

# Technical Data Sheet

## TB-500

### Product Information

Alternate Names:	Thymosin Beta-4 fragment (active region)
Size:	10.0mg
Format/Appearance:	Lyophilized, white/off-white powder
Sequence:	N-Acetyl-Leu-Lys-Lys-Thr-Glu-Thr-Gln
Purity:	>98%
Recommended Diluent:	Bacteriostatic Water

### **Description**

TB-500 is a synthetically produced fragment of the active region of a naturally occurring peptide produced in the thymus, Thymosin Beta-4. Its role in the body is to upregulate cell building proteins, for example, actin, which is a protein that structures (along with myosin) the contractile fibers of muscle cells, and is additionally associated with migration and metabolism in many cell types. Upregulation of actin by TB-500 promotes healing, cell renewal/growth, cell migration and proliferation. This allows the body to create new blood vessel pathways to supply injured areas with nutrients and upregulate acute (or “good”) inflammation, which is directly correlated with faster wound healing.

TB-500 has been found to play an important role in protection, regeneration, and remodeling of injured or damaged tissues.

### **Indications and Benefit**

- Soft tissue repair
- Cardiac and kidney function
- Hair loss
- Reduced inflammation of tissue in joints
- Prevents the formation of adhesions and fibrous bands in muscles, tendons, and ligaments

### **Preparation and Storage**

Peptides should be stored in a dry, cool, dark place. For best preservation, store at 4°C or colder away from bright light. Dry peptides are stable at room temperature for many weeks but for long-term storage -20°C is to be preferred. Once reconstituted, refrigeration is essential.

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