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### 32-20581: Recombinant Human DKK-2(Discontinued)

Alternative Name: Dickkopf-related protein 2, Dickkopf-2

# **Description**

#### Source: CHO cells

The dickkopf (DKK)-related protein family is comprised of four central members, DKK-1 - 4, along with the distantly-related DKK family member DKK-11 (Soggy), which is thought to be a descendent of an ancestral DKK-3 precursor due to its unique sequence homology to DKK-3 and no other DKK family member. DKK family members, with the exception of the divergent Soggy, share two conserved cysteine-rich domains and show very little sequence similarity outside of these domains. Â Playing an important regulatory role in vertebrate development through localized inhibition of Wnt-regulated processes, including anterior-posterior axial patterning, limb development, somitogenesis, and eye formation, DKKs have also been implicated post-developmentally in bone formation, bone disease, cancer, and neurodegenerative diseases. DKK proteins typically play an important regulatory role in the Wnt/Beta -catenin signaling pathway by forming inhibitory complexes with LDL receptor-related proteins 5 and 6 (LRP5 and LRP6), which are essential components of the Wnt/Beta -catenin signaling system. LRP5 and LRP6 are single-pass transmembrane proteins that appear to act as co-receptors for Wnt ligands involved in the Wnt/Beta -catenin signaling cascade. DKK-2 has been shown to both inhibit and enhance canonical Wnt signaling; enhancing Wnt signaling through direct high-affinity binding of DKK-2 to LRP6 during LRP6 overexpression, while inhibiting Wnt signaling and promoting LRP6 internalization through the formation of a ternary complex between DKK-2, LRP6, and Kremen-2. Recombinant Human DKK-2 expressed in CHO cells is a glycoprotein that has a calculated molecular weight of 25.8 kDa and contains 234 amino acid residues. Due to glycosylation, human DKK-2 migrates at an apparent molecular weight of approximately 31-36 kDa by SDS-PAGE analysis under non-reducing conditions.

# **Product Info**

**Amount:**  $2 \mu g / 10 \mu g$ 

**Purification:** Purity:>= 98% by SDS-PAGE gel and HPLC analyses. **Content:** This recombinant protein is supplied in lyophilized form.

Amino Acid: SQIGSSRAKL NSIKSSLGGE TPGQAANRSA GMYQGLAFGG SKKGKNLGQA YPCSSDKECE

VGRYCHSPHQ GSSACMVCRR KKKRCHRDGM CCPSTRCNNG ICIPVTESIL TPHIPALDGT RHRDRNHGHY

SNHDLGWQNL GRPHTKMSHI KGHEGDPCLR SSDCIEGFCC ARHFWTKICK PVLHQGEVCT

KQRKKGSHGL EIFQRCDCAK GLSCKVWKDA TYSSKARLHV CQKI

### **Application Note**

Determined by its ability to inhibit alkaline phosphatase activity in differentiating MC3T3 E1 cells.  $\tilde{A} \square \hat{A}$  The expected  $\tilde{A} \square \hat{A}$  ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is  $0.5\tilde{A} \square \hat{A} \square \hat{A$