# AIF (B-9): sc-55519



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## **BACKGROUND**

A key event in the apoptotic process is the opening of the mitochondrial permeability transition pore, an event that is regulated by Bcl-2 family proteins, resulting in the release of several proteins from the mitochondrial intermembrane space. Several of these proteins participate in apoptosis, including cytochrome c, procaspases 2, 3, and 9 and AlF (apoptosis-inducing factor). AlF was shown to cause DNA fragmentation and chromatin condensation, and to induce the release of cytochrome c and caspase-9 from mitochondria. Bcl-2 overexpression was shown to prevent the release of AlF from mitochondria, but not to block its apoptogenic activity.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: AIFM1 (human) mapping to Xq26.1; Aifm1 (mouse) mapping to X A4.

#### **SOURCE**

AIF (B-9) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-300 mapping at the N-terminus of AIF (apoptosis-inducing factor) of human origin.

#### **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g \; lg G_{2a}$  kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

AIF (B-9) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-55519 AC), 500  $\mu$ g/0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-55519 HRP), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-55519 PE), fluorescein (sc-55519 FITC), Alexa Fluor® 488 (sc-55519 AF488), Alexa Fluor® 546 (sc-55519 AF546), Alexa Fluor® 594 (sc-55519 AF594) or Alexa Fluor® 647 (sc-55519 AF647), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor® 680 (sc-55519 AF680) or Alexa Fluor® 790 (sc-55519 AF790), 200  $\mu$ g/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

## **APPLICATIONS**

AIF (B-9) is recommended for detection of AIF of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:100, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 µg per 100-500 µg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), immunohistochemistry (including paraffin-embedded 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 AIF siRNA (h): sc-29193, AIF siRNA (m): sc-29194, AIF shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-29193-SH, AIF shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-29194-SH, AIF shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29193-V and AIF shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-29194-V.

Molecular Weight of AIF: 57 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200, CCRF-CEM cell lysate: sc-2225 or K-562 whole cell lysate: sc-2203.

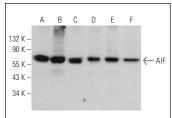
## **STORAGE**

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

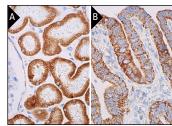
#### **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

#### DATA



AIF (B-9): sc-55519. Western blot analysis of AIF expression in HeLa (A), K-562 (B), CCRF-CEM (C), MOLT-4 (D), C2C12 (E) and BC<sub>3</sub>H1 (F) whole cell lysates



AIF (B-9): sc-55519. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human kidney tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of cells in tubules (A). Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffinembedded human fallopian tube tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells (B).

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## **PROTOCOLS**

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