP3 inflammasome, which mediates inflammasome activation in response to defects in membrane integrity, leading to secretion of inflammatory cytokines IL1B and IL18 and pyroptosis (PubMed: 16407889 , PubMed: 18403674 , PubMed: 18604214 , PubMed: 23582325 , PubMed: 25686105 , PubMed: 27929086 , PubMed: 28656979 , PubMed: 28847925 , PubMed: 30487600 , PubMed: 30612879 , PubMed: 31086327 , PubMed: 31086329 , PubMed: 31189953 , PubMed: 33231615 , PubMed: 34133077 , PubMed: 34341353 , PubMed: 34512673 , PubMed: 36442502 , PubMed: 40450990). In response to pathogens and other damage-associated signals that affect the integrity of membranes, initiates the formation of the inflammasome polymeric complex composed of NLRP3, CASP1 and PYCARD/ASC (PubMed: 16407889 , PubMed: 18403674 , PubMed: 27432880 , PubMed: 28847925 , PubMed: 31189953 , PubMed: 33231615 ,

PubMed:[34133077](#), PubMed:[34341353](#), PubMed:[36142182](#), PubMed:[36442502](#)). Recruitment of pro-caspase-1 (proCASP1) to the NLRP3 inflammasome promotes caspase-1 (CASP1) activation, which subsequently cleaves and activates inflammatory cytokines IL1B and IL18 and gasdermin-D (GSDMD), promoting cytokine secretion and pyroptosis (PubMed:[23582325](#), PubMed:[28847925](#), PubMed:[31189953](#), PubMed:[33231615](#), PubMed:[34133077](#), PubMed:[34341353](#)). Activation of NLRP3 inflammasome is also required for HMGB1 secretion; stimulating inflammatory responses (PubMed:[22801494](#)). Involved in the homeostatic wound healing response to tissue injury, a multistep cascade that guides neutrophil migration to necrotic sites while avoiding collateral damage of healthy tissues. ATP released from necrotic cells triggers activation of NLRP3 inflammasome through P2RX7 signaling leading to neutrophil adhesion to the vascular endothelium close to the injury site (By similarity). Under resting conditions, ADP-bound NLRP3 is autoinhibited (PubMed:[35114687](#)). NLRP3 activation stimuli include extracellular ATP, nigericin, reactive oxygen species, crystals of monosodium urate or cholesterol, amyloid-beta fibers, environmental or industrial particles and nanoparticles, such as asbestos, silica, aluminum salts, cytosolic dsRNA, etc (PubMed:[16407889](#), PubMed:[18403674](#), PubMed:[18604214](#), PubMed:[19414800](#), PubMed:[23871209](#)). Almost all stimuli trigger intracellular K(+) efflux (By similarity). These stimuli lead to membrane perturbation and activation of NLRP3 (By similarity). Upon activation, NLRP3 is transported to microtubule organizing center (MTOC), where it is unlocked by NEK7, leading to its relocation to dispersed trans- Golgi network (dTGN) vesicle membranes and formation of an active inflammasome complex (PubMed:[36442502](#), PubMed:[39173637](#)). Associates with dTGN vesicle membranes by binding to phosphatidylinositol 4- phosphate (PtdIns4P) (PubMed:[30487600](#), PubMed:[34554188](#)). Shows ATPase activity (PubMed:[17483456](#)).

Cellular Location

Cytoplasm, cytosol. Inflammasome. Cytoplasm, cytoskeleton, microtubule organizing center. Golgi apparatus membrane. Endoplasmic reticulum {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q8R4B8}. Mitochondrion. Secreted. Nucleus {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q8R4B8} Note=In macrophages, under resting conditions, mainly located in the cytosol and on membranes of various organelles, such as endoplasmic reticulum, mitochondria and Golgi: forms an inactive double-ring cage that is primarily localized on membranes (By similarity). Upon activation, NLRP3 is transported to microtubule organizing center (MTOC), where it is unlocked by NEK7, leading to its relocation to dispersed trans-Golgi network (dTGN) vesicle membranes for the formation of an active inflammasome complex (PubMed:[39173637](#)) Recruited to dTGN vesicle membranes by binding to phosphatidylinositol 4-phosphate (PtdIns4P) (PubMed:[30487600](#)). After the induction of pyroptosis, inflammasome specks are released into the extracellular space where they can further promote IL1B processing and where they can be engulfed by macrophages (PubMed:[24952504](#)). Phagocytosis induces lysosomal damage and inflammasome activation in the recipient cells (PubMed:[24952504](#)). In the Th2 subset of CD4(+) helper T cells, mainly located in the nucleus (By similarity). Nuclear localization depends upon KPNA2 (By similarity). In the Th1 subset of CD4(+) helper T cells, mainly cytoplasmic (By similarity). {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:Q8R4B8, ECO:0000269|PubMed:[24952504](#), ECO:0000269|PubMed:[30487600](#), ECO:0000269|PubMed:[39173637](#)}

Tissue Location

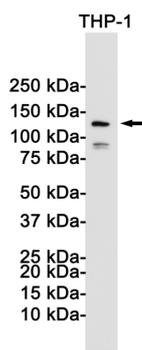
Predominantly expressed in macrophages (PubMed:[33231615](#), PubMed:[34133077](#)). Also expressed in dendritic cells, B- and T-cells (at protein level) (PubMed:[11786556](#), PubMed:[17164409](#)) Expressed in LPS-treated granulocytes, but not in resting cells (at protein level) (PubMed:[17164409](#)). Expression in monocytes is very weak (at protein level) (PubMed:[17164409](#)). Expressed in stratified non- keratinizing squamous epithelium, including oral, esophageal and ectocervical mucosa and in the Hassall's corpuscles in the

thymus Also, detected in the stratified epithelium covering the bladder and ureter (transitional mucosa) (at protein level) (PubMed:17164409) Expressed in lung epithelial cells (at protein level) (PubMed:23229815). Expressed in chondrocytes (PubMed:12032915) Expressed at low levels in resting osteoblasts (PubMed:17907925)

Background

As the sensor component of the NLRP3 inflammasome, plays a crucial role in innate immunity and inflammation.

Images



Western blot analysis of NLRP3 in THP-1 lysates using NLRP3 antibody.

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