

## Animal-Free FGF-4 Protein, Human (His)

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P700066AF
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Fibroblast growth factor 4; FGF-4; Heparin secretory-transforming protein 1; HST; HST-1; HSTF-1; Heparin-binding growth factor 4; HBGF-4; Transforming protein KS3; FGF4; HST; HSTF1; KS3
<b>Species:</b>	Human
<b>Source:</b>	E. coli
<b>Accession:</b>	P08620 (G25-L206)
<b>Gene ID:</b>	2249
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Approximately 20.70 kDa

### PROPERTIES

<b>AA Sequence</b>	<p>M G R G G A A A P T      A P N G T L E A E L      E R R W E S L V A L      S L A R L P V A A Q</p> <p>P K E A A V Q S G A      G D Y L L G I K R L      R R L Y C N V G I G      F H L Q A L P D G R</p> <p>I G G A H A D T R D      S L L E L S P V E R      G V V S I F G V A S      R F F V A M S S K G</p> <p>K L Y G S P F F T D      E C T F K E I L L P      N N Y N A Y E S Y K      Y P G M F I A L S K</p> <p>N G K T K K G N R V      S P T M K V T H F L      P R L</p>
<b>Biological Activity</b>	Measure by its ability to induce 3T3 cells proliferation. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is <2.5 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human FGF-4 is >4 x 10 <sup>5</sup> IU/mg.
<b>Appearance</b>	Lyophilized powder.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a solution containing 0.1% sarkosyl in 1X PBS, pH 8.0.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH <sub>2</sub> O.
<b>Storage &amp; Stability</b>	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
<b>Shipping</b>	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

<b>Background</b>	<p>FGF-4 Protein assumes a pivotal role in orchestrating embryonic development, cell proliferation, and cell differentiation. Its indispensability is evident in the normal development of limbs and cardiac valves during embryogenesis. Additionally, FGF-4 may contribute to embryonic molar tooth bud development by inducing the expression of key genes, including MSX1, MSX2, and SDC1, in dental mesenchyme cells, thus highlighting its diverse regulatory functions. FGF-4 engages in intricate interactions with FGFR1, FGFR2, FGFR3, and FGFR4, forming molecular alliances critical for signaling cascades. The binding</p>
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affinity between FGF-4 and its receptors is potentiated by heparan sulfate glycosaminoglycans, serving as indispensable coreceptors in this complex regulatory network. These interactions underscore the multifaceted and essential role of FGF-4 in driving fundamental processes during development.

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**Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.**

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