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# Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) Mouse mAb

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### **Basic Information**

### **Observed MW**

69kDa

#### **Calculated MW**

69kDa

#### Category

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

#### **Applications**

WB,IHC-P,IF/ICC,ELISA

### **Cross-Reactivity**

Human, Mouse, Rat

### CloneNo number

AMC0201

# **Background**

This gene encodes alpha-fetoprotein, a major plasma protein produced by the yolk sac and the liver during fetal life. Alpha-fetoprotein expression in adults is often associated with hepatocarcinoma and with teratoma, and has prognostic value for managing advanced gastric cancer. However, hereditary persistance of alpha-fetoprotein may also be found in individuals with no obvious pathology. The protein is thought to be the fetal counterpart of serum albumin, and the alpha-fetoprotein and albumin genes are present in tandem in the same transcriptional orientation on chromosome 4. Alpha-fetoprotein is found in monomeric as well as dimeric and trimeric forms, and binds copper, nickel, fatty acids and bilirubin. The level of alpha-fetoprotein in amniotic fluid is used to measure renal loss of protein to screen for spina bifida and anencephaly.

# **Recommended Dilutions**

WB	1:500 - 1:2000
IHC-P	1:50 - 1:200
IF/ICC	1:50 - 1:200

# **Immunogen Information**

Gene ID	Swiss Prot
174	P02771

#### **Immunogen**

Recombinant fusion protein containing a sequence corresponding to amino acids 19-609 of human Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP).

### **Synonyms**

AFPD; FETA; HPAFP; Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP)

### **Contact**

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## **Product Information**

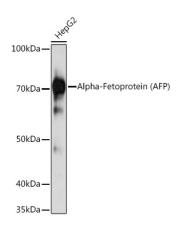
SourceIsotypePurificationMouseIgG1,KappaAffinity purification

### Storage

Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

Buffer: PBS with 0.01% thimerosal,50% glycerol,pH7.3.

# **Validation Data**



Western blot analysis of lysates from HeLa cells, using Alpha-Fetoprotein (Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP)) Mouse mAb (A17898) at 1:1000 dilution.

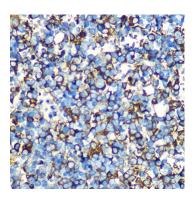
Secondary antibody: HRP Goat Anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) (AS003) at 1:10000 dilution.

Lysates/proteins:  $25\mu g$  per lane.

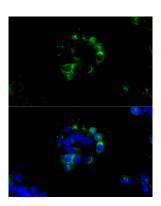
Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.

Detection: ECL Basic Kit (RM00020).

Exposure time: 30s.



Immunohistochemistry analysis of Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) in paraffin-embedded Mouse fetal liver using Alpha-Fetoprotein (Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP)) Mouse mAb (A17898) at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens).Perform microwave antigen retrieval with 10 mM PBS buffer pH 7.2 before commencing with IHC staining protocol.



Immunofluorescence analysis of HepG2 cells using Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) Mouse mAb (A17898) at dilution of 1:100 (40x lens). Blue: DAPI for nuclear staining.