## Alpha-Fetoprotein Monoclonal Mouse Antibody (C3)



## **Product Description**

Alpha-fetoprotein (AFP) is an oncofetal glycoprotein with a single chain of 70 kDa. This MAb is highly specific to AFP and shows no cross-reaction with other oncofetal antigens or serum albumin. AFP is normally synthesized in the liver, intestinal tract, and yolk sac of the fetus. Antibody to AFP has been shown to be useful in detecting hepatocellular carcinomas (HCC) and germ cell neoplasms, especially yolk sac tumors.

Primary antibodies are available purified, or with a selection of fluorescent CF® dyes and other labels. CF® dyes offer exceptional brightness and photostability. See the CF® Dye Brochure for more information. Note: Conjugates of blue fluorescent dyes like CF®405S and CF®405M are not recommended for detecting low abundance targets, because blue dyes have lower fluorescence and can give higher non-specific background than other dye colors.

Stock status: Because Biotium offers a large number of antibody and conjugation options, primary antibody conjugates may be made to order. Typical lead times are up to one week for CF® dye and biotin conjugates, and up to 2-3 weeks for fluorescent protein and enzyme conjugates. Please email <a href="mailto:order@biotium.com">order@biotium.com</a> to inquire about stock status and lead times before placing your order.

Catalog number key for antibody number 0354, Anti-AFP (C3)

## Product attributes

**Tumor expression** 

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| Product attributes                    |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Antibody number                       | #0354  |  |  |  |
| research-areas                        | Cancer, Developmental biology  |  |  |  |
| Antibody reactivity (target)          | AFP, Alpha-fetoprotein   |  |  |  |
| Antibody type                         | Primary  |  |  |  |
| Host species                          | Mouse  |  |  |  |
| Clonality                             | Monoclonal   |  |  |  |
| Clone                                 | C3   |  |  |  |
| Isotype                               | IgG2a, kappa   |  |  |  |
| Molecular weight                      | 70 kDa   |  |  |  |
| Synonyms                              | Alpha-fetoglobulin; FETA; HPAFP  |  |  |  |
| Human gene symbol                     | AFP  |  |  |  |
| Entrez gene ID                        | 174  |  |  |  |
| SwissProt                             | P02771   |  |  |  |
| Unigene                               | 518808   |  |  |  |
| Immunogen                             | Alpha fetoprotein (AFP) purified from serum of a hepatoma patient  |  |  |  |
| Verified antibody applications        | IHC (FFPE) (verified)  |  |  |  |
| Antibody target cellular localization | Cytoplasmic, Golgi apparatus   |  |  |  |
| Species reactivity                    | Dog, Human, Monkey, Pig  |  |  |  |
| Antibody application notes            | Higher concentration may be required for direct detection using primary antibody conjugates than for indirect detection with secondary antibody, Immunofluorescence: 0.5-1 ug/mL, Immunohistology formalin-fixed 1-2 ug/mL, Does not react with cow, dog, mouse, or rat, Staining of formalin-fixed tissues requires boiling tissue sections in 10 mM citrate buffer, pH 6.0, for 10-20 min followed by cooling at RT for 20 minutes, Flow Cytometry 0.5-1 ug/million cells/0.1 mL, Optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by user |  |  |  |
| Positive control                      | Hep-G2 cells. Fetal liver or hepatocellular carcinoma  |  |  |  |
| Shipping condition                    | Room temperature   |  |  |  |
| Storage Conditions                    | Store at 2 to 8 °C, Protect fluorescent conjugates from light, Note: store BSA-free antibodies at -10 to -35 °C  |  |  |  |
| Shelf life                            | Guaranteed for at least 24 months from date of receipt when stored as recommended  |  |  |  |
| Regulatory status                     | For research use only (RUO)  |  |  |  |
| Antibody/conjugate formulation        | Conjugates: 0.1 mg/mL in PBS/0.1% BSA/0.05% azide, HRP conjugates: 0.1 mg/mL in PBS/0.05% BSA, Purified: 0.2 mg/m in PBS/0.05% BSA/0.05% azide, Purified, BSA-free: 1 mg/mL PBS without azide  |  |  |  |
| Antibody research areas               | Cancer, Developmental biology  |  |  |  |
| Product origin                        | Product may contain either bovine serum albumin (BSA) from bovine serum (Bos taurus), or recombinant BSA produced in Chinese hamster ovary cells. Inquire for the specific lot.  |  |  |  |
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Hepatocellular carcinoma

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| Antibody # prefix | Conjugation           | Ex/Em (nm) | Laser line | Detection channel           | Dye Features     |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| BNC04             | CF®405S               | 404/431    | 405        | DAPI (microscopy),<br>AF405 | CF®405S Features |
| BNC88             | CF®488A               | 490/515    | 488        | GFP, FITC                   | CF®488A Features |
| BNC68             | CF®568                | 562/583    | 532, 561   | RFP, TRITC                  | CF®568 Features  |
| BNC94             | CF®594                | 593/614    | 561        | Texas Red®                  | CF®594 Features  |
| BNC40             | CF®640R               | 642/662    | 633-640    | Cy®5                        | CF®640R Features |
| BNC47             | CF®647                | 650/665    | 633-640    | Cy®5                        | CF®647 Features  |
| BNC74             | CF®740                | 742/767    | 633-685    | 775/50                      | CF®740 Features  |
| BNCB              | Biotin                | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                         |                  |
| BNUB              | Purified              | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                         |                  |
| BNUM              | Purified,<br>BSA-free | N/A        | N/A        | N/A                         |                  |

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