

Leptin, Mouse Recombinant

Catalog No. CRL301A Quantity: 200 μg

CRL301B 1.0 mg CRL301C 5 mg

Alternate Names: OB protein, Obesity protein, OBS, Obesity factor

Description: Recombinant Mouse Leptin produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide

chain containing 146 amino acids and having a MW = 16 kDa.

Source: E. coli

Formulation: Lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) sterile filtered solution with 50 mM NH₄HCO₃,

pH 8.0.

Purity: Greater than 97.0% as determined by analysis by RP-HPLC and SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin Level: Less than 0.1 ng/μg (1 EU/μg) of protein.

Biological Activity: Evidenced by inducing proliferation of BAF/3 cells stably transfected with the long form of

human leptin receptor.

Amino Acid Sequence: The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids is Ala-Val-Pro-lle-Gln.

Reconstitution: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. First add sterile water to the vial to fully solubilize the

protein to a concentration not less than 100 µg/ml. After complete solubilization of the

protein, it can be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Storage & Stability: Lyophilized samples are stable at room temperature for 2 weeks, but it is recommended

to store them desiccated at -20°C to -80°C. Upon reconstitution, protein should be stored at 2-4°C for one week and for six months at -20°C to -80°C. Add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) as a stabilizer for long term storage. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles**.

Protein Content: Protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods:

1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm using the absorbency value of 0.201 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 a calibrated solution of Leptin as a Reference Standard.

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