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Mouse/Rat FGF-2 protein

Cat #: PRP1150 Size: 20µg/100µg/500µg/1mg

Product Information

	Product Name: Mouse/Rat FGF-2 protein		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP1150	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: > 98% as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Å	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E.coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

Background: FGF-2 (FGFb, fibroblast growth factor basic) belongs to the fibroblast growth factor (FGF) family, and interacts with high-affinity transmembrane receptors to influence cell proliferation and tissue neovascularization. FGF-2 exists as five isoforms with distinct intracellular localizations and functions. The 18 kDa isoform is predominantly cytosolic and acts through cell surface receptors, whereas the 22, 22.5, 24 and 34 kDa isoforms are nuclear and may signal independent of transmembrane receptor pathways. FGF-2 has been implicated in diverse biological processes, such as limb and nervous system development, wound healing, and tumor growth.

<u>Sequence</u>: Amino acid sequence derived from Mouse/Rat FGF-2 protein (Ala11-Ser154) with 6×His tag at the N-terminus was expressed.

Protein length: The recombinant Mouse/Rat FGF-2 consists of 144 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 17.2 kDa.

<u>Biological Activity</u>: Measure by its ability to induce 3T3 cells proliferation. The ED₅₀ for this effect is <1.5 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant mouse FGF-2 is approximately >1 x 10^6 IU/mg.

Endotoxin: < 0.1 EU per μ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

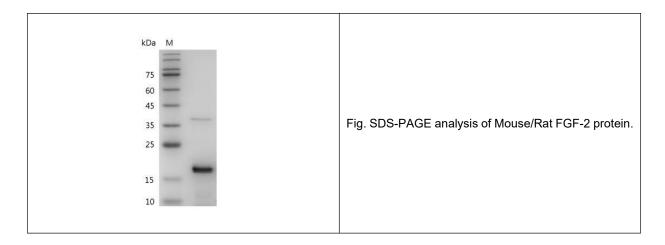
Formulation: The protein was lyophilized from 0.01% sarkosyl in 1X PBS, pH 8.0.

<u>Storage Instructions</u>: Lyophilized protein product should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (5% HSA, 10%FBS or 0.1%BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

<u>Usage notes</u>: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized recombinant



Mouse/Rat FGF-2 protein to a concentration of 0.1-1 mg/mL in sterile ddH_2O , and keep at room temperature for at least 20 min to fully dissolve. Please avoid vortex vigorously.



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