

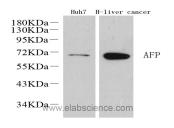
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# **AFP Polyclonal Antibody**

Catalog No. E-AB-70145 Reactivity Η Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles. Rabbit **Storage** Host **Applications Isotype** IgG

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

# **Images**



Western Blot analysis of various samples using AFP Polyclonal Antibody at dilution of 1:1000.

# **Immunogen Information**

**Immunogen** KLH conjugated Synthetic peptide corresponding to

Mouse AFP

P02771.P02772 **Swissprot** 

AFP, AFPD, FETA, HPalpha fetoprotein **Synonyms** 

#### **Product Information**

Calculated MW 69kDa **Observed MW** 70kDa

**Buffer** PBS with 0.02% sodium azide, 1% protective protein

and 50% glycerol, pH7.4

**Purify** Affinity purification **Dilution** WB 1:500-1:1000

# **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.