# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Melanocortin-4 Receptor Blocking Peptide

Item No. 10006356

## **Overview and Properties**

This vial contains 200 µg of peptide. Contents:

Synonym: MC4R Form: Liquid

Storage: -20°C (as supplied)

Storage Buffer: 200 µl TBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.1% BSA and 0.02% sodium azide

Stability: ≥3 years

### **Procedures**

This vial contains 200 µg peptide in 200 µl TBS, pH 7.4, containing 0.1% BSA and 0.02% sodium azide. The peptide is derived from the mouse melanocortin-4 (MC4R) receptor amino acids 21-33 (YGLHSNASESLGK). This blocking peptide can be used in conjunction with Cayman's Melanocortin-4 Receptor Polyclonal Antibody (Item No. 10006355) to block protein-antibody complex formation during immunochemical analysis of MC4R.

To block antibody/protein complex formation, the following procedure is recommended:

- 1. Mix the Melanocortin-4 Receptor Polyclonal Antibody (Item No. 10006355) and blocking peptide together in a 1:1 (v/v) ratio in a microfuge tube. For example, mix 20 µl of antibody and 20 µl of peptide.\*
- 2. Incubate for one hour at room temperature with occasional mixing prior to further dilution and application of the mixture to the immunoblot.
- 3. Dilute the mixture to the final working antibody concentration and apply to the slide or membrane as usual.

\*This is a recommended mixture. The minimum amount of peptide needed for complete blocking has not been precisely determined and may vary depending on the sample being analyzed. The amount of peptide required may need to be increased if sufficient blocking does not occur.

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