

PRODUCT DATA SHEET



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Recombinant Murine Beta –Defensins 2 (rMuBD-2)

Catalog Number: PR2012

Source: Escherichia coli.

Quantity: 5µg/20µg/1.0mg

Description

Defensins (alpha and beta) are cationic peptides with a broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity that comprise an important arm of the innate immune system. The α -defensins are distinguished from the β -defensins by the pairing of their three disulfide bonds. To date, four β -defensins have been identified; BD-1, BD-2, BD-3 and BD-4. β -defensins are expressed on some leukocytes and at epithelial surfaces. In addition to their direct antimicrobial activities, they are chemoattractant towards immature dendritic cells and memory T cells. The β -defensin proteins are expressed as the C-terminal portion of precursors and are released by proteolytic cleavage of a signal sequence and, in the case of BD-1 (36 a.a.), a propeptide region. β -defensins contain a six-cysteine motif that forms three intra-molecular disulfide bonds.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 5.54 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 51 amino acids.

Purity:

>98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Biological Activity:

Determined Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder by its ability to chemoattract immature human dendritic cells using a concentration of 10.0-100.0 ng/ml.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2mm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

AA Sequence:

A V G S L K S I G Y E A E L D H C H T N G G Y C V R A
I C P P S A R R P G S C F P E K N P C C K Y M K

Endotoxin:

Less than 1EU/mg of rMuBD-2 as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-20°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Storage:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Usage:

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