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**S1 Fig.** RP-HPLC chromatogram of the purified D11 protein. Analysis was done on Vydac C4 column 0.4 x 25 cm in a gradient of acetonitrile in water with 0.1 % TFA.



**S2 Fig.** MALDI mass spectrum of purified D11 protein. Expected average mass is 16491.6. The signal 8245.0 is a double charged molecule and the signal 16492.6 belongs to a single charged molecule.



**S3 Fig.** RP-HPLC separation of crude products after radiolabeling of human IGF2 with [<sup>125</sup>I]. The isolated peak containing [<sup>125</sup>I]-monoiodotyrosyl-Tyr2-IGF2 is marked with an arrow. HPLC set up: BioZen C4 column (5 $\mu$ , 125 × 4.6 mm), 1 mL/min. Solvent A = H<sub>2</sub>O, TFA (0.1 %), solvent B = AcCN, TFA (0.1 %), gradient: 20 % B for 0 min., 54 % B in 80 min (linear).



**S4 Fig**. RP-HPLC analysis of isolated [<sup>125</sup>I]-monoiodotyrosyl-Tyr2-IGF2. HPLC set up was the same as in Figure S3.



**S5 Fig.** Representative binding curves of the hormones for insulin and IGF-1 receptors in membranes of intact cells. (**A**) Inhibition of binding of human [<sup>125</sup>I]-IGF1 to IGF1R in membranes of mouse fibroblasts by IGF1 (in blue), human IGF2 (in red), and Leu19-IGF2 (in green). (**B**) Inhibition of binding of [<sup>125</sup>I]-monoiodotyrosyl-TyrA14-human insulin to IR-A in human IM-9 lymphocytes by human insulin (•), human IGF2 (**n**), and Leu19-IGF2 analog (**♦**).



S6 Fig. Relative abilities of human insulin, IGF1, IGF2, and Leu19-IGF2 to stimulate phosphorylation of receptors. IGF1R-transfected cells ( $\mathbf{A}$ ) or IR-A-transfected cells ( $\mathbf{B}$ ) were stimulated with 10 nM ligands for 10 min. Asterisks indicate that phosphorylation of the

receptor induced by a ligand differs significantly from that of insulin (\*, p < 0.05; \*\*, p < 0.01; \*\*\*, p < 0.001, \*\*\*\*, p < 0.0001.