

# Bone Morphogenetic Protein-2, human recombinant (rHuBMP-2)

Catalog No: 54299 Lot No: XXXXX Source: *E. coli* 

**Synonyms:** BMP-2, BMP2A

## **Background**

BMP2 belongs to the transforming growth factor-beta (TGFB) superfamily. Bone morphogenic protein induces bone formation. BMP2 is a candidate gene for the autosomal dominant disease of fibrodysplasia (myositis) ossificans progressiva.

## Description

Bone Morphogenetic protein-2 human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a homodimeric, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 2x115 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 26 kDa. BMP-2 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation**

BMP2 was lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) sterile solution containing 10 mM sodium citrate pH 3.5.

## Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized BMP-2 in sterile 20 mM AcOH (acetic acid) not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

## Stability

Lyophilized Bone Morphogenetic Protein-2, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution BMP2 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

## Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

## **Amino Acid Sequence**

MQAKHKQRKR LKSSCKRHPL YVDFSDVGWN DWIVAPPGYH AFYCHGECPF PLADHLNSTN HAIVQTLVNS VNSKIPKACC VPTELSAISM LYLDENEKVV LKNYQDMVVE GCGCR

## **Activity**

The ED50 as determined by its ability to induce alkaline phosphatase production by ATDC-5 cells is 0.5 - 1.0 μg/ml.

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