

# Cytokines

## Human Recombinant FGF-17

Fibroblast growth factor 17



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10 µg  
50 µg

## Product Description

Fibroblast growth factor 17 (FGF-17) is a heparin-binding member of the FGF family. FGFs possess broad mitogenic and cell survival activities and are expressed during embryonic development. FGFs act primarily on cells of mesodermal and neuroectodermal origin to regulate diverse physiological functions including angiogenesis, cell growth, pattern formation, embryonic development, metabolic regulation, cell migration, and tissue repair (Goldfarb; Green et al.). FGF-17 exerts its developmental roles by signaling through FGF receptors 1c, 2c, 3c, and 4 (Olsen et al.; Zhang et al.). FGF-17 also plays a role in organizing and inducing the patterning in the midbrain-hindbrain junction (Cholfin & Rubenstein; Xu et al.). FGF-17 is expressed in the hindgut, parts of the developing skeleton, tail bud, major arteries, and heart (Maruoka et al.).

## Product Information

**Alternative Names:** FGF13, Fibroblast growth factor 17

**Accession Number:** O60258

**Amino Acid Sequence:** MTQGENHPSP NFNQYVRDQG AMTDQLSRRQ IREYQLYSRT SGKHVQVTGR RISATAEDGN KFAKLIVETD  
TFGSRVRIKG AESEKYICMN KRGKLIKPS GKSKDCVFTE IVLENNYTAF QNARHEGWFM AFTRQGRPRQ  
ASRSRQNRQRE AHFIKRLYQG QLPFPNHAEK QKQFEFVGSA PTRRTKRTRR PQPLT

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 22.7 kDa

**Species:** Human

**Cross Reactivity:** Reported to be species-specific

**Formulation:** Lyophilized after dialysis against phosphate-buffered saline.

**Source:** E. coli

## Specifications

**Activity:** The specific activity is  $\geq 2.0 \times 10^6$  units/mg ( $EC_{50} \leq 0.5$  ng/mL) as determined by a cell proliferation assay using BALB/c 3T3 cells.

**Purity:**  $\geq 95\%$

**Endotoxin Level:** Measured by kinetic Limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is  $\leq 0.2$  EU/µg protein.

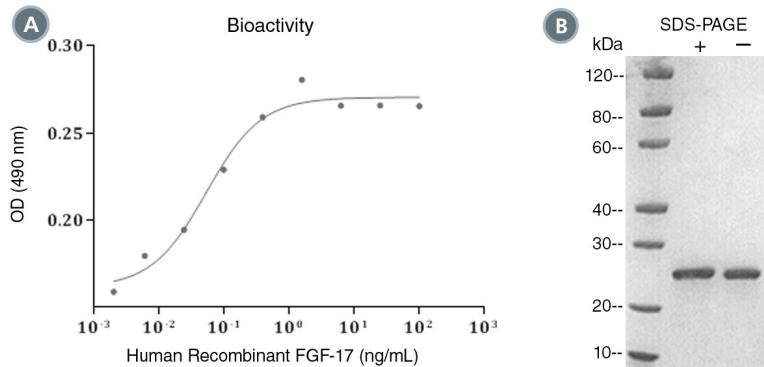
## Preparation and Storage

**Storage:** Store at -80°C.

**Stability:** Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

**Preparation:** Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than 1 week or at -20°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Data



(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant FGF-17 was tested by its ability to promote the proliferation of BALB/c 3T3 cells. Cell proliferation was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC<sub>50</sub> is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which cell proliferation is at 50% of maximum. The EC<sub>50</sub> in the example above is less than 0.5 ng/mL.

(B) 2 µg of Human Recombinant FGF-17 was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant FGF-17 has a predicted molecular mass of 22.7 kDa.

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