

FSTL5 Protein, Human, Recombinant (His)

General Information

Synonyms:	follistatin-like 5; KIAA1263
Protein Construction:	A DNA sequence encoding the human FSTL5 (Q8N475) (Gln32-Ala847) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus. Predicted N terminal: Arg 21
Species:	Human
Expression Host:	HEK293 Cells
Accession:	Q8N475
Molecular Weight:	94.9 kDa (predicted); 95 kDa (reducing conditions)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	Activity testing is in progress. It is theoretically active, but we cannot guarantee it. If you require protein activity, we recommend choosing the eukaryotic expression version first.
Purity:	> 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 1.0 EU/μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a solution filtered through a 0.22 μm filter, containing PBS, pH 7.4. Typically, a mixture containing 5% to 8% trehalose, mannitol, and 0.01% Tween 80 is incorporated as a protective agent before lyophilization.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:
A Certificate of Analysis (CoA) containing reconstitution instructions is included with the products. Please refer to the CoA for detailed information.

Stability & Storage:
It is recommended to store recombinant proteins at -20°C to -80°C for future use. Lyophilized powders can be stably stored for over 12 months, while liquid products can be stored for 6-12 months at -80°C. For reconstituted protein solutions, the solution can be stored at -20°C to -80°C for at least 3 months. Please avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles and store products in aliquots.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

Shipping:
In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

Protein Background

FSTL5 may have molecular function (calcium ion binding) and to localize in various compartments (cytoplasm, extracellular space, extracellular region). FSTL5 expression denoted a dismal prognosis both within and across medulloblastoma subgroups. FSTL5 gene is well expressed, 1.0 times the average gene in this release. The sequence of this gene is defined by 120 GenBank accessions from 113 cDNA clones, some from brain, cerebellum, eye, melanotic melanoma, skin, amygdala, breast and 24 other tissues. FSTL5 gene contains 27 distinct introns.

The addition of FSTL5 immunohistochemistry to existing molecular stratification schemes constitutes a reliable and cost-effective tool for prognostication in future clinical trials of medulloblastoma.

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