

## Product datasheet for **AP11397PU-N**

### alpha 1 Fetoprotein (AFP) (N-term) Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody

#### Product data:

Product Type:	Primary Antibodies
Applications:	IHC
Recommended Dilution:	ELISA 1:1,000. Immunohistochemistry 1:10 - 1:50.
Reactivity:	Human
Host:	Rabbit
Isotype:	Ig
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Immunogen:	This antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH conjugated synthetic peptide selected from the N-terminal region of human AFP.
Specificity:	This antibody detects AFP at N-term.
Formulation:	PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide State: Aff - Purified State: Liquid Ig fraction
Concentration:	lot specific
Purification:	Protein A column, followed by peptide affinity purification
Conjugation:	Unconjugated
Storage:	Store the antibody at 2 - 8 °C up to one month or (in aliquots) at -20 °C for longer. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Stability:	Shelf life: one year from despatch.
Gene Name:	alpha fetoprotein
Database Link:	<a href="#">Entrez Gene 174 Human P02771</a>



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**Background:**

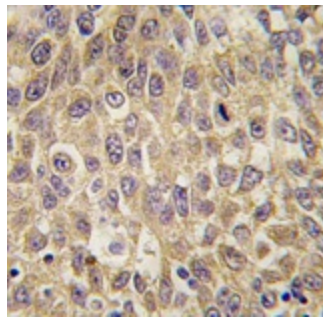
Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) is a major plasma protein produced by the yolk sac and the liver during fetal life. Alpha-fetoprotein expression in adults is often associated with hepatoma or teratoma. However, hereditary persistence of alpha-fetoprotein may also be found in individuals with no obvious pathology. This 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.

**Synonyms:**

Alpha-1-fetoprotein, Alpha-fetoglobulin, HPAFP

**Note:**

Molecular weight: 68678 Da

**Product images:**


Formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded human hepatocarcinoma tissue reacted with AFP antibody (N-term), which was peroxidase-conjugated to the secondary antibody, followed by DAB staining. This data demonstrates the use of this antibody for immunohistochemistry; clinical relevance has not been evaluated.