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# Recombinant Human FSH Protein (Flag & His Tag)

Catalog No. PKSH032453

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### Description

**Synonyms** Follicle-stimulating hormone;FSH;FSH alpha/beta

Species Human

Expression Host HEK293 Cells

Sequence Ala25-Ser116&Asn19-Glu129

AccessionP01215&P01225Calculated Molecular Weight11.5&13.5 kDaObserved molecular weight20-30 kDaTagC-Flag-His

**Bioactivity** Not validated for activity

### **Properties**

**Purity** > 95 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin < 1.0 EU per ug of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

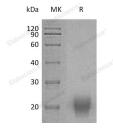
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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## **Background**

Human Follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) is a member of glycoprotein hormones subunit beta family, which also includes LH, chorionic gonadotropin (CG) and thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH). FSH and its family members are

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heterodimers consisting of non-covalently linked  $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -subunits. They share an identical  $\alpha$ subunit, and  $\beta$ -subunits vary. FSH has a unique  $\beta$ -subunit (FSH $\beta$ ), which confers its specific biologic activity and is responsible for interaction with the FSH-receptor which belongs to a subfamily of GPCRs calledleucine-rich-repeat-containing GPCRs (LGRs). FSH is secreted from the pituitary gland and regulates reproduction in mammals. FSH stimulates sertoli cell proliferation in testes and supports spermatogenesis inmales, and induces the maturation of ovarian follicles in females.

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