



## Beta Defensin-1, mouse recombinant (rHuBD-1)

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**Source:** *E. coli*  
**Synonyms:** Beta-defensin 1, BD-1, Defensin beta 1, hBD-1, HBD1, HBP1, DEFB1, HBD-1, HBP-1, DEFB101, DEFB-1, MGC51822

### Background

The Defensin family are highly similar in their protein sequence and are microbicidal & cytotoxic peptides made by neutrophils. Beta Defensin-1 is an antimicrobial peptide having the resistance of epithelial surfaces to microbial colonization. Beta Defensin-1 has close proximity to Defensin Alpha-1 and has been implicated in the pathogenesis of cystic fibrosis. Skin of patients having atopic dermatitis patients and mycosis fungoides (non-lesional and lesional) show lower human Beta Defensin-1 mRNA expression and higher human Beta Defensin-2 and human Beta Defensin-3 mRNA expression. Beta Defensin is highly expressed by epithelial cells. Beta-defensin 1 may play a role in the pathogenesis of severe sepsis.

### Description

BD-1 mouse recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 37 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 4.1 kDa. BD-1 mouse is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

### Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

### Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

### Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Beta Defensin-1 in sterile 18 MΩ-cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

### Stability

Lyophilized mouse BD-1, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution BD 1 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 97.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

### Amino Acid Sequence

DQYKCLQHGG FCLRSSCPSEN TKLQGTCKPD KPNCCKS

### Activity

Measured by its ability to chemoattract CD34+ dendritic cells using a concentration range of 0.1 - 1.0 µg/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 1,000 - 10,000 units/mg.

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