

Table S1. Primers used for gene amplification and expression, dsRNA synthesis and qPCR analysis of *HcAPN3*.

Primer	Forward sequence (5'–3')	Reverse sequence (5'–3')
Reverse transcription PCR	GAAC TGGGAATGGTAACT	AGAACAAAACGTCGTTGAC
5' RACE		CGCTATACAATCTCCGGGGTTAGGCCAGCTG
3' RACE	CTAGTGGAGAAGTGGCAGTGATTGAAGGAGA	
Cloning and expression of full length of <i>HcAPN3</i>	AAATATGCGGCCGCTACCAACGCCATGATTCTATCGATC	CCGCTCGAGATGGAACAAC TGGCGAATAGTACTGC
Semi-quantitative PCR and qPCR		
<i>HcAPN3</i>	AATGAGAATCCCGTAGACCG	TAGGCTCGTCAAAGCAAGG
<i>HcActin</i>	CTACCTCAGCCATTCTC	AGCTTCTCCTTGATGTCAC
RNAi		
Preparation of bacterially expressed dsRNA		
<i>HcAPN3</i>	AACTGCAGAGTCGGTGTATCCTCACTTTATG	ACGCGTCGACAATGCTTTTCTGGCGTTTC
<i>egfp</i>	AACTGCAGCCACAAGTTCAGCGTGTCG	ACGCGTCGACAGTTCACCTTGATGCCGTTCT
Preparation of chemically synthesized dsRNA		
<i>HcAPN3</i> -template	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAGTCGGTGTATCCTCACTTTATG	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAATGCTTTTCTGGCGTTTC
<i>egfp</i> -template	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGCCACAAGTTCAGCGTGTCG	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGAGTTCACCTTGATGCCGTTCT
<i>HcAPN3</i>	AGTCGGTGTATCCTCACTTTATG	AATGCTTTTCTGGCGTTTC
<i>egfp</i>	CCACAAGTTCAGCGTGTCG	AGTTCACCTTGATGCCGTTCT
Expression of <i>HcAPN3G</i>	AAATATGCGGCCGCGCCTTCCCGATGAAGACTACAGGT	CCGCTCGAGTACAGGATCCAGGGAAGCAAAAACAA
Expression of <i>HcAPN3E</i>	AAATATGCGGCCGCGTTTTGTCTCCCTGGATCCTGTA	CCGCTCGAGATGGAACAAC TGGCGAATAGTACTGC

Restrictions sites are underlined.