

## Recombinant Murine Beta-defensin 1

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Package Size: #AP60213-1 5ug #AP60213-2 100ug #AP60213-3 500ug

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## Description

Product Name	Recombinant Murine Beta-defensin 1
Host Species	Escherichia coli.
Purification	> 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.
Other Names	Defensin beta1
Uniprot	P56386
GeneID	13214
Calculated MW	Approximately 5.2 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 48 amino acids.
Target Sequence	VGILTSLGRR TDQYKCLQHG GFCLRSSCPN NTKLQGTCKP DKPNCKKS
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.
Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.- 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.- 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.- 3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

## Background

Defensins (alpha and beta) are cationic peptides with antimicrobial activity against Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria, fungi, and enveloped viruses. They are 2-6 kDa proteins and take important roles in innate immune system. On the basis of their size and pattern of disulfide bonding, mammalian defensins are classified into alpha, beta and theta categories.  $\beta$ -Defensins are expressed on some leukocytes and at epithelial surfaces. They contain a six-cysteine motif that forms three intra-molecular disulfide bonds. Because  $\beta$ -defensins are cationic peptides, they can therefore interact with the membrane of invading microbes, which are negative due to lipopolysaccharides (LPS) and lipoteichoic acid (LTA) found in the cell membrane. Especially, they have higher affinity to the binding site compared to  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  ions. Furthermore, they can affect the stability of the membrane. Additionally, they are not only have the ability to strengthen the innate immune system but can also enhance the adaptive immune system by chemotaxis of monocytes, T-lymphocytes, dendritic cells and mast cells to the infection site.

Note: This product is for in vitro research use only