

Keratinocyte Growth Factor (KGF/ FGF7), human, active

03-005 50 µg, 03-005-5 5 x 50 µg

Shipping and Storage: Ship with blue ice or at -20°C and store at -20°C (One year or longer period, -80°C)

Product: Recombinant functional mature KGF without signal peptide (aa 32-194 of pro-KGF) expressed in E. coli

Applications

1. Mitogen for epithelial cells
2. Western blot control for anti-FGF-7 antibodies
3. Acceleration of wound healing is implied.
4. Acceleration of hair development is implied.

Activity: The ED50 as determined by a cell proliferation assay using MTS assay kit (CellTiter 96, Promega) with human keratinocyte JCRB141 cells was < 10 ng/ml.

Purity: >95% as determined by SDS-PAGE (CBB staining)

Form: 1.0 mg / ml in PBS (10mM Na-phosphate, 150mM NaCl) pH7.2, 50% glycerol, filter-sterilized

Background: Keratinocyte Growth Factor, also known as Fibroblast Growth Factor 7, is a member of fibroblast growth factor (FGF) family. Although FGF-7 has heparin binding activity similar to FGF-1, its mitogenic activity is predominantly exhibited in keratinocytes. It is not effective to fibroblasts and endothelial cells.

Data Link: UniProtKB: [P21781](http://www.uniprot.org/entry/P21781) GeneID: [2252](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=Gene&list_uids=2252),

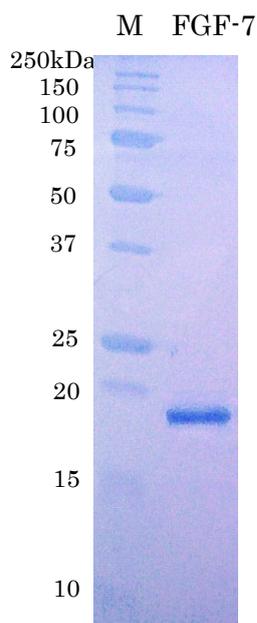


Fig. SDS-PAGE of human FGF-7

Useful References

1. Rubin JS *et al.*(1989) "Purification and characterization of a newly identified growth factor specific for epithelial cells." *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* **86**: 802-806 PMID: [2915979](#)
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