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# Product datasheet

# Recombinant Human AIF protein ab151343

**Description** 

Product name Recombinant Human AIF protein

Purity > 95 % SDS-PAGE.

Greater than 95% as determined by SEC-HPLC and reducing SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin level < 1.000 Eu/μg
Expression system Escherichia coli

Accession O95831

Protein length Protein fragment

Animal free No

Nature Recombinant

**Species** Human

**Sequence** MGSSHHHHHHSSGLVPRGSHMEEVPQDKAPSHVPFLLIG

**GGTAAFAAARS** 

IRARDPGARVLIVSEDPELPYMRPPLSKELWFSDDPNVTK

TLRFKQWNGK

ERSIYFQPPSFYVSAQDLPHIENGGVAVLTGKKVVQLDVR

**DNMVKLNDGS** 

QITYEKCLIATGGTPRSLSAIDRAGAEVKSRTTLFRKIGDFR

**SLEKISRE** 

VKSITIIGGGFLGSELACALGRKARALGTEVIQLFPEKGNM

**GKILPEYLS** 

NWTMEKVRREGVKVMPNAIVQSVGVSSGKLLIKLKDGRK

VETDHIVAAVG

LEPNVELAKTGGLEIDSDFGGFRVNAELQARSNIWVAGDA

**ACFYDIKLGR** 

RRVEHHDHAVVSGRLAGENMTGAAKPYWHQSMFWSDL

**GPDVGYEAIGLVD** 

SSLPTVGVFAKATAQDNPKSATEQSGTGIRSESETESEAS

**EITIPPSTPA** 

VPQAPVQGEDYGKGVIFYLRDKVVVGIVLWNIFNRMPIARK

**IIKDGEQHE DLNEVAKLFNIHED** 

Predicted molecular weight 67 kDa including tags

Amino acids 121 to 613

Tags His tag N-Terminus

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#### **Specifications**

Our Abpromise guarantee covers the use of ab151343 in the following tested applications.

The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Applications SDS-PAGE

**HPLC** 

Form Lyophilized

### **Preparation and Storage**

Stability and Storage Shipped at 4°C. After reconstitution store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

pH: 7.20

Constituents: 99% Phosphate Buffer, 0.88% Sodium chloride

**Reconstitution** Dissolve the lyophilized protein in 1X PBS. It is not recommended to reconstitute to a

concentration less than 100 µg/ml.

#### General Info

modifications

**Function** Probable oxidoreductase that has a dual role in controlling cellular life and death; during

apoptosis, it is translocated from the mitochondria to the nucleus to function as a proapoptotic factor in a caspase-independent pathway, while in normal mitochondria, it functions as an antiapoptotic factor via its oxidoreductase activity. The soluble form (AIFsoI) 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.

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(COXPD6) [MIM:300816]. It is a mitochondrial disease resulting in a neurodegenerative disorder

characterized by psychomotor delay, hypotonia, areflexia, muscle weakness and wasting.

**Sequence similarities**Belongs to the FAD-dependent oxidoreductase family.

Post-translational 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 (AlFmit). 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 (AlFsol). AlFsol 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.

**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 (AlFmit). During apoptosis, further proteolytic processing leads to a mature form, which is confined to the mitochondrial IMS in a soluble form (AlFsol). AlFsol 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.

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