

# Hepcidin assays for research purposes in animal models and cell lysates.

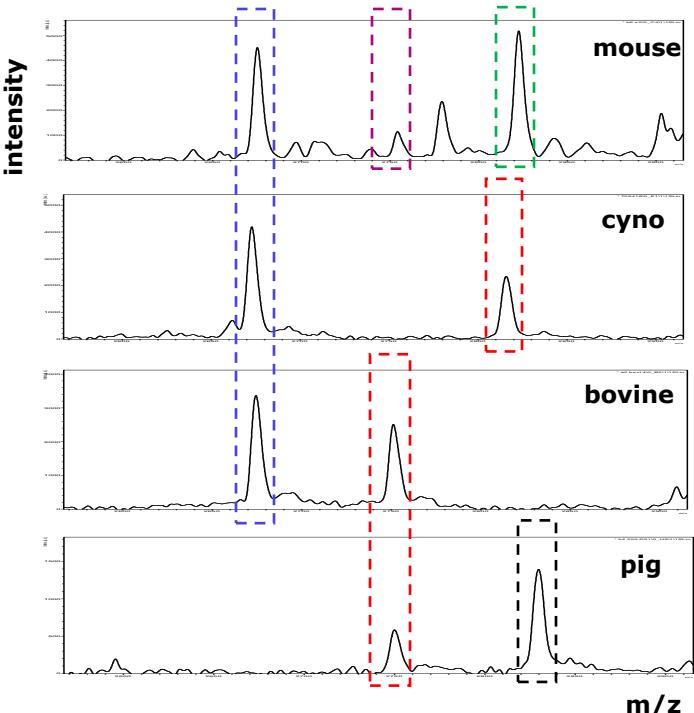
## Method

The assay is based on a combination of weak cation exchange chromatography and time-of-flight mass spectrometry. An internal standard (IS), heavy human hepcidin-25<sup>+40</sup> or hepcidin analogue is used for semi-quantification.

species	hepcidin	material	Mass (Da)	amino acid sequence	validated	reference
Mouse	Hep-1	plasma, serum	2754.2	<b>D</b> <b>TNFPI</b> <b>CIFC CKCCNNQCG ICCKT</b>	Yes	1, 2
Mouse	Hep-2	urine, serum	2821.3	<b>DINFPI</b> <b>CRCFC CQCCNKPSG ICCEE</b>	Yes	1, 2
Cynomolgus monkey	Hep-25	plasma, serum	2817.4	<b>DTHFPI</b> <b>CIFC CGCCHRSKCG MCCRT</b>	Yes	5
Pig	Hep-25	serum, urine	2749.4	<b>DTHFPI</b> <b>CIFC CGCCRKAI<sup>CG</sup> MCCKT</b>	Yes	3,4
Bovine	Hep-25	plasma	2751.4	<b>DTHFPI</b> <b>CIFC CGCCRKGT<sup>CG</sup> MCCRT</b>	Yes	
Rat	Hep-25	urine	2712.3	<b>DTNFPI</b> <b>CLFC CKCCKNSSCG LCCIT</b>	No*	
Dog	Hep-25	serum	2779.4	<b>DTHFPI</b> <b>CIFC CGCCKTPK<sup>CG</sup> FCCRT</b>	No*	
Human	Hep-25	Cell lysate	2789.4	<b>DTHFPI</b> <b>CIFC CGCCHRSK<sup>CG</sup> MCCKT</b>	Yes	6

\*, hepcidin can be detected, but assay is not formally validated

**Table: Overview hepcidin in different species.**



**Plasma/serum profiles of**  
**mouse Hep-1, Hep-2, IS hHep-24,**  
**cyno Hep-25, IS hHep-24,**  
**bovine Hep-25, IS hHep-24 and**  
**pig Hep-25, IS hHeavy Hep-25<sup>+40</sup>.**

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