

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Mouse Monoclonal Antibody to AFP

Format: PURE RUO REF IQP-1331P Volume: 0.1ml



Description

Clone	6E6
Isotype	Mouse IgG2b
Specificity	AFP
Alternative names	alpha-fetoprotein; FETA; HPAFP
Species	Human
Immunogen	Purified recombinant fragment of human AFP expressed in E. Coli.
Mw	69kDa

Format Antibody is purified by protein G affinity chromatograph. Liquid in PBS containing 50% glycerol and 0.03% sodium azide.

Summary AFP (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 persistence 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.

Applications Western Blotting: 1/500 - 1/2000. ELISA: 1/10000. Not yet tested in other applications. Determine optimal working dilutions by titration test.

Limitations

1. Conjugates with brighter fluorochromes, like PE and APC, will have a greater separation than those with dyes like FITC and CyQ. When populations overlap, the percentage of positive cells using a selected marker can be affected by the choice of fluorescent label.
2. Use of monoclonal antibodies in patient treatment can interfere with antigen target recognition by this reagent. This should be taken into account when samples are analyzed from patients treated in this fashion. IQ Products has not characterized the effect of the presence of therapeutic antibodies on the performance of this reagent.
3. Reagents can be used in different combinations, therefore laboratories need to become familiar performance characteristics of each antibody in relation with the combined markers in normal and abnormal samples.
4. Reagent data performance is based on EDTA-treated blood. Reagent performance can be affected by the use of other anticoagulants.



Handling and Storage

Store the vials at 2-8°C for a maximum of 2 weeks and store at -20°C for longer term storage. Monoclonal antibodies should be protected from prolonged exposure to light when conjugated with fluorochromes. Reagents are stable for the period shown on the vial label when stored properly.

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Characterization












To ensure consistently high-quality reagents, each batch of monoclonal antibody is tested for conformance with characteristics of a standard reagent.

Warning All products contain sodium azide. This chemical is poisonous and hazardous. Handling should be done by trained staff only.

References

1. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 1985 Nov;82(21):7160-4.
2. Pediatr Hematol Oncol. 2001 Dec;18(8):509-18.
3. Tumour Biol. 2002 Jul-Aug;23(4):202-11.

Explanation of used symbols

	Consult instructions for use
	Catalogue number
	Sufficient for
	Caution, consult accompanying document
	Keep away from (sun)light
	Biological risks
	Temperature limitation (°C)
	For Research Use Only
	Batch code
	Use by yyyy-mm-dd
	Manufacturer

		Label - tandem	Ex -max (nm)	Em -max (nm)
P	PURE	purified material	-	-
F	FITC	FITC	488	519
R	R-PE	PE	488, 532	578
C	CyQ	PE-Cy5.18	488, 532	667
A	APC		595, 633, 635, 647	660
PC	PerCP		488, 532	678
PCC	PerCP-Cy5.5		488, 532	695



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