



Polyclonal Antibody against Mouse FGF-21

Catalog Number: 12180

Size: 100 µg

Host: Rabbit

Introduction to the Molecule

Fibroblast growth factor 21 (FGF-21) is a novel protein that has been implicated in the regulation of lipid and glucose metabolism under fasting and ketotic conditions^{1,2}. In murine models, FGF-21 is predominantly expressed in liver, but is also expressed in adipose tissue and pancreatic β -cells^{3,4}. FGF-21 stimulates glucose uptake in adipocytes. It also protects animals from diet-induced obesity when overexpressed in transgenic mice, and lowers blood glucose and triglyceride levels when administered to diabetic rodents⁵. When administered daily for 6 weeks to diabetic rhesus monkeys, FGF-21 caused a dramatic decline in fasting plasma glucose, fructosamine, triglycerides, insulin and glucagon⁶. Furthermore, elevated plasma FGF-21 concentrations in humans appear to be related to the presence of hepatic and peripheral insulin resistance⁷.

Purification

Antigen affinity-purified

Immunogen

Recombinant full-length mouse FGF-21 expressed in *E.coli*.

Specificity

The antibody detects circular mouse FGF-21 in western blot and ELISA.

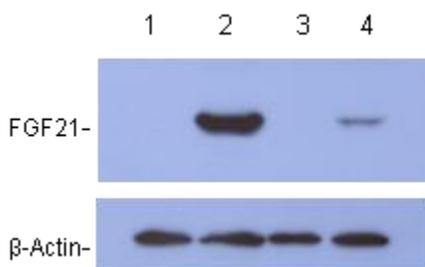
Formulation & Storage

Liquid in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). Store at -20°C for less than one week. For long-term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C . Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Application/Usage

ELISA - This antibody can be used at 2 µg/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect mouse FGF-21.

Western blot - This antibody can be used at 0.2-0.5 µg/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect mouse FGF-21.



Western blot analysis of FGF21 in 10ug non FGF21 expressing cell lysate (Lane 1,3) and FGF21 expressing cell lysate (Lane 2,4) using anti-FGF21 followed by goat anti-rabbit antibody. (The figure is from Prof. Cheah's lab, HKU.)

Quality Control Test

BCA to determine quantity of the antibody.



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