

Anti-alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP Antibody Picoband™

Catalog Number: A00522-3

About AFP

AFP, also called Alpha-fetoprotein; alpha-fetoprotein, is a protein that in humans is encoded by the AFP gene. It is mapped to 4q13.3. The level of AFP in amniotic fluid is used to measure renal loss of protein to screen for spina bifida and anencephaly. In rodents AFP binds estradiol to prevent the transport of this hormone across the placenta to the fetus. The main function of this is to prevent the virilization of female fetuses. Moreover, it has an important role as a diagnostic marker, especially in certain tumors and liver diseases of childhood. AFP is also used to test the potential usefulness of plasma alpha fetoprotein determination as a diagnostic marker in biliary atresia, hepatitis, and yolk sac derived tumours.

Overview

Product Name	Anti-alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP Antibody Picoband™
Reactive Species	Human
Description	Boster Bio Anti-alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP Antibody Picoband™ catalog # A00522-3. Tested in ELISA, WB applications. This antibody reacts with Human.
Application	ELISA, WB
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 4 mg Trehalose, 0.9 mg NaCl, 0.2 mg Na ₂ HPO ₄ .
Storage Instructions	At -20°C for one year from date of receipt. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for six months. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	P02771

Technical Details

Immunogen	E.coli-derived human alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP recombinant protein (Position: R19-L258).
Predicted Reactive Species	Chicken
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends Enhanced Chemiluminescent Kit with anti-Rabbit IgG (EK1002) for Western blot.
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins.
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Form	Lyophilized
Concentration	Adding 0.2 ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500 ug/ml.

Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Dilute the sample so that the expected range of concentrations fall within the detection range of this kit. If the expected range of concentration is unknown, a pilot test should be conducted to decide the optimal dilution ratio for your samples. Some PubMed article(s) citing the expression level of this target are as follows: Boster Bio's internal QC testing used: Western blot, 0.25-0.5 ug/ml, Human Direct ELISA, 0.1-0.5 ug/ml, Human

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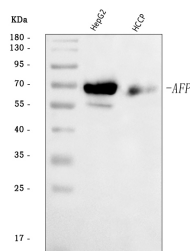


Figure 1. Western blot analysis of alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP using anti-alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP antibody (A00522-3). Electrophoresis was performed on a 5-20% SDS-PAGE gel at 70V (Stacking gel) / 90V (Resolving gel) for 2-3 hours. The sample well of each lane was loaded with 30 ug of sample under reducing conditions.

Lane 1: human HepG2 whole cell lysates,

Lane 2: human HCCP tissue lysates.

After electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane at 150 mA for 50-90 minutes. Blocked the membrane with 5% non-fat milk/TBS for 1.5 hour at RT. The membrane was incubated with rabbit anti-alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP antigen affinity purified polyclonal antibody (Catalog # A00522-3) at 0.5 ug/mL overnight at 4°C, then washed with TBS-0.1%Tween 3 times with 5 minutes each and probed with a goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:5000 for 1.5 hour at RT. The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1002) with Tanon 5200 system. A specific band was detected for alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP at approximately 69 kDa. The expected band size for alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP is at 69 kDa.

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