



>>Entry Name: **Leptin**

Synonym(s): *Ob* gene product

CAS Registry Number: 169494-85-3

Biological Use/Importance: Secreted by adipocytes. Travels a signalling pathway to the brain to regulate satiety and weight loss

>>Variant: Human-form

CAS Registry Number: 177404-21-6

>>Derivative: *N*-Methionyl

Synonym(s): **Metreleptin**, INN, USAN. *N*-Methionylleptin (human)

CAS Registry Number: 186018-45-1

Extra CAS Registry Numbers(s): 177404-22-7

Biological Use/Importance: Antihyperlipidaemic agent

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