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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: FGF 2 Mouse  
 Cat. No.: GP20218  
 Batch No.: 1

### Product Data

Purity	>98%	Source	Escherichia Coli.
Physical Appearance	solid	Shipping Condition	Shipped at Room temp.
Synonyms	HBGF-2; Prostatropin; FGF-2; FGB-b.		
Amino Acid Sequence	MPALPEDGGA AFPPGHFKDP KRLYCKNGGF FLRIHPDGRV DGVREKSDPH VKLQLQAEER GVVSIGVCA NRYLAMKEDG RLLASKCVTE ECFFFERLES NNYNTYRSRK YSSWYVALKR TGQYKLGSKT GPGQKAILFL PMSAKS.		
Solubility	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Fibroblast Growth Factorb in sterile 18M-cm H2O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.		
Formulation	FGF-b was lyophilized from 5mM Na2PO4, pH7.5 and 50mM NaCl.		

### Introduction

FGF-basic is a member of the fibroblast growth factor (FGF) family. FGF family members bind and possess broad mitogenic and angiogenic activities. This protein has been implicated in diverse biological processes, such as limb and nervous system development, wound healing, and tumor growth. The mRNA for this gene contains multiple polyadenylation sites, and is alternatively translated from AUG and non-AUG (CUG) initiation codons resulting in five different isoforms with distinct properties. The CUG-initiated isoforms are localized in the nucleus and are responsible for the intracrine effect, whereas, the AUG-initiated form is mostly cytosolic and is responsible for the paracrine and autocrine effects of this FGF. The 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.

### Biological Activity

The activity as calculated by the dose-dependant proliferation of BALB/3T3 cells was found to be less than 1ng/ml corresponding to a specific activity of 1,000,000 units/mg.

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### Stability

Lyophilized Fibroblast Growth Factor-2 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Upon reconstitution FGF-basic should be stored at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  between 2-7 days and for future use below  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

### Background

Fibroblast Growth Factor-basic Mouse Recombinant (FGF-2) produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 146 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 16.3kDa. The FGF-2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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