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**DATASHEET**

# Exendin-4

Cat. No.: Z02811

## Product Introduction

<b>Species</b>	Gila monster
<b>Protein Construction</b>	<b>Exendin-4 (His48-Ser86) Accession # P26349</b>
<b>Purity</b>	> 96% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE > 96% as analyzed by HPLC
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	< 0.2 EU/µg of protein by LAL method
<b>Expression System</b>	E. coli
<b>Theoretical Molecular Weight</b>	4.2 kDa
<b>Application</b>	1. Regulates Glucose levels rapidly. 2. Reduces Insulin resistance. 3. Reduces Glucagon. 4. Reduces HbA1c. 5. Stimulates beta cell growth which stimulates insulin production.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml.
<b>Storage &amp; Stability</b>	Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at -70°C or -20°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Background

**Target Background :** 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  $\beta$ -cell proliferation and neogenesis in vitro and in animal models.

**Synonyms :** Exendin-4

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