

**Supplementary Table 1:** List of miRNA harbouring lncRNA host genes showing termination defect following Drosha or DGCR8 depletion in HeLa cell line.

lncRNA host gene	miRNAs	strand	Normalized Read counts (RPKM)			Fold increase		Readthrough	
			Control siRNA	Drosha siRNA	DGCR8 siRNA	Drosha siRNA	DGCR8 siRNA	Drosha siRNA	DGCR8 siRNA
MIR17HG	hsa-miR-(17~18a~19a~19b-1~20a~92a-1)	(+)	57424.66	193251.73	339808.14	3.37	5.92	YES	YES
MIR181A2HG	hsa-miR-(181a-2~181b-2)	(+)	450.27	2687.66	4790.68	5.97	10.64	YES	YES
RP11-2B6.3	hsa-let-(7a-1~7f-1~7d)	(+)	60.04	433.49	9390.42	7.22	156.41	YES	YES
RP11-631N16.2	hsa-let-7i	(+)	6211.77	13798.26	70840.17	2.22	11.40	YES	YES
LINC00478	hsa-miR-(99a~let-7c~125b-2)	(+)	1891.14	4306.04	6127.20	2.28	3.24	YES	YES
MIR181A1HG	hsa-miR-(181a-1~181b-1)	(-)	630.38	82826.30	112737.08	131.39	178.84	YES	YES
LOC646329	hsa-miR-(29a~29b-1)	(-)	6393.86	148211.68	223252.40	23.18	34.92	YES	YES
MIR31HG	hsa-miR-31	(-)	2401.45	25821.81	26817.37	10.75	11.17	YES	YES
LINC00472	hsa-miR-(30a~30c-2)	(-)	14648.84	74459.86	114837.34	5.08	7.84	YES	YES
MIR100HG	hsa-miR-(100~125b-1~let-7a-2)	(-)	4007.42	22772.90	31538.61	5.68	7.87	YES	YES
DLEU2	hsa-miR-(15a~16-1)	(-)	26145.78	93620.31	62868.93	3.58	2.40	YES	YES
MIRLET7BHG	hsa-let-(7a-3~7b)	(+)	410.31	609.19	494.30	1.48	1.20	NO	NO
LOC284454	hsa-miR-23a-24-2-27a	(-)	2716.64	4739.54	5884.20	1.74	2.17	NO	NO
MIR22HG	hsa-miR-22	(-)	120.07	187.85	69.43	1.56	0.58	NO	NO
MIR600HG	hsa-miR-600	(-)	1921.16	2239.72	1701.04	1.17	0.89	NO	NO

RPKM fold increase  $\geq 2$  is considered as genes showing readthrough.

Shaded region in the table highlights lncRNA host genes that do not show termination defect following Drosha or DGCR8 depletion

**Supplementary Table 2:** List of miRNA harbouring lncRNA host genes showing termination defect following DGCR8 depletion in Huh7 cell line.

lncRNA host gene	miRNAs	strand	Normalized read counts (RPKM)		Fold increase	Readthrough
			Control siRNA	DGCR8 siRNA		
<b>MIR17HG</b>	hsa-miR-(17~18a~19a~19b-1~20a~92a-1)	(+)	16404.90	72189.92	4.40	YES
<b>MIR181A2HG</b>	hsa-miR-(181a-2~181b-2)	(+)	810.49	8748.19	10.79	YES
<b>RP11-2B6.3</b>	hsa-let-(7a-1~7f-1~7d)	(+)	435.26	5901.56	13.56	YES
<b>MIR146A</b>	hsa-miR-(146a~3142)	(+)	1335.81	19336.27557	14.48	YES
<b>RP11-65J21.3</b>	hsa-miR-(193b~365a)	(+)	1651.00	7862.96	4.76	YES
<b>RP11-631N16.2</b>	hsa-let-7i	(+)	3347.02	12445.34	3.72	YES
<b>AP000662.4</b>	hsa-miR-130a	(+)	4012.84	9425.13	2.35	YES
<i>Inc-pri-miR-122*</i>	hsa-miR-122	(+)	18556.81	41382.39	2.23	YES
<b>MIR940</b>	hsa-miR-(940~3677)	(+)	60.04	121.50	2.02	YES
<b>MIR181A1HG</b>	hsa-miR-(181a-1~181b-1)	(-)	120.07	20915.81	174.19	YES
<b>LOC646329</b>	hsa-miR-(29a~29b-1)	(-)	2671.61	63840.95	23.90	YES
<b>AB429224</b>	hsa-miR-194-2	(-)	285.17	2395.34	8.40	YES
<b>MIR137HG</b>	hsa-miR-(137~2682)	(-)	450.27	2655.70	5.90	YES
<b>AC034220.3</b>	hsa-miR-3936	(-)	120.07	624.87	5.20	YES
<b>MIR210HG</b>	hsa-miR-210	(-)	300.18	1128.24	3.76	YES
<b>DLEU2</b>	hsa-miR-(15a~16-1)	(-)	24629.87	83472.31	3.39	YES
<b>LINC00472</b>	hsa-miR-(30a~30c-2)	(-)	645.39	1614.25	2.50	YES
<b>MIRLET7BHG</b>	hsa-let-(7a-3~7b)	(+)	14.65	22.43	1.53	NO
<b>LINC00478</b>	hsa-miR-(99a-let-7c~125b-2)	(+)	420.25	833.16	1.98	NO
<b>MIR22HG</b>	hsa-miR-22	(-)	255.15	433.94	1.70	NO
<b>LOC284454</b>	hsa-miR-23a~24-2~27a	(-)	615.37	1041.45	1.69	NO
<b>MIR600HG</b>	hsa-miR-600	(-)	2341.41	2655.70	1.13	NO
<b>MIR100HG</b>	hsa-miR-(100~125b-1~let-7a-2)	(-)	2401.45	2082.90	0.87	NO

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Shaded region in the table highlights lncRNA host genes that do not show termination defect following DGCR8 depletion.

Genes expressed in both HeLa and Huh7 cell lines are highlighted in bold.

\*Based on our data: Readthrough calculated over chromosomal region (chr18:56120306-56130306) due to lack of available gene annotation.

**Supplementary Table 3: Polyadenylation status of miRNA harbouring lncRNA host genes in control vs DGCR8 depleted HeLa cells.**

LncRNA host gene	Control siRNA				DGCR8 siRNA			
	BPKM pA-	BPKM pA+	Fold change	polyA status	BPKM pA-	BPKM pA+	Fold change	polyA status
<i>MIR17HG</i>	21.37	1.89	11.31	pA-	43.69	5.80	7.53	pA-
<i>MIR181A2HG</i>	3.24	0.49	6.59	pA-	4.25	1.03	4.12	pA-
<i>RP11-2B6.3</i>	3.37	0.37	9.03	pA-	7.3	0.95	7.70	pA-
<i>RP11-631N16.2</i>	6.12	1.03	5.91	pA-	13.35	2.66	5.02	pA-
<i>LINC00478</i>	1.46	0.17	8.45	pA-	2.17	0.32	6.78	pA-
<i>MIR181A1HG</i>	1.07	0.07	10.31	pA-	3.2	0.45	7.04	pA-
<i>LOC646329</i>	2.02	0.5	4.00	pA-	10.6	2.96	3.58	pA-
<i>MIR31HG</i>	4.18	0.51	8.12	pA-	6.95	1.22	5.68	pA-
<i>LINC00472</i>	7.65	1.02	7.62	pA-	22.9	3.81	6.01	pA-
<i>MIR100HG</i>	1.59	0.27	5.93	pA-	7.58	1.26	6.04	pA-
<i>DLEU2</i>	2.27	0.58	3.93	pA-	3.2	0.97	3.28	pA-
<i>MIRLET7BHG</i>	9.36	3.67	2.55	pA-	20.07	57.29	0.35	pA+
<i>LOC284454</i>	15.49	46.46	0.33	pA+	19.96	69.89	0.29	pA+
<i>MIR22HG</i>	6.05	1.58	3.82	pA-	9.82	7.27	1.35	bimorphic
<i>MIR600HG</i>	1.41	1.12	1.26	bimorphic	1.73	1.38	1.26	bimorphic

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**Criteria for polyA status:**

pA-: Fold change values  $\geq 2$

pA+: Fold change values  $\leq 0.5$

Bimorphic: Fold change values between 0.5 and 2

**Supplementary Table 4:** Gene length and distance of pre-miRNA from TSS in Inc-pri-miRNAs showing Microprocessor mediated transcription termination in **(a)** HeLa and **(b)** Huh7 cells. **c.** Genomic distribution of pre-miRNAs in lncRNA host genes showing Microprocessor mediated transcription termination in HeLa and Huh7 cells.

**a**

lncRNA host gene	Gene length	Distance from TSS †
<i>MIR17HG</i>	6759	2785
<i>MIR181A2HG</i>	40164	33975
<i>LINC00478</i>	556874	468567
<i>RP11-2B6.3</i>	34338	9668
<i>RP11-631N16.2</i>	11323	934
<i>LINC00472</i>	76425	32616
<i>LOC646329</i>	39660	4255
<i>MIR181A1HG</i>	129936	51380
<i>DLEU2</i>	98587	21840
<i>MIR31HG</i>	104027	56473
<i>MIR100HG</i>	113959	10654

**b**

lncRNA host gene	Gene length	Distance from TSS †
<i>MIR210HG</i>	2797	2429
<i>AB429224</i>	4987	2893
<i>MIR940</i>	5263	2558
<b><i>MIR17HG</i></b>	6759	2785
<b><i>RP11-631N16.2</i></b>	11323	934
<i>AP000662.4</i>	14766	3174
<i>MIR146A</i>	19158	6134
<i>RP11-65J21.3</i>	24065	1679
<b><i>RP11-2B6.3</i></b>	34338	9668
<i>LOC646329</i>	39660	4255
<b><i>MIR181A2HG</i></b>	40164	33975
<i>AC034220.3</i>	58630	54204
<i>MIR137HG</i>	61863	57242
<i>LINC00472</i>	76425	32616
<i>DLEU2</i>	98587	21840
<b><i>MIR181A1HG</i></b>	129936	51380

† For miRNAs in a cluster, distance is calculated from the TSS to the first miRNA. All distances are calculated in nucleotides.

**c**

Cell line	Genomic location of pre-miRNAs	
	Introns	Exons (Last exon)
HeLa	81%	19% (19%)
Huh7	74.3%	25.7% (18%)

**SupplementaryTable 5:** RNA-seq mapping statistics.

Sample ID	RNA-seq	Cell	Read size (nt)	Number of PE reads	Mapped PE reads	% of mapped PE reads
Control siRNA	Chromatin	HeLa	51	38343118	33313212	86.88%
DGCR8 siRNA	Chromatin	HeLa	51	33569636	28805961	85.81%
Drosha siRNA	Chromatin	HeLa	51	38989688	34602536	88.75%
Dicer siRNA	Chromatin	HeLa	51	17923502	12819860	71.53%
Control siRNA	Chromatin	Huh7	100	20678124	18305816	88.53%
DGCR8 siRNA	Chromatin	Huh7	100	25042908	21524505	85.95%
Control siRNA polyA+	Nuclear	HeLa	100	22919390	15798545	68.93%
Control siRNA polyA-	Nuclear	HeLa	100	21002155	14045951	66.88%
DGCR8 siRNA polyA+	Nuclear	HeLa	100	24108556	16607260	68.89%
DGCR8 siRNA polyA-	Nuclear	HeLa	100	25086373	17768424	70.83%

PE denotes paired end

**Supplementary Table 6: Oligonucleotide primers and siRNAs used in study**

<b>Primer (qPCR)</b>	<b>Gene</b>	<b>Sequence (5'-3')</b>
EX1 (spliced) forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	CAGAACGCTGTGGAAAGGCC
EX2 (spliced) reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	GAAACAGTGGAGGGTGAAACAATTCA
INT1(unspliced) forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	TGCCCACTCAGCACAGCACTA
INT1 (unspliced) reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	TGAACCCATCCTGCTCATA
GAPDH mRNA forward	GAPDH	AAGGTGAAGGTGGAGTCAA
GAPDH mRNA reverse	GAPDH	AATGAAGGGTCATTGATGG
U6 snRNA forward	U6 snRNA	CTCGCTTCGGCAGCACA
U6 snRNA reverse	U6 snRNA	AACGCTTCACGAATTGCGT
EXON2 forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	ACATGCCTGTGTCCTACTGCT
EXON2 reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	CTCTAGGTGGCCCCAGTCAC
TSS forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	TTTGACCAAAGGTGGTGCTG
TSS reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	TTAGGCCTCTCCCTCTCC
MIR122 forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	CCCGTGTGATGCTTCTTTCTC
MIR122 reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	CCATTGTCACACTCCACAGC
MIR+2.5kb forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	GGACTGGGTCTTCCATGCTC
MIR+2.5kb reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	AAACGAATCCAGGCAGCAAT
MIR+4.5kb forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	CATTCACTCCTGCACGCATT
MIR+4.5kb reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	GGTTCTGGGGAGAGCATCAC
MIR+7.5kb forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	GCAACTGAAGCAGCATCGTT
MIR+7.5kb reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	CACGGGGGAGCTTTCTCTT
INT1 forward	GAPDH	CCCCTCATACCCCTACGTA
INT1 reverse	GAPDH	GACAAGCTTCCGTTCTCAG
PAS forward	GAPDH	CTGAATCTCCCCCTCCTCACA
PAS reverse	GAPDH	TGCCCCAGACCCCTAGAATAA
PAS+1.1kb forward	GAPDH	TCCAGCCTAGGCACAGAGT
PAS+1.1kb reverse	GAPDH	TGTGCACTTTGGTGTCACTG
Exon1 forward	GPC5	TCGGCTAGGGAAAGAGACCA
Exon1 reverse	GPC5	GCAGTTAGCTTCCCGGAG
-2kb GPC5 forward	GPC5	TGACCTCCCACCTGTTTGT
-2kb GPC5 reverse	GPC5	AACGGTGTGTCTGCAAGGA
exon1-2 forward	GPC5	GAAACTTTCCAGTGGCGGC
exon1-2 reverse	GPC5	CTCCTCCATCTCCTGGTGC
exon3-4 forward	OGFRL1	TCCATTCAAGCCAGATGGTGT
exon3-4 reverse	OGFRL1	AGTGTGGTTGTGCTCCAGTT
<b>Primer (PCR-Gel)</b>	<b>Gene</b>	<b>Sequence (5'-3')</b>
exon2 (Total) forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	GGTGAAGAGGTGAGAGTTGA
exon2 (Total) reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	CAGCAAACCCCTCTGAAA
EX1 (spliced) forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	CAGAACGCTGTGGAAAGGCC
EX2 (spliced) reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	GAAACAGTGGAGGGTGAAACAATTCA
INT1 (unspliced) forward	Inc-pri-miR-122	ACAACCTGGGCTCAAGGGATC
INT1 (unspliced) reverse	Inc-pri-miR-122	TCTGTTAGCTCCCTGGGC
GAPDH mRNA forward	GAPDH	AAGGTGAAGGTGGAGTCAA
GAPDH mRNA reverse	GAPDH	AATGAAGGGTCATTGATGG
fwd1 (3'end mapping)	Inc-pri-miR-122	CCCGTGTGATGCTTCTTTCTC
Linker (3'end mapping)		GCTGTCAACGATACTGCTACGTAACG
3'RACE-(dT) <sub>24</sub> V		GCTGTCAACGATACTGCTACGTAACG(T) <sub>24</sub> V
Anti-miR-122 (Northern blot)		AACACCAUUGUCACACUCCAUA (RNA oligo)
<b>siRNA</b>	<b>Gene</b>	<b>siRNA Forward Strand</b>
Control	Luciferase	GAUUAUGUCCGGUUAGUAUU
DGCR8	DGCR8	CAUCGGACAAGAGUGUGAU.dTdT
Drosha	Drosha	CGAGUAGGCUUCUGACUU.dTdT
CPSF73	CPSF3	ON-TARGETPLUS SMARTPOOL CAT NO. L-006365-01
Dicer	Dicer	UGCUGAAGCAGCUCUGG.dTdT
<b>Primers for pri-miR-122 cloning and mutagenesis</b>		<b>Sequence (5'-3')</b>
Open_Beta qR		AGCTTATTGAGGCTTAAGC
B10 qF		CAGGAAACTATTACTCAAAGGG
Pri122 qF		CAGAAAGCTGTGGAAAGGC
Pri122 qR		ACTGTGTTCTCTGCTGCCTC
DELTA mir qF		GTTTCCTTAGCAGAGCTGCAATCCTCCCTCGATAA
DELTA mir qR		TTATCGAGGGAGGATTGCACTCTGCTAAGGAAAC
pA1MTqF		CAATCTGTACTTACTGAAGAAAGTCTGGCTTTGCA CT
pA1MTqR		AGTGCAAAAGAGCCAGACTTCTTCAGTAAGTACACAAGAT TG

