

Datasheet for 600-401-X80**AFP Antibody****Overview**

Description:	Anti-AFP (RABBIT) Antibody - 600-401-X80
Item No.:	600-401-X80
Size:	100 µg
Applications:	ELISA, IF, IHC, WB
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse, Rat
Host Species:	Rabbit

Product Details

Background:	Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) is a major plasma protein produced by the yolk sac and the liver during fetal development. In adults, AFP expression is often associated with hepatoma or teratoma. However, hereditary persistence of AFP may also be found in individuals with no obvious pathology. AFP is thought to be the fetal counterpart of serum albumin, and the AFP and albumin genes are present in tandem in the same transcriptional orientation on chromosome 4. AFP is found in monomeric as well as dimeric and trimeric forms, and binds copper, nickel, fatty acids and bilirubin. AFP levels in amniotic fluid is used to measure renal loss of protein to screen for spina bifida and anencephaly.
Synonyms:	AFP Antibody, FETA, HPAFP, Alpha-fetoprotein, Alpha-1-fetoprotein
Host Species:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Format:	IgG

Target Details

Gene Name:	AFP
Reactivity:	Human, Mouse, Rat
Immunogen Type:	Conjugated Peptide
Immunogen:	Anti-AFP antibody was prepared from whole rabbit serum produced by repeated immunizations with an internal 14 amino acid synthetic peptide of human AFP.

Purity/Specificity: Anti-AFP Antibody was affinity purified from monospecific antiserum by immunoaffinity chromatography. Cross reactivity with AFP from other sources has not been determined.

Relevant Links:

- [UniProtKB - P02771](#)
- [GeneID - 174](#)
- [NCBI - NP_001125](#)

Application Details

Tested Applications: ELISA, IF, IHC, WB

Application Note: Anti-AFP Antibody has been tested for use in ELISA, Western Blotting, Immunohistochemistry and Immunofluorescence. Specific conditions for reactivity should be optimized by the end user. Expect a band at approximately 68 kDa in Western Blots of specific cell lysates and tissues.

Assay Dilutions: All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.

ELISA: 1:10,000

IF: 20 µg/mL

IHC: 10 µg/mL

WB: 1 µg/mL

Formulation

Physical State: Liquid (sterile filtered)

Concentration: 1 mg/mL by UV absorbance at 280 nm

Buffer: 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate, 0.25 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2

Preservative: 0.02% (w/v) Sodium Azide

Stabilizer: None

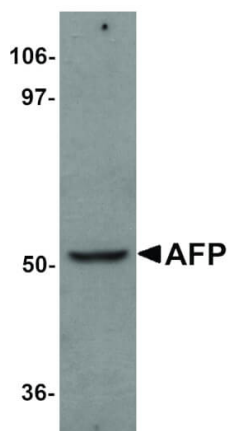
Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition: Dry Ice

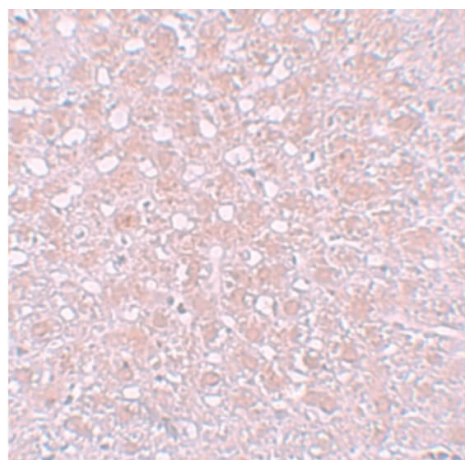
Storage Condition: Store vial at -20° C prior to opening. Aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below for extended storage. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.

Expiration:

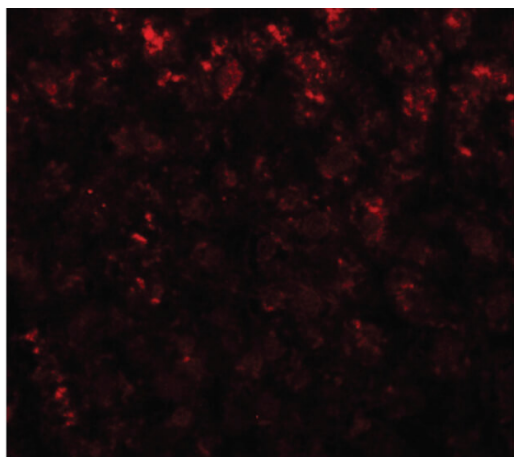
Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.

Images**Western Blot**

Western Blot of AFP antibody. Lane 1: Human liver tissue lysate with AFP antibody at 1 µg/mL. Secondary antibody: Peroxidase rabbit secondary antibody at 1:10,000 for 45 min at RT. Block: 5% BLOTTO overnight at 4°C. Predicted/Observed size: 68 kDa, 55 kDa for AFP. Other band (s): AFP splice variants and isoforms.

**Immunohistochemistry**

Immunohistochemistry of AFP antibody. Tissue: Rat liver tissue. Fixation: formalin fixed paraffin embedded. Antigen retrieval: not required. Primary antibody: AFP antibody at 10 µg/mL for 1 h at RT. Secondary antibody: Peroxidase rabbit secondary antibody at 1:10,000 for 45 min at RT. Localization: AFP is secreted into the extracellular space. Staining: AFP as precipitated pink signal with blue nuclear counterstain.

**Immunofluorescence Microscopy**

Immunofluorescence Microscopy of AFP antibody. Tissue: Rat liver tissue. Fixation: 0.5% PFA. Antigen retrieval: not required. Primary antibody: AFP antibody at 20 µg/mL for 1 h at RT. Secondary antibody: Fluorescein rabbit secondary antibody at 1:10,000 for 45 min at RT. Localization: AFP is secreted into the extracellular space. Staining: AFP as red fluorescent signal.

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