

Overview

Synonyms	Fibroblast Growth Factor-basic, FGF-2, HBGF-2, Prostatropin
Description	<p>Fibroblast Growth Factor-basic (FGF-basic), also known as FGF-2, 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 ² trefoil structure. <i>In vivo</i>, 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.</p> <p>Recombinant Human FGF-basic (145a.a.) produced in <i>E.coli</i> is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 145 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, rhFGF-basic has a molecular mass of 16.4 kDa analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by chromatographic techniques.</p>
Source	<i>E. coli</i>
Biological Activity	ED ₅₀ < 0.25 ng/mL, measured by the cell proliferation assay using 3T3 cells, corresponding to a specific activity of > 4 × 10 ⁶ units/mg
Sequence	Ala ¹⁴⁴ -Ser ²⁸⁸ (Accession #: P09038).

Properties

Measured Molecular Weight	16.4 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Purity	> 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE.
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.
Reconstitution	Reconstituted in ddH ₂ O or PBS at 100 µg/ml.
Endotoxin Level	< 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Storage	Lyophilized recombinant Human FGF-basic (145a.a.) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, Human FGF-basic (145a.a.) should be stable up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C.
Note	For research use only

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