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## 32-1189: mFGF-18 Recombinant Protein

Alternative Name: Fibroblast growth factor 18,FGF-18,zFGF5,Fgf18,D130055P09Rik.

## **Description**

Source: Escherichia Coli. FGF-18 Mouse Recombinant produced in E.coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 180 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 21kDa. The FGF-18 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. Fibroblast growth factor 18 (FGF18) is a member of the large FGF family which has at least 23 members. FGF18 is a heparin binding growth factor with a core 120 amino acid FGF domain which allows for a common tertiary structure. FGFs are expressed in the course of the embryonic development and in restricted adult tissues. FGF-18 is an indispensable regulator of long bone and calvarial development. FGF-18 signals via FGFR 1c, 2c, 3c, and 4.

## **Product Info**

Amount:  $25 \mu g$ 

Purification: Greater than 95.0% as determined by: (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Content: FGF-18 protein was lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

Lyophilized FGF-18 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored

Storage condition:

desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution FGF-18 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days

and for future use below -18 $^{\circ}$ 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: EENVDFRIHV ENQTRARDDV SRKQLRLYQL YSRTSGKHIQ VLGRRISARG EDGDKYAQLL VETDTFGSQV

RIKGKETEFY LCMNRKGKLV GKPDGTSKEC VFIEKVLENN YTALMSAKYS GWYVGFTKKG RPRKGPKTRE

NQQDVHFMKR YPKGQAELQK PFKYTTVTKR SRRIRPTHPG.

## **Application Note**

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized FGF-18 in sterile 18M-cm H2O not less than  $100\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$   $\mathbb{A}\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions. The ED50 as determined by the dose-dependent stimulation of thymidine uptake by BaF3 cells expressing FGF-receptors is < 0.5 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of >  $2.0\tilde{\mathbb{A}}$   $\mathbb{A}$   $\mathbb{A$ 

