

# Alpha-Fetoprotein (AFP) polyclonal antibody

Catalog: BS6456

Host: Rabbit

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

# **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.

**Product:** 

1mg/ml in PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 50% glycerol, pH7.2

**Molecular Weight:** 

68kDa

**Swiss-Prot:** 

P02771

**Purification&Purity:** 

The antibody was affinity-purified from rabbit antiserum by affinity-chromatography using epitope-specific immunogen and the purity is > 95% (by SDS-PAGE).

## **Applications:**

WB,1:500 - 1:2000

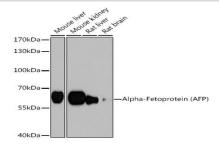
Storage&Stability:

Store at  $4 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  short term. Aliquot and store at  $-20 \,^{\circ}{\rm C}$  long term. Avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

**Category:** 

**Polyclonal Antibodies** 

#### **DATA:**



Western blot analysis of extracts of various cell lines, using Alpha-Fetoprotein ) antibody at 1:1000 dilution.<br/>br/>Secondary antibody: HRP Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG at 1:10000 dilution.<br/>br/>Lysates/proteins: 25ug per lane.<br/>br/>Blocking buffer: 3% nonfat dry milk in TBST.<br/>br/>Detection: ECL Basic Kit .<br/>br/>Exposure time: 40s.

## Note:

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedure.

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