

### **Recombinant Human BD-3**

Catalog # PBG10033

## **Specification**

### Recombinant Human BD-3 - Product Information

#### Recombinant Human BD-3 - Additional Information

## **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  $\alpha$ -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 human BD-3 is a 5.1 kDa protein containing 45 amino acid residues.

## **Biological**Activity

Exhibits antimicrobial activity against gram-positive bacteria <em>S. aureus</em> and gram-negative <em>P. aeruginosa</em> and <em>E.coli.</em>

### **Authenticity**

Verified by N-terminal and Mass Spectrometry analyses (when applicable).

### Endotoxin

Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng/  $\mu g$  of protein ( $<1EU/ \mu g$ ).

## **Protein Content**

Verified by UV Spectroscopy and/or SDS-PAGE gel.

# **Storage**

-20°C

# **Precautions**

Recombinant Human BD-3 is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

### Recombinant Human BD-3 - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- Western Blot
- Blocking Peptides
- Dot Blot
- Immunohistochemistry





- <u>Immunofluorescence</u>
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- Cell Culture

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