

# Product datasheet

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# ARG40548 anti-alpha Fetoprotein antibody

Package: 100 μl Store at: -20°C

## Summary

Product Description Rabbit Polyclonal antibody recognizes alpha Fetoprotein

Tested Reactivity Hu, Ms, Rat

Tested Application WB

Host Rabbit

**Clonality** Polyclonal

Isotype IgG

Target Name alpha Fetoprotein

Species Human

Immunogen Synthetic peptide of Human alpha Fetoprotein.

Conjugation Un-conjugated

Alternate Names Alpha-fetoprotein; HPAFP; FETA; Alpha-fetoglobulin; AFPD; Alpha-1-fetoprotein

### **Application Instructions**

Application table	Application	Dilution
	WB	1:500 - 1:2000
Application Note	* The dilutions indicate recommended starting dilutions and the optimal dilutions or concentrations should be determined by the scientist.	
Positive Control	Mouse liver	
Observed Size	65 kDa	

#### **Properties**

Form Liquid

Purification Affinity purified.

Buffer PBS (pH 7.3), 0.02% Sodium azide and 50% Glycerol.

Preservative 0.02% Sodium azide

Stabilizer 50% Glycerol

Storage instruction For continuous use, store undiluted antibody at 2-8°C for up to a week. For long-term storage, aliquot

and store at -20°C. Storage in frost free freezers is not recommended. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Suggest spin the vial prior to opening. The antibody solution should be gently mixed before use.

Note For laboratory research only, not for drug, diagnostic or other use.

#### Bioinformation

Gene Symbol AFP

Gene Full Name alpha-fetoprotein

Background This gene encodes alpha-fetoprotein, a major plasma protein produced by the yolk sac and the liver

during fetal life. 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. [provided by RefSeq, Jul 2008]

Function Binds copper, nickel, and fatty acids as well as, and bilirubin less well than, serum albumin. Only a small

percentage (less than 2%) of the human AFP shows estrogen-binding properties. [UniProt]

Calculated Mw 69 kDa

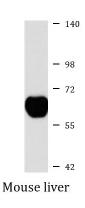
PTM Independent studies suggest heterogeneity of the N-terminal sequence of the mature protein and of

the cleavage site of the signal sequence.

Sulfated. [UniProt]

Cellular Localization Secreted. [UniProt]

#### **Images**



#### ARG40548 anti-alpha Fetoprotein antibody WB image

Western blot:  $25~\mu g$  of Mouse liver lysate stained with ARG40548 anti-alpha Fetoprotein antibody at 1:1000 dilution.