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## **Recombinant Exendin-4**

**Catalog No.** CRE117A **Quantity**: 20 μg

CRE117B 100 μg CRE117C 1.0 mg

Alternate Names: Exenatide

**Description:** Exendin-4 mimics the incretin hormone glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) and shares 53%

sequence homology with GLP-17-36 amide. Interacts with the same membrane receptor, GLP1R, and induces hypotension that is mediated by relaxation of cardiac smooth muscle. The native hormone is found in the venom of the Gila monster (*Heloderma suspectrum*). Exendin-4 enhances glucose-dependent insulin secretion, suppresses inappropriately elevated glucagon secretion, and slows gastric emptying *in vivo*. It also

promotes β-cell proliferation and neogenesis *in vitro* and in animal models.

UniProt ID: P26349

Source: E. coli

Molecular Weight: ~4.2 kDa (39 aa)

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from sterile-filtered 20 mM PBS, pH 7.0, containing 4% mannitol.

**Purity:** > 96.0% as determined by SDS PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Endotoxin Level: Less than 1 EU/µg of rRpExendin-4 as determined by LAL method.

**Biological Activity:** 1. Regulates Glucose levels rapidly;

2. Reduces Insulin resistence;

3. Reduces Glucagon;

4. Reduces HbA1c;

5. Stimulates beta cell growth which stimulates insulin production.

Amino Acid Sequence: HGEGTFTSDL SKQMEEEAVR LFIEWLKNGG PSSGAPPPS

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer to a

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concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered

solutions.

**Storage & Stability:** Upon receipt store at -20°C to -80°C for up to 1 year. Upon reconstitution, the

preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -80°C. **Avoid** 

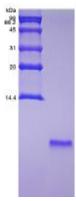
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repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

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