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32-1165: FGF 2 Sf9 Recombinant Protein

Alternative Name: Prostatropin, HBGH-2, HBGF-2, FGF-2, FGF-b.

Description

Source: Baculovirus. Fibroblast Growth Factor-2 Human Recombinant (FGF-2) produced in Sf9 insect cells is a single, glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 155 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 17353 Dalton. The FGF-basic is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. Basic fibroblast growth factor is a member of the fibroblast growth factor (FGF) family. FGF family members possess broad mitogenic and cell survival activities, and are involved in a variety of biological processes, including embryonic development, cell growth, morphogenesis, tissue repair, tumor growth and invasion. This protein functions as a modifier of endothelial cell migration and proliferation, as well as an angiogenic factor. It acts as a mitogen for a variety of mesoderm- and neuroectoderm-derived cells in vitro, thus is thought to be involved in organogenesis. Three alternatively spliced variants encoding different isoforms have been described. The heparin-binding growth factors are angiogenic agents in vivo and are potent mitogens for a variety of cell types in vitro. There are differences in the tissue distribution and concentration of these 2 growth factors.

Product Info

Amount: 10 µg

Purification: Greater than 98.0% as determined by(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

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Fibroblast Growth Factor-basic although stable at 4°C for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated Storage condition:

below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or

BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Amino Acid: The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Ala-

Ala-Gly-Ser-Ile.

Application Note

The ED50, calculated by the dose-dependant proliferation of BAF3 cells expressing FGF receptors (measured by 3Hthymidine uptake) is <0.5 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 2MU/mg.

