## ChemUhat Recombinant Murine Fibrobalst Growth Factor-21 A brand under Watson (rMuFGF-21)

## **ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)**

Catalog Number:

124-21

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 19.9 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 182 amino acids.

Quantity:

 $5\mu g/25\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

AA Sequence:

AYPIPDSSPL LQFGGQVRQR YLYTDDDQDT EAHLEIREDG TVVGAAHRSP ESLLELKALK PGVIQILGVK ASRFLCQQPD GALYGSPHFD PEACSFRELL LEDGYNVYQS EAHGLPLRLP

QKDSPNQDAT SWGPVRFLPM PGLLHEPQDQ AGFLPPEPPD VGSSDPLSMV EPLQGRSPSY

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**Purity:** 

> 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity:** 

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED<sub>50</sub> as determined by thymidine uptake assay using FGF-receptors transfected BaF3 cells is less than 0.5  $\mu$ g/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of  $> 2.0 \times 10^3$  IU/mg in the presence of 5  $\mu$ g/ml of rMuKlotho- $\beta$  and 10  $\mu$ g/ml of heparin.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered concentrated solution in 3 × PBS, pH 7.4.

Endotoxin:

Less than 1 EU/ug of rMuFGF-21 as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at  $\leq$  -20  $\mathbb C$ . Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping:

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage:

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

■ 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage:

ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Murine Fibroblast Growth Factor-21

Fibroblast growth factor-21 (FGF-21) belongs to the large FGF family and it is specifically induced by HMGCS2 activity. In mice, brown adipose tissue becomes a source of systemic FGF21 after cold exposure. FGF-21 stimulates glucose uptake in differentiated adipocytes via the induction of glucose transporter SLC2A1/GLUT1 expression (but not SLC2A4/GLUT4 expression) and the activity depends on the presence of KLB. FGF-21, in the presence of betaKlotho as a protein cofactor, signals through the FGFR 1c and 4 receptors. Recombinant murine FGF-21 contains 182 amino acids residues and show limited binding to heparin. In addition, Murine FGF-21 respectively shows 81 % and 92 % a.a. identity to human and rat FGF-21, and it show activity on human and rat cells.

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