



## FSH $\alpha$ (BGN/F62/01): sc-80795

### BACKGROUND

Follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH), also called follitropin, belongs to the family of glycoprotein hormones that also includes luteinizing hormone and thyroid-stimulating hormone. These hormones are secreted by the pituitary and exist as heterodimers, consisting of a common  $\alpha$  subunit and a homologous but distinct  $\beta$  subunit. While the  $\alpha$  subunit of FSH is involved in the binding of FSH to the receptor (follicle-stimulating hormone receptor, also known as FSHR), the  $\beta$  subunit stabilizes this interaction. This heterodimer regulates a variety of processes including secretion, posttranslational modification and signal transduction. Both FSH and FSHR are localized to Sertoli cells.

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### RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CGA (human) mapping to 6q15.

### SOURCE

FSH $\alpha$  (BGN/F62/01) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against native FSH $\alpha$  of human origin.

### PRODUCT

Each vial contains 100  $\mu$ g IgG<sub>1</sub> in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

### APPLICATIONS

FSH $\alpha$  (BGN/F62/01) is recommended for detection of FSH $\alpha$  of human origin by solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); also recommended for the detection of TSH, LH and Gonadotropin  $\alpha$ .

Molecular Weight of FSH $\alpha$ : 13 kDa.

### SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS

- Hua, R., Liu, J., Li, Y., Fan, Y., Zeng, B., Geng, G. and Li, Q. 2021. Novel functional recombinant human follicle-stimulating hormone acquired from goat milk. *J. Agric. Food Chem.* 69: 2793-2804.

### STORAGE

Store at 4° C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

### PROTOCOLS

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