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## **FGF18 Protein (AA 28-199)**



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Quantity:	50 μg
Target:	FGF18
Protein Characteristics:	AA 28-199
Origin:	Mouse
Source:	Escherichia coli (E. coli)
Protein Type:	Recombinant
Biological Activity:	Active
Product Details	
Characteristics:	ED50 < 0.5 xg/mL, measured by a cell proliferation assay using 3T3 cells, corresponding to a
	specific activity of > 2x 10^3 units/mg.
Purity:	> 95 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Endotoxin Level:	< 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
Target Details	
Target:	FGF18
Alternative Name:	Fibroblast Growth Factor-18 (FGF-18) (FGF18 Products)
Background:	Fibroblast Growth Factor 18 (FGF-18) is a pleiotropic cytokine belonging to the heparin-binding
	FGF family, which has 23 different members. Structurally, FGF-18 is closely related to FGF-8
	and FGF-17. Like other FGFs, FGF-18 can bind to different FGF receptors in vivo. FGF-18 is

expressed in various tissues and has multiple functions: during long bone growth, FGF-18 is

expressed in perichondrium and developing joints, and regulates bone formation by inhibiting chondrocyte proliferation and differentiation, FGF-18 knock-out mice survive embryonic development, but exhibit skeletal abnormalities and die in the early neonatal period. FGF-18 also induces ectopic cartilage formation in the lung, and alters the morphology of the pulmonary mesenchyma. Recombinant mouse Fibroblast Growth Factor 18 (rmFGF-18) produced in E. coli is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing of 172 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, rmFGF-18 has a molecular mass of 20.1 kDa analyzed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.

Synonyms: Fibroblast growth factor 18, FGF-18, zFGF5, Fgf18, D130055P09Rik.

Molecular Weight:

20.1 kDa, observed by non-reducing SDS-PAGE.

UniProt:

089101

Pathways:

Fc-epsilon Receptor Signaling Pathway, EGFR Signaling Pathway, Neurotrophin Signaling

Pathway

## **Application Details**

Restrictions:

For Research Use only

## Handling

Format:	Lyophilized
Reconstitution:	Reconstituted in ddH2O at 100 μg/mL.
Buffer:	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.
Storage:	-80 °C
Storage Comment:	Lyophilized recombinant mouse Fibroblast Growth Factor 18 (rmFGF-18) remains stable up to 6 months at -80 °C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rmFGF-18 remains stable up to 2 weeks at 4 °C or up to 3 months at -20 °C.
Expiry Date:	6 months