

## Product datasheet for **TP701055**

### alpha 1 Fetoprotein (AFP) (NM\_001134) Human Recombinant Protein

#### Product data:

Product Type:	Recombinant Proteins
Description:	Purified recombinant protein of Human alpha-fetoprotein (AFP), with C-terminal His tag, secretory expressed in HEK293 cells, 50ug
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293
Tag:	C-His
Predicted MW:	67.8 kDa
Concentration:	>50 ug/mL as determined by microplate BCA method
Purity:	> 80% as determined by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie blue staining
Buffer:	PBS,pH7.4,10% glycerol;
Storage:	Store at -80°C.
Stability:	Stable for 12 months from the date of receipt of the product under proper storage and handling conditions. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
RefSeq:	<a href="#">NP_001125</a>
Locus ID:	174
RefSeq Size:	2057
Cytogenetics:	4q13.3
RefSeq ORF:	1827
Synonyms:	AFPD; FETA; HPAFP



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**Summary:**

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 hepatocarcinoma and with teratoma, and has prognostic value for managing advanced gastric cancer. 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. [provided by RefSeq, Oct 2019]

**Protein Families:**

Druggable Genome, Secreted Protein

**Product images:**