

PPH29 PODS® Human FGF-1

Description

The product contains the polyhedrin protein co-crystallized with Human FGF-1. Fibroblast Growth Factor 1 (FGF-1) is also known as FGF acidic and it is produced by multiple cell types. FGF-1 plays an important role in development, regeneration, and angiogenesis, stimulating the proliferation of mesodermal and endodermal cells.

Length	186 aa
Molecular Weight	21.2 kDa
Source	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cell culture</i>
Accession Number	NP_000791

Usage Recommendation

PODS® co-crystals provide a depot of proteins which are steadily secreted. It has been estimated that the biological activity of 50 million PODS® co-crystals generates the same peak dose as 3.3 µg of standard recombinant protein. However, at 5 days following the start of seeding the PODS® co-crystals, there are more than 50% of these peak levels still present in the culture system. Ultimately, the amount of PODS® co-crystals that is optimal for a particular experiment should be determined empirically. Based on previous data, we suggest using 50 million PODS® co-crystals in place of 3.3 µg of standard growth factor as a starting point. To control for cross-reactivity with cells or as a negative control, we recommend using PODS® growth factors alongside [PODS® Empty crystals](http://www.cellgs.com/products/podsand8482-empty.html), as the latter do not contain or release cargo protein.

Specifications

Alternative Names	Fibroblast Growth Factor 1, FGF1, FGF 1, HBGF-1, acid fibroblast growth factor, FGFa, aFGF
Endotoxin Level	<0.06 EU/ml as measured by gel clot LAL assay
Formulation	PODS® were lyophilized from a volatile solution
AA Sequence	MADVAGTSNR DFRGREQRLF NSEQYNYNNS KNSRPSTSLY KKAGFMFNLP PGNYKKPKLL YCSNGGHFLR ILPDGTVDGT RDRSDQHIQL QLSAESVGEV YIKSTETGQY LAMDTDGLLY GSQTPNEECL FLERLEENHY NTYISKKHAE KNWVGLKKN GSCKRGPRTH YGQKAILFLP LPVSSD

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution	PODS® co-crystals may be reconstituted at 200 million co-crystals/ml in water. 20% glucose has a buoyant density closer to PODS® co-crystals and can be useful for aliquoting. PODS® co-crystals are highly stable when stored in aqueous solution (pH range 6 - 8).
Stability and Storage	Upon receipt, store at 4°C. PODS® co-crystals are stable for at least 1 year when dry and 6 months when resuspended.