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### **Recombinant Human FGF-2/FGFb Protein**

Catalog Number: PKSH032438

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

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SpeciesHumanMol\_Mass18.1 kDaAccessionP09038

**Bio-activity** Measure by its ability to induce 3T3 cells proliferation. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <1 ng/mL.

The specific activity of recombinant human FGF-2 is approximately >5 x 10<sup>5</sup> IU/mg.

# **Properties**

**Purity** > 98 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 0.1 EU per μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

Storage Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C.

Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted

samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from sterile PBS with 0.01% sarkosyl,pH 8.0.

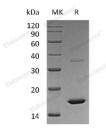
Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before

lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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## **Background**

Fibroblast growth factor 2(FGF2) is a secreted protein and belongs to the heparin-binding growth factors family. FGF2 is produced by epithelial; tumor and other cell types. It involved in developmental processes and regulates differentiation; proliferation; and migration; FGF2 is a critical factor for growing embryonic stem cells in culture without inducing differentiation. FGF2 has a high affinity for heparan sulfate and binding is a step in the FGF basic activation of FGFR tyrosine kinase.

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