

Datasheet: VMA00036KT

Description:	ALPHA FETOPROTEIN ANTIBODY WITH CONTROL LYSATE
Specificity:	ALPHA FETOPROTEIN
Other names:	AFP
Format:	Purified
Product Type:	PrecisionAb Monoclonal
Isotype:	IgG1
Quantity:	2 Westerns

Product Details

Applications

This product has been reported to work in the following applications. This information is derived from testing within our laboratories, peer-reviewed publications or personal communications from the originators. Please refer to references indicated for further information. For general protocol recommendations, please visit www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/protocols.

	Yes	No	Not Determined	Suggested Dilution
Western Blotting	▪			1/1000

PrecisionAb antibodies have been extensively [validated for the western blot application](#). The antibody has been validated at the suggested dilution. Where this product has not been tested for use in a particular technique this does not necessarily exclude its use in such procedures. Further optimization may be required dependant on sample type.

Target Species	Human
Product Form	Purified IgG - liquid
Preparation	20µl Mouse monoclonal antibody purified by affinity chromatography on Protein A from tissue culture supernatant
Buffer Solution	Phosphate buffered saline
Preservative Stabilisers	0.09% Sodium Azide (NaN ₃)
Immunogen	Purified human alpha fetoprotein

External Database Links

UniProt:
[P02771](#) [Related reagents](#)

Entrez Gene:

[174](#) AFP [Related reagents](#)

Synonyms	HPAFP
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Specificity	<p>Mouse anti Human alpha fetoprotein antibody recognizes alpha fetoprotein (AFP), a 609 amino acid member of the ALB/AFP/VDB family containing 3 albumin domains. Human alpha fetoprotein, also known as alpha fetoglobulin is a plasma protein found in fetuses over four weeks old, produced by the yolk sac and the fetal liver, with the highest concentration reached during the 12th to 16th week of gestation. It binds and transports various ligands such as bilirubin, fatty acids, steroids, heavy metals and various drugs (Aoyagi et al. 1979). After birth, plasma levels drop to trace amounts in healthy adults.</p> <p>Elevated AFP levels are indicative of certain cancers, particularly hepatocellular carcinoma, cancer of the testes or ovaries or a malignant teratoma. During pregnancy increased levels of AFP may indicate neural tube defects such as spina bifida (Bredaki et al. 2012), while decreased levels could indicate Down's syndrome (Norgaard-Pedersen et al. 1976).</p> <p>Mouse Anti Human Alpha Fetoprotein antibody recognizes alpha fetoprotein as a band of ~69 kDa in HepG2 whole cell lysate by Western blotting under reducing conditions and does not cross-react with human albumin.</p>
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Western Blotting	Anti alpha fetoprotein antibody detects a band of approximately 69 kDa in HepG2 cell lysates.
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Instructions For Use	Please refer to the PrecisionAb western blotting protocol . For additional information on secondary antibody dilution and exposure time see product web page.
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Lysate Composition	400µg HepG2 lysate lyophilized in RIPA buffer.
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Lysate Reconstitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- If using DDT reconstitute the lyophilized lysate with 190µl DI H₂O, add 200µl 2x Laemmli Sample Buffer and 10µl 2M DTT.- If using BME reconstitute the lyophilized lysate with 180µl DI H₂O, add 200µl 2x Laemmli Sample Buffer and 20µl BME. <p>Heat at 95°C for 5 minutes. For 10 well mini gels load 25µl. For other gel and comb formats please refer to the PrecisionAb western blotting protocol.</p>
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Storage	<p>Antibody: Store undiluted at -20°C, avoiding repeated freeze thaw cycles.</p> <p>Lysate: Store lyophilized lysate at -20°C. After reconstitution aliquot and store at -20°C for up to 3 months or at -80°C for longer term storage.</p>
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Guarantee	As supplied, 12 months from date of despatch.
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**Health And Safety
Information**

Material Safety Datasheet documentation #10040 #10561 available at:
Antibody (10040): <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10040.pdf>
Lysate Material (10561): <https://www.bio-rad-antibodies.com/uploads/MSDS/10561.pdf>

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Recommended Secondary Antibodies

Goat Anti Mouse IgG (H/L) (STAR207...) [HRP](#)

Recommended Negative Controls

[MOUSE IgG1 NEGATIVE CONTROL \(MCA928\)](#)

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