

# FGF-21

Catalog # PVGS1429

### **Product Information**

Primary Accession Q9NSA1
Species Human

Sequence His29-Ser209

**Purity** > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Biological Activity** ED<sub>50</sub> **Expression System** CHO

**Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

**Reconstitution** It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to

bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in

ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS up to 100 □g/ml.

**Storage & Stability** Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than

-70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

#### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 26291

Other Names Fibroblast growth factor 21, FGF-21, FGF21

**Target Background** FGF-21, also known as fibroblast growth factor-21 and FGFL, is a secreted

growth factor belonging to theheparin-binding growth factor family. It is produced by hepatocytes in response to fatty acid stimulation. FGF-21 couples with its co-factor beta-Klotho to signal through FGFR1c and FGFR4. Signal transduction results in insulin-independent uptake of glucose by adipocytes. Clinical administration of FGF-21 induces energy expenditure, fat utilization

and lipid excretion.

#### **Protein Information**

Name FGF21

**Function** Stimulates glucose uptake in differentiated adipocytes via the induction of

glucose transporter SLC2A1/GLUT1 expression (but not SLC2A4/GLUT4

expression). Activity requires the presence of KLB. Regulates systemic glucose homeostasis and insulin sensitivity.

## **Cellular Location**

Secreted {ECO:0000250 | UniProtKB:Q9JJN1}.

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