

Mouse FGF-21 Protein, His tag (Animal-Free)

Cat #: PRP1166 Size: 5 µg/20 µg/100 µg/1 mg

Product Information

	Product Name: Mouse FGF-21 Protein, His tag (Animal-Free)		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP1166	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: > 98 % as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Ŷ	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E.coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

Background: Fibroblast growth factor 21 (FGF-21) is a member of the FGF gene family. Based on its structure, FGF-21 is further classified into a subfamily of FGFs along with FGF-19 and -23. At the amino acid sequence level, mature mouse FGF-21 is 81% and 92% identical to mature human and rat FGF-21, respectively. The biological activity of FGF-21 requires binding to Klotho beta, a co-receptor that is in complex with cell surface FGF receptors (FGF R). Binding of FGF-21 to Klotho beta facilitates FGF R activation and autophosphorylation resulting in the initiation of multiple downstream signaling cascades. FGF-21 cannot independently bind to FGF Rs, thus its effects are restricted to target tissues that express Klotho beta. FGF-21 is basally expressed in the pancreas, thymus, and liver, as well as in adipose tissue. Modulation of FGF-21 expression is associated with a number of metabolic disorders, including obesity and diabetesactivity.

Sequence: Amino acid sequence derived from Mouse FGF-21 (Met 29-Asn 210) (Q9JJN1) was expressed with 6×His tag at the N-terminus.

Protein length: The recombinant Mouse FGF-21 Protein consists of 182 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 20.76 kDa.

<u>Biological Activity</u>: Measured by its ability to induce proliferation in NIH-3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblast cells in the presence of mouse Klotho beta and heparin. The ED_{50} for this effect is < 2 µg/mL.

<u>Endotoxin</u>: <0.1 EU per μ g of the protein by the LAL method.

Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 8.0.

Storage Instructions: Lyophilized protein product should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein



should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (5% HSA, 10%FBS or 0.1%BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

<u>Usage notes</u>: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized recombinant protein to a concentration of 0.1-1 mg/mL using the buffer we provided, and keep at room temperature for at least 20 min to fully dissolve. Please avoid vortex vigorously.



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