Recombinant Mouse Fibroblast Growth Factor 21/FGF-21 (C-6His)



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

Description

Synonyms Fibroblast Growth Factor 21;FGF-21;FGF21

Species Mouse

Expression Host HEK293 Cells
Sequence Ala29-Ser210
Accession Q9JJN1
Calculated Molecular Weight 20.8 kDa
Observed molecular weight 20-25 kDa

Properties

Tag

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

C-His

Endotoxin $< 1.0 \text{ EU per } \mu \text{g of the protein as determined by the LAL method.}$

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 20mM Tris-HCl, 100mM NaCl, pH

9.0.

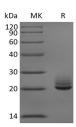
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the print

Reconstitution Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

Data



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Background

Fibroblast Growth Factor 21 (FGF21) is a growth factor that belongs to the FGF family. FGF family proteins play a central role during prenatal development and postnatal growth and regeneration of mamy tissues, by promoting cellular proliferation and differentiation. FGF21 is a potent activator of glucose uptake on adipocytes, protects animal from dietinduced obesity when overexpression in transgenic mice, and lower blood glucose and triglyceride levels when therapeutically adiministered to diabetic redents. FGF21 is produced by hepatocytes in reponse to free fatty acid stimulation of a PPARa/RXR dimeric complex. This situation occurs clinically during starvation, or following the ingestion of a highly-fat/low-carbohydrate diet. Upon FGF21 secretion, white adipose tissue is induced to release free fatty

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acids from triglyceride stores. Once free fatty acid reach hepatocytes, they are oxidized and reduced to acetyl-CoA. The acetyl-CoA is recombined into 4-carbon ketone bodies, release, and transported to peripheral tissue for TCA processing and energy generation.

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