



Product Information Sheet

Polyclonal Anti- Fibroblast growth factor 1 (acidic), FGF1

Catalogue No. PA1311	Immunogen A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminal of							
Lot No. 08H01	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	human FGF1, identical to the related rat and mouse sequence.						
Ig type rabbit IgG	Purity Immunogen affinity purified.							
Size 100µg/vial	Application							
Specificity		Concen-	Tested	Concluded	Antigen			

Specificity		Concen- tration	Tested Species	Concluded Species	Antigen Retrieval
Human, rat, mouse.	WB	1µg/ml	Hu, Rat	Ms	-
No cross reactivity with other	IHC-P	-	-	-	-
proteins.	IHC-F	-	-	-	-
	ICC	-	-	-	-
Decommonded explication					

Recommended application
Western blot

Other applications have not been tested. Optimal dilutions should be determined by end user.

Contents

Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na $_2$ HPO $_4$, 0.05mg Thimerosal, 0.05mg NaN $_3$.

Reconstitution

0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500µg/ml.

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Storage

At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for longer time.

BACKGROUND

Fibroblast growth factor 1 (acidic), also known as FGF1/ECGF/HBGF1, is a human gene which is mapped to 5q31¹. The protein encoded by this gene is a member of the fibroblast growth factor (FGF) family. FGF family members possess broad mitogenic and cell survival activities, and are involved in a variety of biological processes, including embryonic development, cell growth, morphogenesis, tissue repair, tumor growth and invasion. This protein functions as a modifier of endothelial cell migration and proliferation, as well as an angiogenic factor. It acts as a mitogen for a variety of mesoderm- and neuroectoderm-derived cells in vitro, thus is thought to be involved in organogenesis. Additionally, Acidic fibroblast growth factor is derived from beta-endothelial cell growth factor (ECGFB) by posttranslational processing. Alpha-ECGF is also derived from ECGFB in the same manner.^{2, 3}

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