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### Human aFP Antibody Pair Set

Catalog No.E-KAB-0070ApplicationsSynonymsAFP, FETA, HPAFP, Alpha-fetoglobulin, oralpha fetal protein

#### **Kit components & Storage**

Title	Specifications	Storage
Human αFP Capture Antibody	1 vial, 100 µ g	Store at $-20^{\circ}$ C for one year.
		Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.
Human αFP Detection Antibody (Biotin)	1 vial, 50 μL	Store at -20°C for one year.
		Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

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

#### **Product Information**

Items		Characteristic (E-KAB-0070)		
		Human αFP Capture Antibody	Human aFP Detection Antibody	
			(Biotin)	
Immunogen	Immunogen	Native Protein	Native Protein	
Information	Swissprot	P02771		
Product details	Reactivity	Human	Human	
	Host	Mouse	Mouse	
	Conjugation	Unconjugated	Biotin	
	Concentration	0.5mg/mL	/	
	Buffer	PBS with 0.04% Proclin 300, 50%	PBS with 0.04% Proclin 300, 1%	
		glycerol, pH 7.4	protective protein, 50% glycerol, pH	
			7.4	
	Purify	Protein A or G	Protein A or G	
	Specificity	Detects Human aFP in ELISAs.		

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### Applications

Human aFP Sandwich ELISA Assay:

	Recommended	Reagent	Images
	Concentration/Dilution		
ELISA	0.5-4µg/mL	Human aFP Capture Antibody	
Capture			
ELISA	1:1000-1:10000	Human αFP Detection Antibody	Optical Density
Detection		(Biotin)	$\frac{1}{1}$ $\frac{1}{10}$ $\frac{1}{100}$ $\frac{1}{1000}$ Human $\alpha$ FP concentration(ng/mL)

Note: This standard curve is only for demonstration purposes. A standard curve should be generated for each assay!

#### Background

alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP), is albuminoid superfamily protein that is synthesized in the fetus primarily by the liver, yolk sac, and tissues of gastrointestinal origin. It is one of the earliest markers of the hepatocyte lineage. AFP acts as a carrier protein for steroids, bilirubin, fatty acids, retinoids, and flavonoids. In addition, it can exert immunosuppressive activity, regulate cell proliferation and apoptosis, initiate intracellular signaling, and contribute to cell invasion. Altered levels of both fetal and maternal AFP have been associated with hypothyroidism, autoimmune disorders, and heart defects. Low maternal serum AFP levels are associated with a higher incidence of Down syndrome, whereas higher levels are associated with spina bifida and an encephaly. Elevated AFP levels are also coincident with liver, stomach, and germ cell cancers.

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