

## Lep

## **Recombinant Rat Leptin**

Catalog No. CRL302A Quantity: 200 μg

CRL302B 1.0 mg CRL302C 5 mg

Alternate Names: OB Protein, Obesity Protein, OBS, Obesity factor.

**Description:** Leptin is a protein that is thought to have a critical role in the physiologic regulation of

body weight via its capacity to inhibit food intake and stimulate energy expenditure. Leptin also has thermogenic actions and regulates enzymes of fatty acid oxidation. Severe hereditary obesity in rodents and humans can be caused by defects in leptin production. These functions include the regulation of hematopoiesis, angiogenesis, wound healing, inflammation, and immune responses. Recombinant rat Leptin is a non-

glycosylated protein, containing 147 amino acids.

Physical Appearance: Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder

Gene ID: 25608
Protein Accession No: P50596
Source: E. coli
Molecular Weight: 16.2 kDa

Formulation: Recombinant rat Leptin is lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/mL) solution with 0.1%

TFA.

**Purity:** Typically greater than 95.0% as determined by: Reducing and Non-reducing SDS-

PAGE, UV spectroscopy at 280 nm

**Endotoxin Level:** Measured by kinetic LAL analysis and is typically  $\leq 1 \text{ EU/µg}$  protein.

**Biological Activity:** The activity is determined by the leptin-dependent stimulation of mouse BaF3 indicator

cells and is typically 0.06 – 0.35 ng/mL.

Amino Acid Sequence: MVPIHKVQDD TKTLIKTIVT RINDISHTQS VSARQRVTGL DFIPGLHPIL SLSKMDQTLA

VYQQILTSLP SQNVLQIAHD LENLRDLLHL LAFSKSCSLP QTRGLQKPES

LDGVLEASLY STEVVALSRL QGSLQDILQQ LDLSPEC

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and

wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product with sterile water at a concentration

of 0.1 mg/mL, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions.

Storage & Stability: Lyophilized product is very stable at -20°C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted

and frozen at -20°C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Please note that the addition of any carrier protein into this product may produce unwanted endotoxin.

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