# PRODUCT INFORMATION SUMMARY

# Human FGF-4

(Fibroblast Growth Factor)

PRODUCT NUMBER HC88859B Purified Factor 25.0 ug
HC88859A Purified Factor 5.0 ug

## DESCRIPTION:

Human Fibroblast Growth Factor-4 (FGF-4) is a growth factor which binds heparin and stimulates proliferation of many cell types that express FGF receptors. Human FGF-4 has molecular weight of  $19.0~\mathrm{kDa}$  with  $182~\mathrm{amino}$  acid residues.

#### SOURCE:

E. Coli

Purity greater than 95% by HPLC analysis Endotoxin level < 0.1 ng per ug FGF-4.

#### HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Provided as lyophilized protein. Human FGF-4 should be reconstituted in distilled or sterile water to concentration of 100 ug/mL. Further dilute in PBS or other buffered solutions. This can be stored in small aliquots at 4°C (one week) or frozen (-20 Deg. C.) for long-term storage. Avoid any freezethaw 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 2 x  $10^6$  units/mg (  $0.5 \, \text{ng/mL}$ ). Units as determined by thymidine uptake by BaF3 cells expressing FGF receptors.

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