

**Anti-AIF Antibody**  
Catalog # ABO11542**Specification****Anti-AIF Antibody - Product Information**

Application	IHC, WB
Primary Accession	<a href="#">O95831</a>
Host	Rabbit
Reactivity	Human, Mouse, Rat
Clonality	Polyclonal
Format	Lyophilized

**Description**

Rabbit IgG polyclonal antibody for Apoptosis-inducing factor 1, mitochondrial(AIFM1) detection. Tested with WB, IHC-P, IHC-F, ICC in Human;Mouse;Rat.

**Reconstitution**

Add 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500ug/ml.

**Anti-AIF Antibody - Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 9131

**Other Names**

Apoptosis-inducing factor 1, mitochondrial, 1.1.1.-, Programmed cell death protein 8, AIFM1, AIF, PDCD8

**Calculated MW**

66901 MW KDa

**Application Details**

Immunocytochemistry , 0.5-1 µg/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat<br>Immunohistochemistry(Frozen Section), 0.5-1 µg/ml, Rat, Human, Mouse<br>Immunohistochemistry(Paraffin-embedded Section), 0.5-1 µg/ml, Human, Rat, Mouse, By Heat<br>Western blot, 0.1-0.5 µg/ml, Human, Mouse, Rat<br>

**Subcellular Localization**

Mitochondrion intermembrane space. Mitochondrion inner membrane. Cytoplasm. Nucleus. Cytoplasm, perinuclear region. Proteolytic cleavage during or just after translocation into the mitochondrial intermembrane space (IMS) results in the formation of an inner-membrane-anchored mature form (AIFmit). During apoptosis, further proteolytic processing leads to a mature form, which is confined to the mitochondrial IMS in a soluble form (AIFsol). AIFsol is released to the cytoplasm in response to specific death signals, and translocated to the nucleus, where it induces nuclear apoptosis. Colocalizes with EIF3G in the nucleus and perinuclear region.

**Tissue Specificity**

Detected in muscle and skin fibroblasts (at protein level). Isoform 5 is frequently down-regulated in human cancers. .

**Protein Name**

Apoptosis-inducing factor 1, mitochondrial

### Contents

Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 0.05mg Thimerosal, 0.05mg NaN<sub>3</sub>.

### Immunogen

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminus of human AIF(596-613aa EQHEDLNVEAKLFNIHED), identical to the related rat and mouse sequences.

### Purification

Immunogen affinity purified.

### Cross Reactivity

No cross reactivity with other proteins

### Storage

**At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for a longer time. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.**

### Sequence Similarities

Belongs to the FAD-dependent oxidoreductase family.

## Anti-AIF Antibody - Protein Information

Name AIFM1 ([HGNC:8768](#))

Synonyms AIF, PDCD8

### Function

Functions both as NADH oxidoreductase and as regulator of apoptosis (PubMed: [17094969](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17094969), PubMed: [20362274](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20362274), PubMed: [23217327](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/23217327), PubMed: [33168626](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/33168626)). In response to apoptotic stimuli, it is released from the mitochondrion intermembrane space into the cytosol and to the nucleus, where it functions as a proapoptotic factor in a caspase-independent pathway (PubMed: [20362274](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20362274)). Release into the cytoplasm is mediated upon binding to poly-ADP-ribose chains (By similarity). The soluble form (AIFsol) found in the nucleus induces 'parthanatos' i.e. caspase-independent fragmentation of chromosomal DNA (PubMed: [20362274](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/20362274)). Binds to DNA in a sequence-independent manner (PubMed: [27178839](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/27178839)). Interacts with EIF3G, and thereby inhibits the EIF3 machinery and protein synthesis, and activates caspase-7 to amplify apoptosis (PubMed: [17094969](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/17094969)). Plays a critical role in caspase-independent, pyknotic cell death in hydrogen peroxide-exposed cells (PubMed: [19418225](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/19418225)). In contrast, participates in normal mitochondrial metabolism. Plays an important role in the regulation of respiratory chain biogenesis by interacting with CHCHD4 and controlling CHCHD4 mitochondrial import (PubMed: [26004228](http://www.uniprot.org/citations/26004228)).

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#### Tissue Location

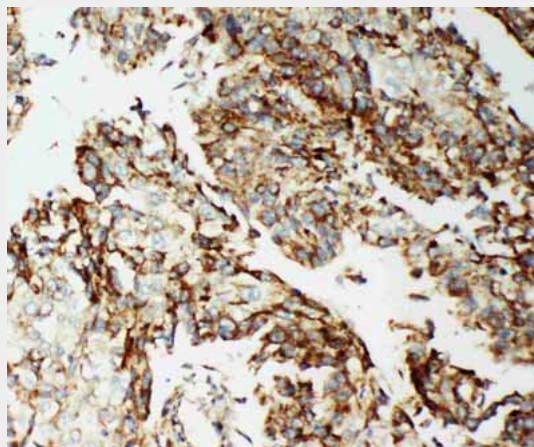
Expressed in all tested tissues (PubMed:16644725). Detected in muscle and skin fibroblasts (at protein level) (PubMed:23217327). Expressed in osteoblasts (at protein level) (PubMed:28842795). [Isoform 4]: Expressed in all tested tissues except brain.

#### Anti-AIF Antibody - Protocols

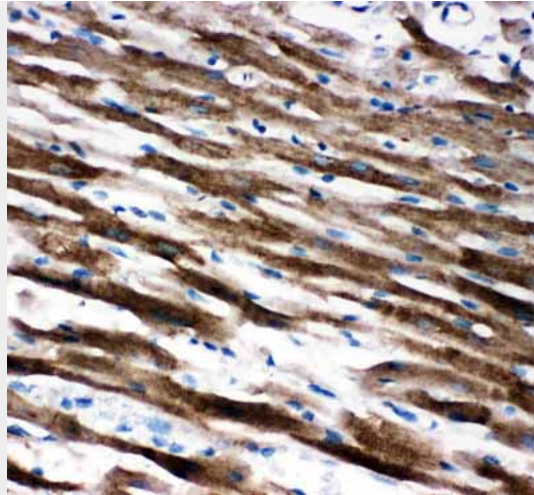
Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

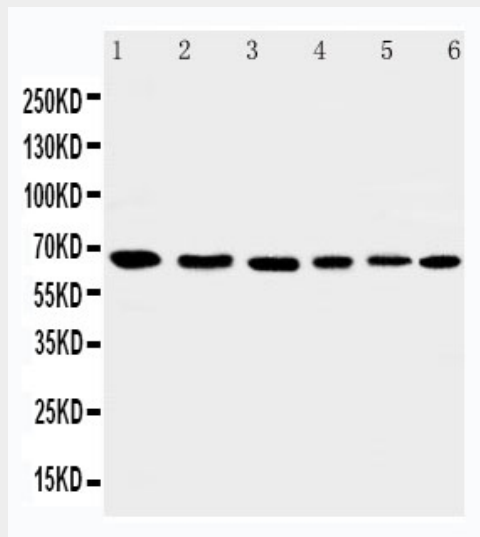
#### Anti-AIF Antibody - Images



Anti-AIF antibody, ABO11542, IHC(P)IHC(P): Human Lung Cancer Tissue



Anti-AIF antibody, ABO11542, IHC(P)IHC(P): Rat Cardiac Muscle Tissue



Anti-AIF antibody, ABO11542, Western blotting  
Lane 1: Rat Heart Tissue Lysate  
Lane 2: Rat Brain Tissue Lysate  
Lane 3: K562 Cell Lysate  
Lane 4: HEPG2 Cell Lysate  
Lane 5: A431 Cell Lysate  
Lane 6: NIH3T3 Cell Lysate

### Anti-AIF Antibody - Background

Apoptosis-inducing factor 1, mitochondrial, also known as AIF or PDCD8 is a protein that in humans is encoded by the AIFM1 gene. AIFM1 gene is mapped to Xq26.1 based on an alignment of the AIFM1 sequence with the genomic sequence. This gene encodes a flavoprotein essential for nuclear disassembly in apoptotic cells, and it is found in the mitochondrial intermembrane space in healthy cells. Induction of apoptosis results in the translocation of this protein to the nucleus where it affects chromosome condensation and fragmentation. In addition, this gene product induces mitochondria to release the apoptogenic proteins cytochrome c and caspase-9. Mutations in this gene cause combined oxidative phosphorylation deficiency 6, which results in a severe mitochondrial encephalomyopathy. A related pseudogene has been identified on chromosome 10.