



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

BACKGROUND

Keratinocyte Growth Factor (KGF), also known as **Fibroblast Growth Factor 7 (FGF-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.

The human FGF-7 lacking the signal sequence (1-31 aa) was expressed in *E. coli* and purified by the chromatographic procedures. This product is an intact enzyme without tag with 19 kDa size (Fig.).

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.

Size:

50 µg

Form:

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

Purity:

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

Measurement of the activity:

The ED50 as determined by a cell proliferation assay using MTS assay kit (CellTiter 96, Promega) with human keratinocyte JCRB141cells was <10 ng/ml.

Storage:

-20°C (long period, -80°C)

Data Link

GeneID: [2252](#)

Gene Sequence: [M60828.1](#)

Amino Acid Sequence: [P21781](#)

References:

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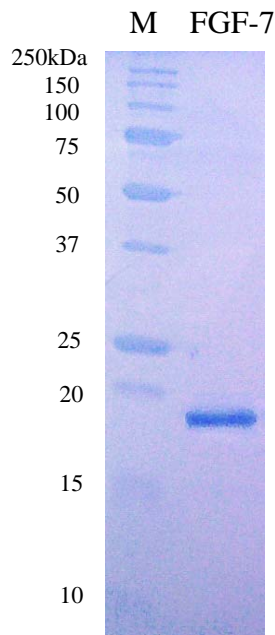


Fig. SDS-PAGE of human FGF-7

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