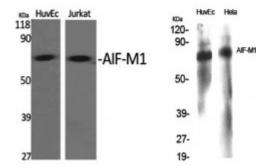


## Anti-AIF-M1 antibody





Model STJ91514

**Host** Rabbit

**Reactivity** Human, Mouse, Rat

**Applications** ELISA, IF, IHC, WB

Immunogen Synthesized peptide derived from human AIF-M1

**Immunogen Region** 30-110 aa, N-terminal

**Gene ID** 9131

Gene Symbol AIFM1

**Dilution range** WB 1:500-1:2000IHC 1:100-1:300IF 1:200-1:1000ELISA 1:5000

**Specificity** AIF-M1 Polyclonal Antibody detects endogenous levels of AIF-M1 protein.

**Tissue Specificity** Detected in muscle and skin fibroblasts (at protein level). Isoform 5 is

frequently down-regulated in human cancers.

**Purification** The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-

chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen.

**Note** For Research Use Only (RUO).

**Protein Name** Apoptosis-inducing factor 1, mitochondrial Programmed cell death protein 8

**Molecular Weight** 67 kDa

**Clonality** Polyclonal

**Conjugation** Unconjugated

**Isotype** IgG

**Formulation** Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol, 0.5% BSA and 0.02% sodium azide.

**Concentration** 1 mg/ml

**Storage Instruction** Store at -20°C, and avoid repeat freeze-thaw cycles.

Database Links <u>HGNC:8768OMIM:300169</u>

Alternative Names Apoptosis-inducing factor 1, mitochondrial Programmed cell death protein 8

**Function** Functions both as NADH oxidoreductase and as regulator of apoptosis. 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. In contrast, functions as an antiapoptotic factor in normal mitochondria via its NADH oxidoreductase activity. The soluble form (AIFsol) found in the nucleus induces 'parthanatos' i.e. caspase-independent fragmentation of chromosomal

DNA. Interacts with EIF3G, and thereby inhibits the EIF3 machinery and protein synthesis, and activates casapse-7 to amplify apoptosis. Plays a critical role in caspase-independent, pyknotic cell death in hydrogen peroxide-exposed cells. Binds to DNA in a sequence-independent manner.

**Cellular 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.. Isoform 3: Mitochondrion intermembrane space Mitochondrion inner membrane. Has a stronger

membrane anchorage than isoform 1.. Isoform 5: Cytoplasm

Post-translational Modifications Under normal conditions, a 54-residue N-terminal segment is first proteolytically removed during or just after translocation into the mitochondrial intermembrane space (IMS) by the mitochondrial processing peptidase (MPP) to form the inner-membrane-anchored mature form (AIFmit). During apoptosis, it is further proteolytically processed at amino-acid position 101 leading to the generation of the 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 in a caspase-independent manner. Ubiquitination by XIAP/BIRC4 does not lead to proteasomal degradation. Ubiquitination at Lys-255 by XIAP/BIRC4 blocks its ability to bind DNA and induce chromatin degradation, thereby inhibiting its ability to induce cell death.