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## **AFP Ab**

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Cat.#: DF6007 Concn.: ~1mg/ml Mol.Wt.: 65kDa Size: Source: Rabbit Clonality: Polyclonal

Application: WB 1:500-1:2000, IHC 1:50-1:200, IF/ICC 1:10-1:100

\*The optimal dilutions should be determined by the end user.

Reactivity: Human, Mouse, Rat

Storage: Rabbit IgG in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02%

sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at -20 °C. Stable for 12 months from

date of receipt.

Purification: The antiserum was purified by peptide affinity chromatography using

SulfoLink<sup>TM</sup> Coupling Resin (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Immunogen: A synthesized peptide derived from human AFP, corresponding to a region

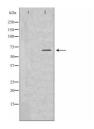
within C-terminal amino acids.

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Description: Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) is a 65 kDa glycoprotein found in the serum of the

mammalian fetal liver, yolk sac, and GI tract. While AFP expression in adult cells is low, it is aberrantly expressed in adult liver cancer cells (1,2). The tumor suppressor gene p53 and ?-catenin are both involved in the regulation of AFP expression. In normal adult cells, p53 binds to the repressor region of the AFP gene, thereby blocking transcription. Mutations in both p53 and ?-catenin are associated with aberrant expression of AFP. Elevated serum

levels are predictive of hepatocellular carcinoma.



Western blot analysis of Hepg2 whole cell lysates, using AFP Ab. The lane on the left was treated with the antigen-specific peptide.

<code>IMPORTANT:</code> For western blot, incubate membrane with diluted primary Ab in 5% w/v milk , 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween@20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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