

## Recombinant Exendin-4 (rExendin-4)

## **PrimeGene Technical Data Sheet**

Catalog Number:

651-01

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 4.2 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 39 amino acids.

**Quantity:** 

 $20\mu g/100\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

**AA Sequence:** 

HGEGTFTSDL SKQMEEEAVR LFIEWLKNGG PSSGAPPPS

**Purity:** 

> 96 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity:** 

1. Regulates Glucose levels rapidly;

2. Reduces Insulin resistance;

3. Reduces Glucagon;

4. Reduces HbA1c;

5. Stimulates beta cell growth which stimulates insulin production.

**Physical Appearance:** 

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

**Endotoxin:** 

Less than 10 EU/mg of rExendin-4 as determined by LAL method.

**Reconstitution:** 

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and

stored at  $\leq$  -20 °C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

**Shipping:** 

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

**Stability & Storage:** 

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

• 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

**Usage:** 

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evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Exendin-4

Exendin-4 is a novel 39-amino acid peptide isolated from the venom of the Gila monster Heloderma suspectum. It shares 53 % sequence homology with GLP-17-36amide and interacts with the same membrane receptor. 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. Recombinant Exendin-4 is E. coli expression of a synthetic DNA sequence encoding the 39 amino acid of Exendin-4.

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