

## Anti-alpha 1 Fetoprotein/AFP Antibody Picoband® Fluoro488 Conjugated

Catalog Number: PB9090-Fluoro488

### 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® Fluoro488 Conjugated
Reactive Species	Human
Application	Recommended applications are based on the parent unconjugated antibody (IHC, WB). Customers may select suitable applications according to their experimental needs.
Clonality	Polyclonal
Formulation	Each vial contains 50% glycerol, 0.9% NaCl, 0.2% Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , 0.02% NaN <sub>3</sub> .
Storage Instructions	At -20°C for one year from date of receipt. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing. Protect from light.
Host	Rabbit
Uniprot ID	P02771

### Technical Details

Immunogen	E.coli-derived human AFP recombinant protein (Position: Q378-V609). Human AFP shares 71% and 73% amino acid (aa) sequences identity with mouse and rat AFP, respectively.
Cross Reactivity	No cross-reactivity with other proteins
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Form	Liquid
Concentration	0.5 mg/mL
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Conjugate	Fluoro488 Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
Suggested Dilutions	Optimal dilutions should be determined by end users.

## 11 Publications Citing This Product

1. PubMed ID: 26235702, Adipose tissue-derived mesenchymal stem cells differentiated into hepatocyte-like cells in vivo and in vitro
2. PubMed ID: 25576343, Extracellular regulated protein kinases 1/2 phosphorylation is required for hepatic differentiation of human umbilical cord-derived mesenchymal stem cells
3. PubMed ID: 29246405, Selective tropism of liver stem cells to hepatocellular carcinoma in vivo.

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