



## Mouse LEP peptide (DAG294)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

<b>Product Overview</b>	Recombinant MouseLeptin is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 147 aminoacids and having a molecular weight of 16,240 Da, was expressed in E.coli. Thesequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined to beMet-Val-Pro-Il
<b>Antigen Description</b>	Leptin plays a critical role in theregulation of body weight by inhibiting food intake and stimulating energyexpenditure. Defects in Leptin production cause severe hereditary obesity inrodents and humans. In addition to its effects on body weight, leptin
<b>Species</b>	Mouse
<b>Conjugate</b>	Unconjugated
<b>Applications</b>	Biologicalactivity of Mouse Leptin is performed in two different mouse obesity models,ob/ob and NZO. Both strains of mice were treated via intraperitonealinjection once daily at a dose of 5ug Leptin/gram body weight for a period of14 days. Significant eff
<b>Format</b>	Purified, Lyophilized. Reconstitute using sterile deionized water to a concentration $\geq 100\mu$ g/ml.Further dilutions can be made in other aqueou buffers.
<b>Concentration</b>	1 mg/ml (OD280nm, E0.1%= 0.201) (prior to lyophilization)
<b>Buffer</b>	Lyophilizedfrom 50mM NH <sub>4</sub> HCO <sub>3</sub> , pH 8.0
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	2-8°C short term, -20°C long term

### BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	Leptin, the "satiety hormone", is a hormone made by fat cells which regulates the amount of fat stored in the body. It does this by adjusting both the sensation of hunger, and adjusting energy
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expenditures. Hunger is inhibited (satiety) when the amount of fat stored reaches a certain level. Leptin is then secreted and circulates through the body, eventually activating leptin receptors in the arcuate nucleus of the hypothalamus. Energy expenditure is increased both by the signal to the brain, and directly via leptin receptors on peripheral targets. The effect of leptin is opposite to that of ghrelin, the "hunger hormone". Ghrelin receptors are on the same brain cells as leptin receptors, so these cells receive competing satiety and hunger signals. Leptin and ghrelin, along with many other hormones, participate in the complex process of energy homeostasis.

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## GENE INFORMATION

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