

## FGF-21

Catalog # PVGS1472

## **Product Information**

Primary Accession Q9||N1 Species Mouse

Sequence Ala29-Ser210

**Purity** > 97% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

> 97% as analyzed by HPLC

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Expression System** E. coli

**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** 56636

Other Names Fibroblast growth factor 21, FGF-21, Fgf21

**Target Background** Fibroblast growth factor-21 (FGF21) belongs to the large FGF family which has

at least 23 members. Along with FGF-19/15 and FGF-23, FGF-21 is categorized as a member of the atypical FGF subfamily, as it must be complexed to the Klotho co-receptor in order to bind to the FGF receptors and activate the downstream signaling pathway. FGF family members possess broad

mitogenic and cell survival activities and are involved in a variety of biological processes including embryonic development, cell growth, morphogenesis,

tissue repair, tumor growth and invasion.

## **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 probably requires the presence of KLB. Regulates systemic glucose homeostasis and insulin sensitivity.

**Cellular Location** Secreted.

**Tissue Location** Most abundantly expressed in the liver, also expressed in the thymus at lower

levels (PubMed:10858549, PubMed:30389664). Expressed in skeletal muscle (at protein level) Secreted in plasma (at protein level) (PubMed:30605666)

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