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# Leptin, mouse recombinant (rmLeptin)

Catalog No:94951Lot No:XXXXXSource:E. coliSynonyms:OB Protein, Obesity Protein, OBS, Obesity factor

## Background

A 16-kDa peptide hormone secreted from white adipocytes and implicated in the regulation of food intake and energy balance. Leptin provides the key afferent signal from fat cells in the feedback system that controls body fat stores.

## Description

Leptin Mouse Recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 147 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 16.2 kDa. Leptin is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

### Formulation

Mouse Leptin was lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution containing 0.1% TFA.

## Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Leptin in sterile 18 M $\Omega$ -cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

## Stability

Lyophilized Leptin although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution Leptin should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by SEC-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Amino Acid Sequence**

MVPIQKVQDD TKTLIKTIVT RINDISHTQS VSAKQRVTGL DFIPGLHPIL SLSKMDQTLA VYQQVLTSLP SQNVLQIAND LENLRDLLHL LAFSKSCSLP QTSGLQKPES LDGVLEASLY STEVVALSRL QGSLQDILQQ LDVSPEC

#### Activity

Biological activity of Mouse Leptin is performed in two different mouse obesity models, ob/ob and NZO. Both strains of mice were treated via intraperitoneal injection once daily at a dose of 5 µg Leptin/gram body weight for a period of 14 days. Significant effects on body weight , food consumption, and plasma glucose levels were observed to saline-treated controls.

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