

## AFP Monoclonal Antibody

### Description

<b>Product type</b>	Primary Antibody
<b>Code</b>	BT-MCA0138
<b>Host</b>	Mouse
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG
<b>Size</b>	50ul, 100ul
<b>Immunogen</b>	Purified recombinant fragment of human AFP expressed in E. Coli.
<b>Mol wt</b>	N/A
<b>Species reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Clonality</b>	Monoclonal
<b>Recommended application</b>	WB, ELISA
<b>Concentration</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Full name</b>	Alpha-fetoprotein
<b>Synonyms</b>	AFP; HPAFP; Alpha-fetoprotein; Alpha-1-fetoprotein; Alpha-fetoglobulin

**This product is for research use only, not for use in human, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure.**

### 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 persistence 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.

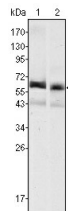
### Recommended Dilution

ELISA: 1:10000

WB: 1:500 - 1:2000

Not yet tested in other applications.

### Images



Western Blot analysis using AFP Monoclonal antibody against HepG2 (1) and SMMC-7721 (2) cell lysate.

### Storage

-20°C for one year