



Anti- human AFP Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Clone: UMAB66 REF RU00025

Intended use

Anti- human AFP Mouse Monoclonal Antibody is intended for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures. Not for human or animal consumption.

Background

Alpha-fetoprotein is 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.

Alternative names: AFPD; FETA; HPAFP; Alpha-1-Fetoprotein; Alpha-Fetoglobulin

Reagent provided

Anti- human AFP Mouse Monoclonal Primary Antibody (Clone: UMAB66) is provided in liquid form in 20mM Sodium phosphate, 150mM Sodium chloride, 0.2% BSA, 0.09% Sodium azide, pH 7.4. The isotype of the antibody is IgG1. The total protein concentration is 0.6 ± 0.05 mg/mL.

For Immunohistochemistry the primary antibody may be used at a working dilution of 1:100 – 1:200 for formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human tissues, and this can be dependent upon the detection system used. These are guidelines only, and the optimal dilutions should be determined by the individual laboratory.

Immunogen

Full length recombinant protein of human AFP (NP_001125) was produced in HEK293T cell.

Specificity

The specificity of the anti- human AFP Mouse Monoclonal Primary Antibody was established on normal human placenta and spleen. The anti-AFP presented no staining on formalin fixed human spleen and positive staining on normal human placenta using immunohistochemical (IHC) test methods.

Precautions

1. This product contains sodium azide (NaN_3), a chemical highly toxic in pure form. At product concentrations, though not classified as hazardous, NaN_3 may react with lead and copper plumbing to form highly explosive build-ups of metal azides. Upon disposal, flush with large volumes of water to prevent metal azide build-up in plumbing.
2. Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment to avoid contact with eyes and skin.
3. Unused reagents should be disposed of according to local, State, and Federal regulations.
4. Suitability for specific application may vary and it is the responsibility of the end user to determine the appropriate application for use and stability.

Storage

Store at 2-8°C. If reagents are stored under conditions other than those specified in the package insert, they must be verified by the user.

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