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## KGF/FGF-7

Catalog # PVGS1364

## **Product Information**

Primary Accession P36363
Species Mouse

Sequence Cys32-Thr194

**Purity** > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

> 95% as analyzed by HPLC

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Expression System** E. coli

**Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

**Reconstitution** It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to

bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in PBS

up to 100 ☐g/ml.

**Storage & Stability** Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than

-70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 14178

**Other Names** Fibroblast growth factor 7, FGF-7, Heparin-binding growth factor 7, HBGF-7,

Keratinocyte growth factor, KGF, Fgf7, Fgf-7, Kgf

**Target Background** Keratinocyte Growth Factor (KGF) is a highly specific epithelial mitogen

produced by fibroblasts and mesenchymal stem cells. KGF belongs to the heparin binding Fibroblast Growth Factor (FGF) family, and is known as FGF-7. However, in contrast to FGF-1, which binds to all known FGF receptors with

high affinity, KGF only binds to a splice variant of the FGF receptor,

FGFR2-IIIb. FGFR2-IIIb is expressed by most epithelial cells, indicating KGF's roleas a paracrine mediator. KGF induces the differentiation and proliferation of various epithelial cells such as keratinocytes in the epidermis, hair follicles and sebaceous glands., KGF is also responsible for wound repair of various

tissuesincluding lung, bladder, and kidney.

## **Protein Information**

Name Fgf7

Synonyms Fgf-7, Kgf

**Function** Plays an important role in the regulation of embryonic development, cell

proliferation and cell differentiation. Required for normal branching morphogenesis. Growth factor active on keratinocytes. Possible major paracrine effector of normal epithelial cell proliferation (By similarity).

**Cellular Location** Secreted.

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