

Summary

Name	AFP/Alpha-Fetoprotein	
Purity	Greater than 95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE	
Endotoxin level	<1 EU/µg as determined by LAL test.	
Construction	Recombinant Human Alpha-fetoprotein is produced by our Mammalian expression system and the target gene encoding Arg19-Val609 is expressed with a 6His tag at the C-terminus. P02771	
Accession #		
Host	Human Cells	
Species	Human	
Predicted Molecular Mass	67.3 KDa	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.	
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature listed below.	
Stability&Storage	Lyophilized protein should be stored at $\leq -20^{\circ}$ C, stable for one year after receipt. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 2-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at $\leq -20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months.	
Reconstitution	Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by vortex or pipetting. It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100µg/ml. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water. Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles. Always centrifuge tubes before opening. Do not mix by vortex or pipetting. It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100µg/ml. Dissolve the lyophilized protein in distilled water. Please aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles.	

SDS-PAGE image

kDa	MK	R
170 130	-	
95	-	
72	-	-
55	-	a free free
43	-	
34	-	
26	-	



Background

Alternative Names	Alpha-fetoprotein; Alpha-1-fetoprotein; Alpha-fetoglobulin; AFP; HPAFP
Background	Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) is classified as a member of the albuminoid gene superfamily consisting of albumin, AFP, vitaminD (Gc) protein, and alpha-albumin. AFP is a glycoprotein of 591 amino acids and a carbohydrate moiety. AFP is a major plasma protein produced by the yolk sac and the liver during fetal development. It is thought to be the fetal form of serum albumin. AFP binds to copper, nickel, fatty acids and bilirubin and is found in monomeric, dimeric and trimeric forms. AFP is one of the several embryo-specific proteins and is adominant serum protein as early in human embryonic life as one month, when albumin and transferrin are present in relatively small amounts. It is first synthesized in the human by the yolk sac and liver (1-2 months) and subsequently predominantly in the liver. A small amount of AFP is produced by the GI tract of the human conceptus. It has been proved that AFP may reappear in the serum in elevated amounts in adult life in association with normal restorative processes and with malignnt growth. Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) is a specific marker for hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), teratoblastomas, and neural tube defect (NTD).

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