# ANTIGENIX AMERICA Inc. 1-800-558-1008 PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

Human FGF Acidic (Fibroblast Growth Factor)

PRODUCT NUMBER HC88824B Purified factor

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50 ug 10 ug

## DESCRIPTION:

Human Fibroblast Growth Factor-Acidic (FGF-1) is a growth factor which binds heparin and stimulates proliferation of many cell types including endothelial, mesenchymal and neuroectodermal cells. Human FGF-acidic has molecular weight of 15.8 kDa with 140 amino acid residues.

### SOURCE: E. Coli

Purity greater than 95% by HPLC analysis Endotoxin level < 0.1 ng per ug FGF-acidic.

### HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Provided as lyophilized protein. Human FGF acidic should be reconstituted in Tris (10 mM, pH 7.6) to concentration of 100 ug/mL. Further dilute in PBS or other buffered solutions. **Avoid acidic conditions (low pH)-** FGF-acidic is sensitive to acidic conditions. This can be stored in small aliquots at 4° C or frozen (-20 Deg. C.)for long-term storage. Avoid **any** freeze-thaw cycles.

**Microcentrifuge before reconstitution.** Because ANTIGENIX AMERICA factors are provided carrier-protein free, the small quantities of lyophilized protein can adhere to the sides of the vial. **Before opening vial**, we recommend microcentrifuging for 30 seconds to spin-down all material.

#### **BIOACTIVITY:**

Fully biologically active as compared to standards. Specific activity corresponding to 1 x 10<sup>5</sup> units/mg. Units as determined by thymidine uptake by BaF3 cells expressing FGF receptors.

#### WARRANTY:

Products sold hereunder are warranted only to conform to the quantity and contents stated on the label at the time of delivery to the customer. There are no warranties, expressed or implied, which extend beyond the description on the label of the product.

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