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# Mouse FGF-9 Recombinant Protein

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10 µg

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**Background:** Fibroblast growth factor 9 (FGF9) is a member of the larger FGF family of proteins that play key roles in development, cancer, and metabolism. Binding of FGF9 to its receptor requires interaction with heparin and induces receptor dimerization, subsequent transphosphorylation, and downstream activation of Erk, Akt, and PLC $\gamma$  pathways (1). FGF9 is important for organ development and bone repair (2-4).

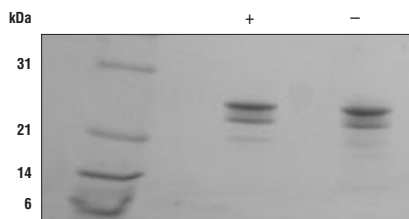
**Molecular Weight:** 23.4 kDa

**Endotoxin:** Endotoxin levels are  $\leq 1$  EU / 1 µg mFGF-9.

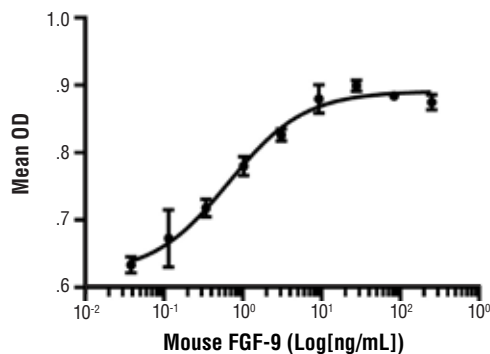
**Purity:**  $\geq 95\%$  purity was determined by SDS-PAGE.

**Source/Purification:** Recombinant mouse FGF-9 was expressed in *E. coli* and is supplied in a lyophilized form.

**Bioactivity:** The bioactivity of recombinant mFGF-9 was determined in an NR6R-3T3 cell proliferation assay. The ED<sub>50</sub> of each lot is  $\leq 10$  ng/ml.



The purity of Mouse FGF-9 Recombinant Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE of 1 µg reduced (+) and non-reduced (-) recombinant mFGF-9 and staining with Coomassie Blue.



Serial dilutions of Mouse FGF-9 Recombinant Protein were added to NR6R-3T3 cells. Cell proliferation was measured and the linear portion of the curve was used to calculate the ED<sub>50</sub>.

**Storage:** Mouse FGF-9 Recombinant Protein is supplied as lyophilized material that is very stable at -20°C. It is recommended to reconstitute with sterile water at a concentration of 0.1 mg/ml which can be further diluted in aqueous solutions as needed. Addition of a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is recommended for long-term storage.

### Background References:

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