Native Antigens

Alpha-fetoprotein (High Pure)

Product Code : 00-AGN-TM-AFP-001

Alpha-fetoprotein is a serum protein found in all mammalian species during embryonic development. This glycoprotein is produced by the fetal liver and yolk sac during the first trimester of pregnancy. AFP levels are analysed through maternal blood or the amniotic fluid to detect any abnormality in the developing fetus. It also acts as a tumor marker and hence is an important marker for the management of cancers. Serum AFP is elevated in people with certain tumors. AFP is used as a control and calibrator in various in vitro diagnostic testing kits.

Specifications:

PARAMETERS	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA
Physical Appearance	Colourless to straw yellow solution
AFP Concentration (ELISA)	0.9 to 2.0 mg/ml
AFP Concentration (OD at 280nm)	0.9 to 2.0 mg/ml
Purity by SDS PAGE	\ge 99% Pure (Single band corresponding to Mol.
	Wt. of 60 to 65 kDa)
Identity by Western Blot	Should react specifically with anti- alpha-fetoprotein antibodies
Form	Liquid
Storage buffer	Tris saline with 15mM NaN ₃ , pH 7.5 \pm 0.2
Storage temperature	2 to 8°C
Shelf life	3 years
Anti HIV-1&2 (ELISA)	Negative
Anti HCV (ELISA)	Negative
HBsAg Antigen (ELISA)	Negative
HBV DNA (PCR)	Not Detected
HCV RNA (PCR)	Not Detected
HIV DNA (PCR)	Not Detected
Source	Human Cord Blood

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