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# Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet Recombinant Porcine Leptin

**Catalog No.**  
228-11025

**Source**  
*Escherichia Coli*

## Synonyms

OB Protein, Obesity Protein, OBS, Obesity factor.

## Introduction

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 Porcine Recombinant produced in E.Coli 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.

## Physical Appearance

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

## Formulation

The protein was lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/ml) solution with 0.0045mM NaHCO<sub>3</sub>.

## Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by:

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

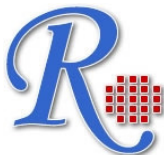
## Solubility

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

## 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.

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### ***Biological 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% (1mg/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.**

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