

Recombinant Human Beta Defensin-2 (rh BD-2)

Synonyms: Defensin beta 2, Skin-antimicrobial peptide 1, SAP1, DEFB2

Introduction: The Defensin family are highly similar in their protein sequence and are microbicidal & cytotoxic peptides made by neutrophils. Beta Defensin-1 is an antimicrobial peptide having the resistance of epithelial surfaces to microbial colonization. Beta Defensin-1 has close proximity to Defensin Alpha-1 and has been implicated in the pathogenesis of cystic fibrosis. Skin of patients having atopic dermatitis, patients and mycosis fungoides (non-lesional and lesional) show lower human Beta Defensin-1 mRNA expression and higher human Beta Defensin-2 and human Beta Defensin-3 mRNA expression. Beta Defensin is highly expressed by epithelial cells. Beta-Defensin-1 may play a role in the pathogenesis of severe sepsis. Variation in human Beta Defensin-1 contributes to asthma diagnosis with apparent gender-specific effects. Human Beta Defensin-3 is a dimer, while human BD-1 and human BD-2 are monomeric. The expression of human BD1 is correlated with induction profiles in gingival keratinocytes. The level of expression of human DEFB1 mRNA is lower than that of human BD-3 and human BD-2 in reconstructed epidermis. Human BD-1 is down-regulated in human prostatic and renal carcinomas.

Description: Recombinant Human Beta Defensin-2 produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 41 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 4.3 kDa. The BD-2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Source: Escherichia Coli

Physical Appearance: Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation: The human BD-2 was lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/ml) solution containing 20mM PBS pH-7.4 and 130mM sodium chloride.

The samples of 1µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

Solubility: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rh BD-2 in sterile H₂O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability: Lyophilized rh BD-2 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18° C. Upon reconstitution rh BD-2 should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity: Greater than 98.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence: GIGDPVTCLK SGAICHPVFC PRRYKQIGTC GLPGTKCCKK P

Biological Activity: Determined by the ability to chemoattract human dendritic immature cells at a concentration of 10 – 100 ng/ml.

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<i>small</i>	5 µg	Cat.N°	11344040
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