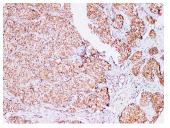
# **AFP Polyclonal Antibody**

Catalog No. E-AB-40308

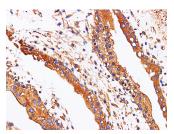
Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description	
Reactivity	Human,Rat
Immunogen	Recombinant Rat Alpha-fetoprotein protein
Host	Rabbit
Isotype	IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity Purification
Conjugation	Unconjugated
Buffer	PBS with 0.05% Proclin300 and 50% glycerol, pH7.4.
Applications	Recommended Dilution
IHC 1:100-1:300	

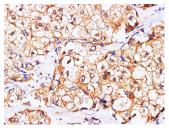
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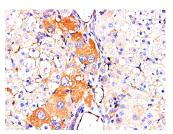
Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Human liver cancer using AFP Polyclonl Antibody at dilution of 1:200(100×).



Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Human placenta using AFP Polyclonl Antibody at dilution of 1:200.



Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded Human liver cancer using AFP Polyclonl Antibody at dilution of 1:200(400×).



Immunohistochemistry of paraffin-embedded rat liver using AFP Polyclonl Antibody at dilution of 1:200.

# **Preparation & Storage**

#### Storage

Store at -20°C. Avoid freeze / thaw cycles.

# Background

This gene encodes alpha-fetoprotein, a major plasma protein produced by the yolk sac and the liver during fetal life.

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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.

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