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AFP (Alpha Fetoprotein) (Hepatocellular/Germ Cell Tumor Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone C2 + C3 + MBS-12]
Catalog # AH11143

Product Information

Application	IHC, IF, FC
Primary Accession	P02771
Other Accession	174, 518808
Reactivity	Human
Host	Mouse
Clonality	Monoclonal
Isotype	Mouse / IgG's
Clone Names	C2 + C3 + MBS-12
Calculated MW	68678

Additional Information

Gene ID	174
Other Names	Alpha-fetoprotein, Alpha-1-fetoprotein, Alpha-fetoglobulin, AFP, HPAFP
Application Note	IHC~~1:100~500 IF~~1:50~200 FC~~1:10~50
Storage	Store at 2 to 8°C.Antibody is stable for 24 months.
Precautions	AFP (Alpha Fetoprotein) (Hepatocellular/Germ Cell Tumor Marker) Antibody - With BSA and Azide is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Protein Information

Name	AFP
Synonyms	HPAFP
Function	Binds copper, nickel, and fatty acids as well as, and bilirubin less well than, serum albumin. Only a small percentage (less than 2%) of the human AFP shows estrogen-binding properties.
Cellular Location	Secreted.
Tissue Location	Plasma. Synthesized by the fetal liver and yolk sac

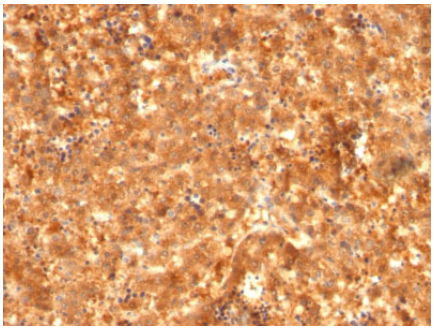
Background

It recognizes an oncofetal glycoprotein with a single chain of 70kDa, which is identified as alpha fetoprotein (AFP). This MAb is highly specific to AFP and shows no cross-reaction with other oncofetal antigens or serum albumin. AFP is normally synthesized in the liver, intestinal tract, and yolk sac of the fetus. Antibody to AFP has been shown to be useful in detecting hepatocellular carcinomas (HCC) and germ cell neoplasms, especially yolk sac tumors.

References

Lafuste, P., et al. 2002. α-fetoprotein gene expression in early and full- term human trophoblast. Placenta 23: 600-612

Images



Formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human Fetal Liver stained with AFP Monoclonal Antibody (C2 + C3 + MBS-12).