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## 32-20027: Recombinant Murine BD-2(Discontinued)

Alternative Name: Beta-Defensin 2, DEFB2, DEFB4A, Skin-Antimicrobial Peptide 1, SAP1

## **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 intra-molecular disulfide bonds. Recombinant Murine BD-2 is a 5.5 kDa protein containing 51 amino acid residues.

## **Product Info**

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

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

Amino Acid: AVGSLKSIGY EAELDHCHTN GGYCVRAICP PSARRPGSCF PEKNPCCKYM K