

FGF2 Ab

Cat.#: BF0299 Concn.: 1mg/ml Mol.Wt.: 31kDa.
Size: 50ul,100ul,200ul Source: Mouse Clonality: Monoclonal

Application: ELISA 1/10000, WB 1/500 - 1/2000, IHC 1/200 - 1/1000

Reactivity: Human

Purification: Affinity-chromatography.

Specificity: FGF2 Ab detects endogenous levels of total FGF2.

Immunogen: Purified recombinant fragment of human FGF2 expressed in

E. Coli.

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Description: FGF2 is a member of the fibroblast growth factor (FGF)

family. FGF family members bind heparin and possess broad mitogenic and angiogenic activities. FGF2 is a single-chain polypeptide growth factor that plays a significant role in the

process of wound healing and is a potent inducer of

anguogenesis. Due to its basic pH, the factor is named FGF-2 (basic FGF, bFGF). Several different forms of the human protein exist ranging from 18-24 kDa in size due to the use of alternative start sites within the fgf-2 gene. It has a 55 percent amino acid residue identity to FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR 1 and has potent heparin-binding activity. The growth factor is an extremely potent inducer of DNA synthesis in a variety of cell types from mesoderm and neuroectoderm lineages. It was originally named basic fibroblast growth factor based upon its chemical properties and to distinguish it from acidic fibroblast growth factor

(FIBROBLAST GROWTH FACTOR 1).

Subcellular Location: Secreted. Nucleus. Exported from cells by an endoplasmic

reticulum (ER)/Golgi-independent mechanism. Unconventional secretion of FGF2 occurs by direct translocation across the plasma membrane. Binding of exogenous FGF2 to FGFR facilitates endocytosis followed by translocation of FGF2 across endosomal membrane into the cytosol. Nuclear import from the cytosol requires the

classical nuclear import machinery, involving proteins KPNA1

and KPNB1, as well as CEP57.

Tissue Specificity: Expressed in granulosa and cumulus cells. Expressed in

hepatocellular carcinoma cells, but not in non-cancerous

liver tissue.

Similarity: Belongs to the heparin-binding growth factors family.



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Storage Condition and Buffer:

Mouse lgG1 in phosphate buffered saline (without Mg2+ and Ca2+), pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl, 0.02% sodium azide and 50% glycerol. Store at -20 °C. Stable for 12 months from date of receipt.

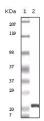


Figure 1: Western blot analysis using FGF2 mouse mAb against truncated FGF2 recombinant protein.

<code>IMPORTANT:</code> For western blot, incubate membrane with diluted primary Ab in 5% w/v milk , 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween020 at 4° C with gentle shaking, overnight.

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