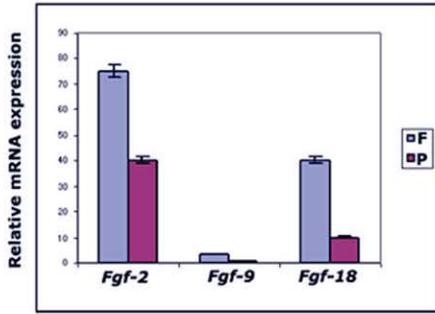
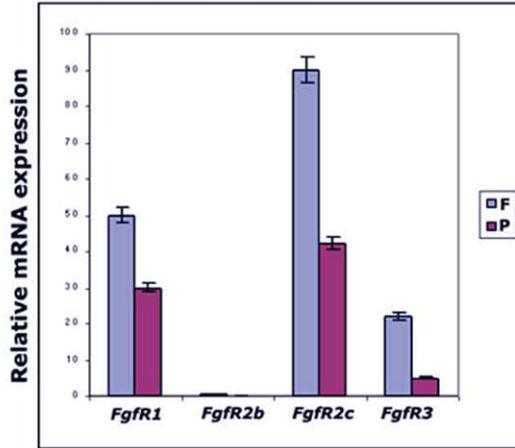


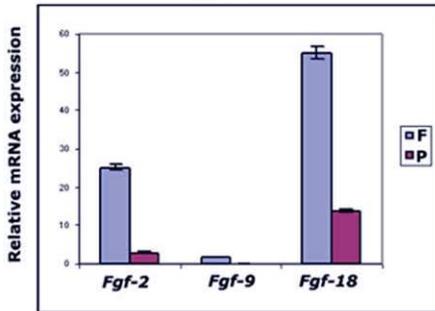
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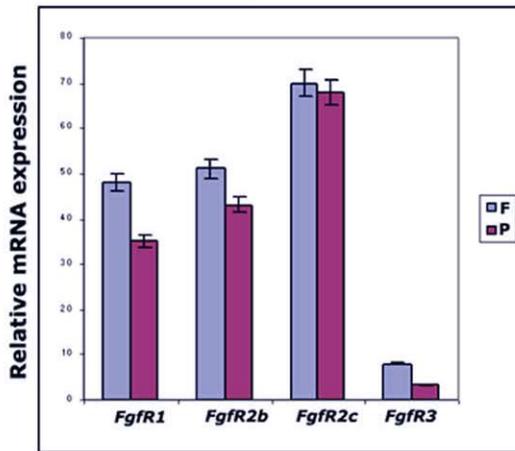
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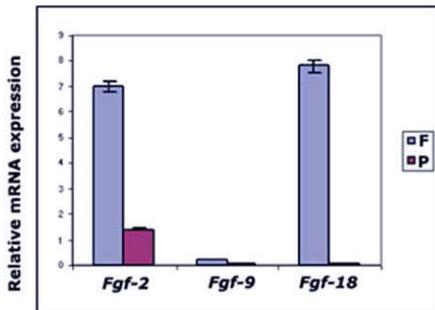
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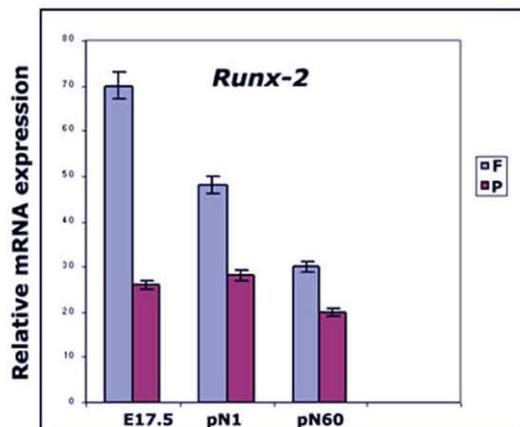
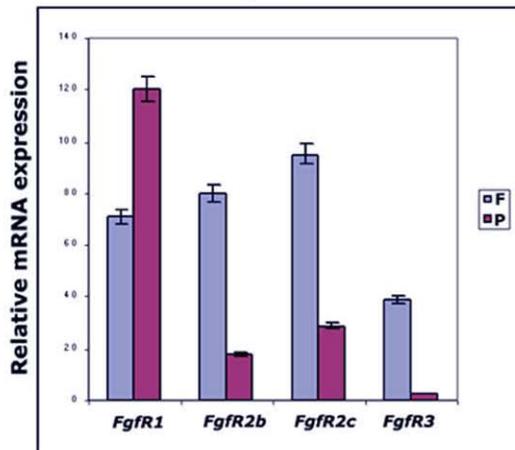
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**pN60**



**pN60**



**\*p value <0.02**

**Supplemental Figure 1.** Quantitative analysis of *Fgf* ligands and *Fgf* receptors performed by real-time PCR. A standard curve method of quantitation was used to calculate expression of target genes relative to the house keeping gene *Gapdh*. The data correlate with the above results obtained by semiquantitative RT-PCR showing the highest expression level of both *Fgf* ligands and *Fgf* receptors in frontal bone of E17.5, pN1 and pN60. The results are presented as the mean  $\pm$ SE of two independent experiments. Statistical differences between the means are examined by Student's test. A *P* value  $<0.05$  was considered statistically significant.