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# **Recombinant Human FGF-18 Protein**

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Recombinant

### **Sequence Information**

Species Gene ID Swiss Prot
Human 8817 076093

**Tags** C-His

Synonyms

ZFGF5; FGF-18 FGF18

### **Product Information**

**Source** Purification HEK293 cells > 95% by SDS-

> 95% by SDS PAGE.

Endotoxin

 $< 0.1 EU/\mu g$ 

### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifµge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid votex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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### **Background**

Fibroblast growth factor 18 (FGF18) is a member of the fibroblast growth factor (FGF) family. FGF family members possess broad mitogenic and cell survival activities, and are involved in a variety of biological processes, including embryonic development, cell growth, morphogenesis, tissue repair, tumor growth, and invasion. It has been shown in vitro that FGF18 is able to induce neurite outgrowth in PC12 cells. Studies of the similar proteins in mouse and chick suggested that this protein is a pleiotropic growth factor that stimulates proliferation in a number of tissues, most notably the liver and small intestine. Experiment datas identified FGF18 as a selective ligand for FGFR3 in limb bud mesenchymal cells, which suppressed proliferation and promoted their differentiation and production of cartilage matrix. FGF18 appears to regulate cell proliferation and differentiation positively in osteogenesis and negatively in chondrogenesis.

### **Basic Information**

#### **Description**

Recombinant Human FGF-18 Protein is produced by HEK293 cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Glu28-Ala207) of human FGF-18 (Accession  $\#NP_003853.1$ ) fused with a  $6\times His$  tag at the C-terminus.

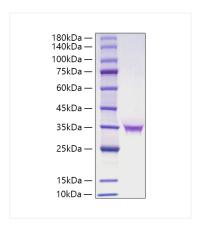
### **Bio-Activity**

#### Storage

Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80°C for 12 months.<br/>
hr/>After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human FGF-18 Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 25-35 kDa.