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Human recombinant FGF-18 (Fibroblast growth factor-18) protein, AF

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Overview

Product Name	Human recombinant FGF-18 (Fibroblast growth factor-18) protein, AF
Description	Fibroblast Growth Factors-18 (FGF-18) is a 24 kDa member of the fibroblast Growth Factors with 207 amino acid residues. FGF-18 is mainly expressed from glandular and luminal cells, cardiomyocytes, breast myoepithelial cells and endometrial ciliated cells. FGF-18 involved cell proliferation, cell differentiation and cell migration. FGF-18 is an important role in skeletal growth and development, stimulates hepatic and intestinal proliferation.
Size	5ug,20ug,100ug
Tag	His Tag (C-term)
Form	Lyophilized
Source	Escherichia coli
Formulation	The protein was lyophilized from a 0.2 um filtered solution containing 1X PBS, pH 8.0. If you have any concerns or special requirements, please confirm with us.

Storage

Lyophilized protein should be stored at -20°C for 1 year. Upon reconstitution, store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 1 week. Further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein or stabilizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 10%FBS, 5%HSA or 5% trehalose solution), protein aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -80°C for 3-6 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Purity

>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Molecular weight

The protein has a calculated MW of 21.11 kDa. The protein migrates as 20 kDa under reducing condition (SDS-PAGE analysis).

Activity

Measure by its ability to induce 3T3 cells proliferation. The ED_{50} for this effect is 1.3-2.0 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human FGF-18

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is > 5 x 10^5 IU/mg.

Endotoxin

<0.1 EU per 1 ug of the protein by the LAL method.

Amino Acid Sequence

MAEENVDFRIHVENQTRARDDVSRKQLRLYQLYSRTSGKHIQVLGRRISARGEDGDKYAQLLVETDTFGSQVRIKGKETEFYLCMNRKGKLVGKPDGTS KECVFIEKVLENNYTALMSAKYSGWYVGFTKKGRPRKGPKTRENQQDVHFMKRYPKGQPELQKPFKYTTVTKRSR with polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Reconstitution

Centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 mins before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H_2O to a concentration not less than 100 ug/mL and incubate the stock solution at room temperature for at least 20 mins to ensure sufficient re-dissolved. Do Not Vortex! Vigorous shaking may impair the biological activity of the protein.

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