

**FGF-21**  
**Catalog # PVGS1429****Specification**

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**FGF-21 - Product Information**

Primary Accession [Q9NSA1](#)  
**Species**  
Human

**Sequence**  
His29-Ser209

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

**Endotoxin Level**  
< 0.2 EU/ µg of protein by gel clotting method

**Biological Activity**  
ED<sub>50</sub> < 0.3 µg/ml, measured in a bioassay using NIH-3T3 cells.

**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 µg/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.

**FGF-21 - 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 the heparin-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.

## **FGF-21 - 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}.

## **FGF-21 - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

## **FGF-21 - Images**