

## Recombinant mouse FGF-8b protein (Qk021)



**Type:** Stem cells

**Available for purchase:** Unit Size (µg): 25, 50, 100, 500, 1000

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### Product Information

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Fibroblast growth factor 8b (FGF-8b) is a member of the [FGF family](#) involved in the regulation of embryogenesis, cellular proliferation, differentiation, and migration. FGF-8b is commonly used for the differentiation of induced pluripotent stem cells into neural cell types and brain [organoid](#) cultures. FGF-8b is a spliced form of FGF-8, a heparin-binding protein that targets mammary and non-mammary cells expressing the FGF receptors.

Qkine mouse FGF-8b is a 22.5 kDa highly pure, bioactive recombinant protein produced in an [animal origin-free](#) expression system. This protein is carrier-free, tag-free and non-glycosylated to ensure a pure, homogenous protein with exceptional lot-to-lot consistency, suitable for enhanced reproducibility and physiologically relevant cultures.

#### Alternative protein names

AIGF, AIGFKAL6, Androgen-induced growth factor, FGF8, FGF-8, Fibroblast Growth Factor - 8, HBGF-8, Heparin Binding Growth Factor - 8, MGC149376, FGF8b, FGF 8b, Qk21

#### Molecular weight

22.5 kDa

#### Protein Uniprot number

High purity FGF-8b protein (Uniprot: Q3U1V5)

#### Species reactivity

- mouse
- species similarity:
- human - 100%

### **Product Information**

- >98%, by SDS-PAGE quantitative densitometry
- Expressed in *E. coli*
- Animal origin-free (AOF) and carrier protein-free
- Manufactured in our Cambridge, UK laboratories
- Lyophilized from HEPES, NaCl, mannitol

### **Reconstitution instructions**

- Resuspend in sterile-filtered water at >50 µg/ml

### **Featured applications**

- Differentiation of midbrain dopaminergic neurons
- Neurite outgrowth from spiral ganglion neurons
- Generation of iPSC-derived midbrain organoids

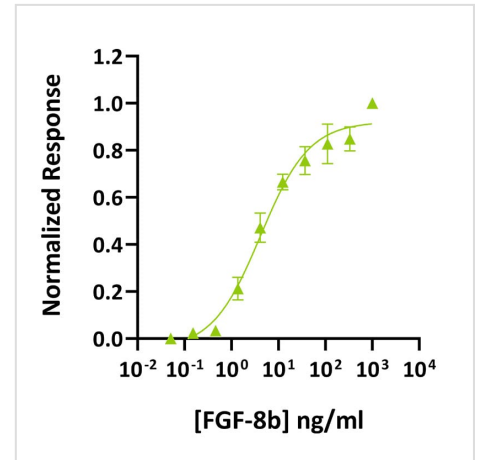
### **Further quality assays**

- Mass spectrometry: single species with expected mass
- Recovery from stock vial: >95%
- Endotoxin: <0.05 EU/µg protein

## Scientific Information

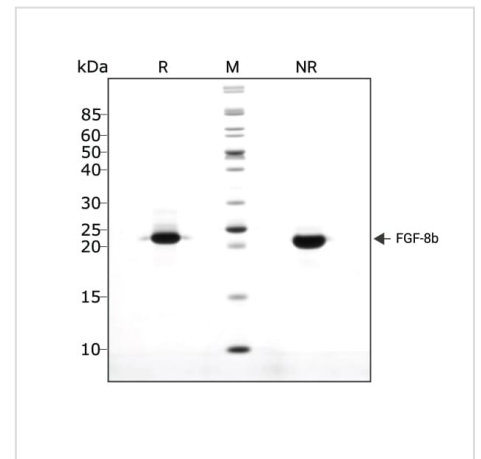
### Bioactivity

FGF-8b activity was determined using the Promega serum response element luciferase reporter assay in HEK293T cells. Cells were treated in triplicate with a serial dilution of FGF-8b for 3 hours. Firefly luciferase activity was measured and normalized to the control Renilla luciferase activity. Data from lot #104458. EC50 = 4.1 ng/ml (0.18 nM).



### Purity

FGF-8b migrates as a single band at 22.5 kDa in non-reducing (NR) conditions and upon reduction. Purified recombinant protein (3 µg) was resolved using 15% w/v SDS-PAGE in reduced (+β-mercaptoethanol, R) and non-reduced (NR) conditions and stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue R250. Data from lot #104458.



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