# Recombinant Human FGF-2/FGFb Protein

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

Description	
Species	Hu

 Species
 Human

 Mol\_Mass
 18.1 kDa

 Accession
 P09038

**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**  $< 0.1 \text{ EU per } \mu\text{g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.}$ 

**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.

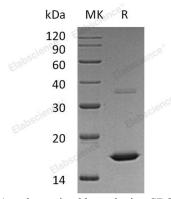
Normally 5% - 8% trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants

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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