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## Datasheet for ABIN2017814 FGF18 Protein (AA 28-199)

### Overview

Quantity:	50 µg
Target:	FGF18
Protein Characteristics:	AA 28-199
Origin:	Rat
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 <sup>3</sup> units/mg.
Purity:	> 95 % as analyzed by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.
Endotoxin Level:	< 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

### Target Details

Target:	FGF18
Alternative Name:	Fibroblast Growth Factor-18 (FGF-18) ( <a href="#">FGF18 Products</a> )
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

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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 rat Fibroblast Growth Factor 18 (rrFGF-18) produced in E. coli is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing of 172 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, rrFGF-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.
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UniProt:	<a href="#">O88182</a>
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Pathways:	<a href="#">Fc-epsilon Receptor Signaling Pathway</a> , <a href="#">EGFR Signaling Pathway</a> , <a href="#">Neurotrophin Signaling Pathway</a>
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## Application Details

Restrictions:	For Research Use only
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## Handling

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