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Heat Stable FGF-basic, Human

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Product Information

Primary Accession	P09038
Species	Human
Sequence	Expressed with an N-terminal Met and several site mutations. Ala135-Ser288
Purity	≥ 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin Level	
Biological Activity	$ED_{50\ 50}$, the calculated specific activity is approximately > 4.0×10^6 units/mg. It is recommended to experimentally determine the optimal concentration for each specific application by performing a dose response assay.
Expression System	E.coli
Theoretical Molecular Weight	17.1 kDa
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.
Reconstitution	Before opening, centrifuge the vial briefly to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in PBS up to 100 □g/ml
Storage & Stability	Upon receiving, the lyophilized product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70 °C. Upon reconstitution, the product is stable for up to 1 week at 4 °C or up to 3 months at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles by making single-use aliquots before the solution is stored at -20 °C.

Additional Information

Gene ID	2247
Other Names	Fibroblast growth factor 2, FGF-2, Basic fibroblast growth factor, bFGF, Heparin-binding growth factor 2, HBGF-2, FGF2, FGFB
Target Background	Heat Stable FGF-basic, Human is a pleiotropic cytokine and one of the prototypic members of the heparin-binding FGF family. Like other FGF family members, FGF-basic has the β trefoil structure. In vivo, FGF-basic is produced by a variety of cells, including cardiomyocytes, fibroblasts, and vascular cells. FGF-basic regulates a variety of processes including cell proliferation, differentiation, survival, adhesion, motility, apoptosis, limb formation and wound healing. FGF-basic can be tumorigenic due to its role in angiogenesis and blood vessel remodeling. The angiogenic effects of FGF-basic can produce beneficial cardioprotection during acute heart injury.

Protein Information

Name	FGF2
Synonyms	FGFB
Function	Acts as a ligand for FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3 and FGFR4 (PubMed: 8663044). Also acts as an integrin ligand which is required for FGF2 signaling (PubMed:28302677). Binds to integrin ITGAV:ITGB3 (PubMed:28302677). Plays an important role in the regulation of cell survival, cell division, cell differentiation and cell migration (PubMed:28302677, PubMed:8663044). Functions as a potent mitogen in vitro (PubMed:1721615, PubMed:3732516, PubMed:3964259). Can induce angiogenesis (PubMed:23469107, PubMed:28302677). Mediates phosphorylation of ERK1/2 and thereby promotes retinal lens fiber differentiation (PubMed:29501879).
Cellular Location	Secreted. Nucleus. Note=Exported from cells by an endoplasmic reticulum (ER)/Golgi-independent mechanism. Unconventional secretion of FGF2 occurs by direct translocation across the plasma membrane (PubMed:20230531). Binding of exogenous FGF2 to FGFR facilitates endocytosis followed by translocation of FGF2 across endosomal membrane into the cytosol (PubMed:22321063). Nuclear import from the cytosol requires the classical nuclear import machinery, involving proteins KPNA1 and KPNB1, as well as CEP57 (PubMed:22321063)
Tissue Location	Expressed in granulosa and cumulus cells. Expressed in hepatocellular carcinoma cells, but not in non-cancerous liver tissue.

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