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# **AFP Polyclonal Antibody**

catalog number: E-AB-40293

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

#### Description

Reactivity Human; Mouse; Rat

Immunogen Recombinant Mouse Afp protein expressed by E.coli

Host Rabbit Isotype IgG

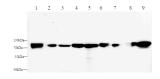
**Purification** Antigen Affinity Purification

**Conjugation** Unconjugated

**Buffer** PBS with 0.05% Proclin300, 1% protective protein and 50% glycerol, pH7.4

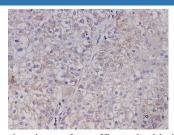
| Applications | Recommended Dilution |
|--------------|----------------------|
| WB           | 1:500-1:1000         |
| IHC          | 1:200-1:500          |
| IF           | 1:100-1:200          |

#### Data



Western blot with Afp Polyclonal antibody at dilution of 1:1000.lane 1:Hep G2 whole cell lysate,lane 2:Mouse placenta,lane 3:Rat placenta,lane 4:Mouse Fetal liver,lane 5:Rat Fetal liver,lane 6: Mouse liver,lane 7:Mouse kidney,lane 8:Rat liver,lane 9:Rat kidney

Observed-MW:73 kDa Calculated-MW:67 kDa



Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Mouse liver using AFP Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:50

## Preparation & Storage

Storage Storage Store at -20°C Valid for 12 months. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

**Shipping** The product is shipped with ice pack,upon receipt, store it immediately at the

temperature recommended.

### 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 hepatoma or teratoma. 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.

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