# AIRE-1 (C-2): sc-373703



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## **BACKGROUND**

The autoimmune regulator gene, which is defective in the hereditary autoimmune disease APECED, encodes the transcriptional activator AIRE-1. AIRE-1 is expressed in the medullary epithelial cells and monocyte-dendritic cells of the thymus, with lower expression in the spleen, fetal liver and lymph nodes. In adult tissue, AIRE-1 expression in the thymus is confined to the medulla and the cortico-medullary junction, where it is modulated by thymocytes undergoing negative selection. At the cellular level, AIRE-1 is located in microtubular structures of the cyto-skeleton and in discrete nuclear dots resembling ND10 nuclear bodies. AIRE-1 is induced by developing early thymocytes and is associated with the correct establishment of a regular thymic environment. AIRE-1 regulates thymic architecture via transcriptional control of downstream target genes. AIRE-1 mutations in APECED patients may affect thymic T cell selection and the formation of self-tolerance.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AIRE (human) mapping to 21q22.3; Aire (mouse) mapping to 10 C1.

#### **SOURCE**

AIRE-1 (C-2) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 246-545 mapping at the C-terminus of AIRE-1 of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \ lgG_1$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

AIRE-1 (C-2) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-373703 AC), 500  $\mu g/0.25$  ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-373703 HRP), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-373703 PE), fluorescein (sc-373703 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-373703 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-373703 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-373703 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-373703 AF647), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-373703 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-373703 AF790), 200  $\mu g/ml$ , for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## **APPLICATIONS**

AIRE-1 (C-2) is recommended for detection of AIRE-1 isoforms 1, 2 and 3 of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffinembedded sections) (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for AIRE-1 siRNA (h): sc-37669, AIRE-1 siRNA (m): sc-37670, AIRE-1 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37669-SH, AIRE-1 shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-37670-SH, AIRE-1 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37669-V and AIRE-1 shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37670-V.

Molecular Weight (predicted) of AIRE-1: 55 kDa.

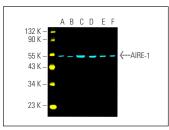
Molecular Weight (observed) of AIRE-1: 55/61 kDa.

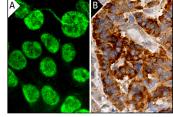
Positive Controls: U-251-MG whole cell lysate: sc-364176.

#### **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **DATA**





AIRE-1 (C-2) Alexa Fluor® 647: sc-373703 AF647. Direct fluorescent western blot analysis of AIRE-1 expression in MIA PaCa-2 (A), U-251-MG (B), SW-13 (C) and F9 (D) whole cell lysates and A-431 (F) and Jurkat (F) nuclear extracts. Blocked with UltraCruz® Blocking Reagent: sc-516214. Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards detected with Cruz Marker™ MW Tag-Alexa Fluor® 488: sc-516704.

AIRE-1 (C-2): sc-373703. Immunofluorescence staining of formalin-fixed Hep G2 cells showing nuclear localization (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human pancreas tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of Islets of Langerhans and glandular cells (B).

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#### **RESEARCH USE**

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