# **Anti-AFP Antibody**

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| Product Type:  | Rabbit polyclonal IgG, primary antibodies   |
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| Species reactivity:                                    | Human   |
| Applications:  | WB, IF-Cell, IHC-P, FC  |
| Molecular Wt:  | 70 kDa  |
| Description:   | AFP is a protein normally produced by the fetal liver and is present in the fluid surrounding<br>the fetus (amniotic fluid), and crosses the placenta into the mother's blood. AFP gene<br>expression is regulated by the interactions between steroid hormone receptors and<br>transcriptional factors in separate signal transduction pathways. AFP functions as a binding<br>and transporting ligand and cell growth regulator. Elevated expression level of AFP has<br>been implicated in colorectal, ovarian, pancreatic, testicular, and certain liver cancers. High<br>levels of AFP are also seen in some diseases such as hepatitis and colitis. |
| lmmunogen:   | Synthetic peptide within C-terminal human AFP.  |
| Positive control:                                      | NCCIT, HepG2, Jurkat,human liver tissue, human lung tissue, human liver cancer tissue.  |
| Subcellular location:                                  | Secreted  |
| Database links:  | SwissProt: P02771 Human   |
| Recommended Dilutions:<br>WB<br>IF-Cell<br>IHC-P<br>FC | 1:1,000-1:2,000<br>1:200<br>1:200<br>1:100-1:200  |
| Storage Buffer:  | 1*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol. Preservative: 0.05% Sodium Azide.  |
| Storage Instruction:                                   | Store at +4 $^\circ\!{\rm C}$ after thawing. Aliquot store at -20 $^\circ\!{\rm C}$ or -80 $^\circ\!{\rm C}$ . Avoid repeated freeze / thaw cycles.   |
| Purity:  | Immunogen affinity purified.  |

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### Images



Fig1: Western blot analysis of AFP on different cell lysates using anti-AFP antibody at 1/1000 dilution. Positive control: Lane 1: HepG2 Lane 2: human lung Lane 3: human liver



**Fig2:** ICC staining AFP in NCCIT cells (green). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.



**Fig3:** ICC staining AFP in HepG2 cells (green). Cells were fixed in paraformaldehyde, permeabilised with 0.25% Triton X100/PBS.



**Fig4:** Immunohistochemical analysis of paraffin-embedded human liver cancer tissue using anti-AFP antibody. Counter stained with hematoxylin.

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#### **Background References**

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