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## 32-20024: Recombinant Human BD-1 (36 a.a.)(Discontinued)

Alternative Name: Beta-Defensin 1, DEFB1, HBD1

# **Description**

#### Source: E.coli

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 Alpha-defensins are distinguished from the Beta-defensins by the pairing of their three disulfide bonds. To date, six human Beta-defensins have been identified; BD-1, BD-2, BD-3, BD-4, BD-5 and BD-6. Beta-defensins are expressed on some leukocytes and at epithelial surfaces. In addition to their direct antimicrobial activities, they can act as chemoattractants towards immature dendritic cells and memory T cells. The Beta-defensin proteins are expressed as the C-terminal portion of precursors, and are released by proteolytic cleavage of a signal sequence and, in some cases, a propeptide sequence. Beta-defensins contain a six-cysteine motif that forms three intramolecular disulfide bonds. Recombinant Human BD-1 is a 3.9 kDa protein containing 36 amino acid residues.

## **Product Info**

**Amount:**  $5 \mu g / 20 \mu g$ 

**Purification:** Purity: >= 98% by SDS-PAGE gel and HPLC analyses.

Amino Acid: DHYNCVSSGG QCLYSACPIF TKIQGTCYRG KAKCCK

## **Application Note**

Determined by its ability to chemoattract CD34+ dendritic cells using a concentration range of 100.0-1000.0 ng/ml.