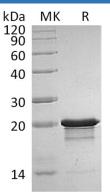
## Recombinant Human/Mouse FGF-8b/FGF8B Protein

## Catalog Number: PKSH033805

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

Description	
Species	Human/Mouse
Source	E.coli-derived Human/Mouse FGF-8b;FGF8B protein Gln23-Arg215
Calculated MW	22.5 kDa
Observed MW	23 kDa
Accession	P55075-3/P37237-2
Bio-activity	Measured in a cell proliferation assay using BALB/c 3T3 cells. The $ED_{50}$ for this effect is 21.87 ng/ml.
Properties	
Purity	> 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin	< 0.01 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 $< -20^{\circ}C$ for 3 months.
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of 20mM PB,300mM NaCl,2% Sucrose,
	0.02% Tween 80,pH7.4.
	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 8 (FGF-8) is a member of the fibroblast growth factor family. It is discovered as a growth factor essential for the androgen--dependent growth of mouse mammary carcinoma cells. Mouse FGF-8b shares 100% aa identity with human FGF-8b. FGF-8 is widely expressed during embryogenesis, and mediates epithelial--mesenchymal transitions. It plays an important role in the regulation of embryonic development, cell proliferation, cell differentiation and cell migration. It is required for normal brain, eye, ear, limb development during embryogenesis and normal development of the gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) neuronal system.

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