

## Recombinant Mouse Fibroblast Growth Factor-8 (rm FGF-8)

**Synonyms:** Heparin-binding growth factor 8 (HBGF-8), AIGF

**Introduction:** FGF-8 is part of the fibroblast growth factor family. FGF family members have wide mitogenic and cell survival activities, and participate in a variety of biological processes, including embryonic development, cell growth, morphogenesis, tissue repair, tumor growth and invasion. FGF-8 supports androgen and anchorage independent growth of mammary tumor cells. FGF-8 over expression increases tumor growth and angiogenesis. The adult expression of FGF-8 gene is restricted to testes and ovaries. FGF-8 functions as an embryonic epithelial factor. FGF-8 takes part in midbrain and limb development, organogenesis, embryo gastrulation and left-right axis determination.

**Description:** Recombinant mouse Fibroblast Growth Factor-8 produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 246 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 28.1 kDa. The rm FGF-8 is purified by chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4  
The sample size of 1µg contains Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rm FGF-8 in sterile H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rm FGF-8 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rm FGF-8 should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Greater than 95.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and by SDS-PAGE.

**Amino Acid Sequence:** QVRSAAQKRG PGAGNPADTL QQGHEDRPFQ QRSRAGKNFT NPAPNYPEEG  
SKEQRDSVLP KVTQRHVREQ SLVTDQLSRR LIRTYQLYSR TSGKHVQVLA NKRINAMAED GDPFAKLIVE  
TDTFGSRVRV RGAETGLYIC MNKKGKLIK SNGKGDVCF TEIVLENNYT ALQNAKYEGW YMAFTRKGRP  
RKGSKTRQHQ REVHFMKRLP RGHHTTEQSL RFEFLNYPPF TRSLRGSQRT WAPEPR.

**Biological Activity:** Determined by the dose-dependent a cell proliferation assay using NR6R-3T3 mouse fibroblast cells the ED50 is < 25 ng/ml in the presence of 0.1 ug/ml heparin, corresponding to a specific activity of > 4.0 ×10<sup>4</sup> IU/mg.

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