

# Recombinant AFP (Alpha Fetoprotein) (Hepatocellular / Germ Cell Tumor Marker) Antibody Mouse Monoclonal Antibody [Clone rAFP/7257]

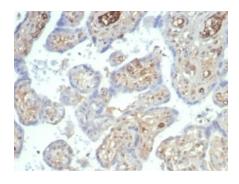
Catalog No	Format	Size
174-MSM7-P0	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	20 ug
174-MSM7-P1	Purified Ab with BSA and Azide at 200ug/ml	100 ug
174-MSM7-P1ABX	Purified Ab WITHOUT BSA and Azide at 1.0mg/ml	100 ug

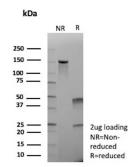
Applications	Tested Dillution	Note
Immunohistochemistry (IHC)	1-2ug/ml	30 min at RT. Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires heating tissue sections in 10mM Tris with 1mM EDTA, pH 9.0, for 45 min at 95°C followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes

Product Details		
Clone	rAFP/7257	
Gene Name	AFP	
Immunogen	Recombinant human full-length AFP protein	
Host	Mouse	
Clonality	Monoclonal	
Isotype / Light Chain	IgG1 / Kappa	
Mol. Weight of Antigen	70kDa	
Cellular Localization	Secreted	
Species Reactivity	Human	
Positive Control	Human fetal liver or hepatocellular carcinoma tissue.	

<sup>\*</sup>Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined.

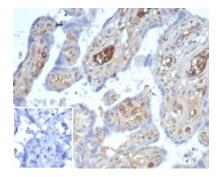
## Product Images for Recombinant AFP (Alpha Fetoprotein) (Hepatocellular / Germ Cell Tumor Marker) Antibody





IHC analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta. Cytoplasmic staining using rAFP/7257 at 2ug/ml in PBS for 30min RT. HIER: Tris/EDTA, pH9.0, 45min. 2 °: HRP-polymer, 30min. DAB, 5min.

SDS-PAGE Analysis of Purified AFP Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (rAFP/7257). Confirmation of Purity and Integrity of Antibody.



IHC analysis of formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded human placenta. Cytoplasmic staining using rAFP/7257 at 2ug/ml in PBS for 30min RT. Inset: PBS instead of primary antibody, secondary only negative control.

### **Specificity & Comments**

It recognizes an oncofetal glycoprotein with a single chain of 70kDa, which is identified as alpha fetoprotein (AFP). This MAb is highly specific to AFP and shows no cross-reaction with other oncofetal antigens or serum albumin. The yolk sac and the liver produce AFP during fetal life. AFP expression in adults is often associated with hepatoma or teratoma. However, hereditary persistence of alphafetoprotein may also be found in individuals with no obvious pathology. The protein is thought to be the fetal counterpart of serum albumin, and the AFP and albumin genes are present in tandem in the same transcriptional orientation on chromosome 4. AFP is found in monomeric as well as dimeric and trimeric forms, and binds copper, nickel, fatty acids and bilirubin. The level of AFP in amniotic fluid is used to measure renal loss of protein to screen for spinal bifida and anencephaly.

### **Supplied As**

200ug/ml of Ab purified from Bioreactor Concentrate by Protein A/G. Prepared in 10mM PBS with 0.05% BSA & 0.05% azide. Also available WITHOUT BSA & azide at 1.0mg/ml.

#### Storage and Stability

Antibody with azide - store at 2 to 8  $^{\circ}$ C. Antibody without azide - store at -20 to -80  $^{\circ}$ C. Antibody is stable for 24 months. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

#### Research Areas

Cardiovascular, Stem Cell Differentiation

### **Limitations and Warranty**

This antibody is available for research use only and is not approved for use in diagnosis. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond this description. Company is not liable for any personal injury or economic loss resulting from this product.

