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DATASHEET

FGF-8f, Human

Cat. No.: Z03203

Product Introduction

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| Species | Human |
| Protein Construction | Expressed with an N-terminal Met. FGF-8f (Gln23-Arg244) Accession # P55075 |
| Purity | > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE |
| Endotoxin Level | < 0.2 EU/μg of protein by gel clotting method |
| Biological Activity | ED ₅₀ < 50.0 ng/ml, measured by a cell proliferation assay using 3T3 cells in the presence of 10.0 μg/ml of heparin, corresponding to a specific activity of > 2.0 × 10 ⁴ units/mg. |
| Expression System | E. coli |
| Apparent Molecular Weight | ~25.5 kDa, on SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions. |
| Formulation | Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS. |
| Reconstitution | It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in ddH ₂ O up to 100 μg/ml. |
| Storage & Stability | Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. |

Background

Target Background : Fibroblast Growth Factor 8f (FGF-8f) is a cytokine belonging to the heparin-binding FGF family, which has at least 23 members. FGF-8 has 8 different isoforms, named FGF-8a through FGF-8h. Different FGF-8 isoforms have different receptor affinities, and thus participate in different signaling cascade pathways. FGF-8 has widespread expression during embryonic development, promoting gastrulation, somitogenesis, morphogenesis, and limb formation. FGF-8 also has oncogenic potential. While in normal cells FGF-8 is expressed at very low levels, in breast, prostate and ovarian cancer FGF-8 is highly expressed. FGF-8 promotes tumor angiogenesis by increasing neovascularization, and inducing osteoblastic differentiation.

Synonyms : Fibroblast Growth Factor-8; FGF-8f

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