## Recombinant Human FSH-b protein (His Tag)

## Catalog Number: PDEH100120

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description		
Species	Human	
Source	E.coli-derived Human FSH-b protein Met1-Glu129, with an C-terminal His	
Calculated MW	14.1 kDa	
Observed MW	20-28 kDa	
Accession	P01225	
<b>Bio-activity</b>	Not validated for activity	
Properties		
Purity	>95% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.	
Endotoxin	< 10 EU/mg of the protein as determined by the LAL method	
Storage	Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80	
	°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of	
	reconstituted samples are stable at $< -20^{\circ}$ C for 3 months.	
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.	
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5%	
	Mannitol.	
Reconstitution	It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of	
	0.5 mg/mL. Concentration is measured by UV-Vis.	

## Data

kDa	м	R
80 60	_	
40	_	
30	-	
20	-	
12	_	

SDS-PAGE analysis of Human FSH-b proteins, 2µg/lane of Recombinant Human FSH-b proteins was resolved with SDS-

PAGE under reducing conditions, showing bands at 20-28

KD.

## Background

Follitropin Subunit  $\beta$  (FSHB) is a secreted protein that belongs to the glycoprotein hormones subunit  $\beta$  family. The pituitary glycoprotein hormone family includes follicle-stimulating hormone, luteinizing hormone, chorionic gonadotropin, and thyroid-stimulating hormone. FSHB exists in a heterodimer of a common  $\alpha$  chain and an unique  $\beta$  chain that confers biological specificity to thyrotropin, lutropin, follitropin, and gonadotropin. FSHB stimulates development of follicle and spermatogenesis in the reproductive organs. Defects in FSHB are a cause of isolated follicle-stimulating hormone deficiency (IFSHD).

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