

Recombinant Porcine Leptin

Cat. No. LEP-24P Lot. No. (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Porcine Leptin produced in <i>E. Coli</i> is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 146 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 16 kDa. The Leptin is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.
Species	Pig
Source	E.coli
Description	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.
Amino Acid Sequence	The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Ala-Val-Pro-Ile-Arg.
Physical Appearance	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.
Purity	Greater than 95.0% as determined by: (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC. (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.
Formulation	The protein was lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution with 0.0045 mM NaHCO ₃ .
Solubility	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Leptin in sterile 18 MΩ-cm H ₂ O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

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Specific Activity	Biological active as evidenced by inducing proliferation of BAF/3 cells stably transfected with the long form of human leptin receptor.
Protein Content	Protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods: 1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm using the absorbency value of 0.53 as the extinction coefficient for a 0.1% (1 mg/ml) solution. This value is calculated by the PC GENE computer analysis program of protein sequences (IntelliGenetics). 2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using calibrated solution of Leptin Porcine as a Reference Standard.
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.
GENE INFORMATION	
Gene Name	LEP leptin [<i>Sus scrofa</i>]
Synonyms	LEP; leptin; OB; OBS; obese
Gene ID	396832
mRNA Refseq	NM_213840
Protein Refseq	NP_999005
UniProt ID	Q29406
Pathway	Adipocytokine signaling pathway; Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction; Jak-STAT signaling pathway; Neuroactive ligand-receptor interaction

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