Recombinant Human BD-1 (47 a.a.)

CATALOG #: 4506-20 20 μg 4506-1000 1 mg

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SYNONYMS: Beta-defensin 1, BD-1, Defensin beta 1, hBD-1, HBD1, HBP1,

DEFB1, HBD-1, HBP-1, DEFB101, DEFB-1, MGC51822.

SOURCE: E. coli

PURITY: >98% by SDS-PAGE analyses

Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng per μg.

MOL. WEIGHT: 5.0 kDa

FORM: Lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution containing

20 mM PBS pH-7.4 and 130 mM sodium chloride

RECONSTITUTION: Centrifuge the vial prior to opening. Reconstitute in dH2O to a

concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. This solution can then be diluted into other aqueous buffers and stored at 4°C for 1 week

or -20°C for future use.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: The lyophilized protein is best-stored desiccated below 0°C.

Reconstituted human BD-1 should be stored in working

aliquots at -20°C.

DESCRIPTION:

The Defensin family is highly similar in their protein sequence and is microbicidal & cytotoxic peptides made by neutrophils. Beta Defensin-1 (BD-1) is an antimicrobial peptide having the resistance of epithelial surfaces to microbial colonization. BD-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 BD-1 mRNA expression and higher human BD-2 and human BD-3 mRNA expression. Beta Defensin is highly expressed by epithelial cells. BD-1 may play a role in the pathogenesis of severe sepsis. Variation in human BD-1 contributes to asthma diagnosis, with apparent gender-specific effects. Human BD-3 is a dimer, while Human BD-1 and Human BD-2 are monomeric. Recombinant human Beta Defensin-1 produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 47 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 5 kDa.

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Determined by its ability to chemoattract CD34 $^{+}$ dendritic cells using a concentration range of 0.1-1 μ g/ml.

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