



## 4338-s ß-Defensin-2 (Human) hBD-2

Antimicrobial Peptide Specific for Gram-Negative Bacteria Also Effective for Candida albicans

The vial contains exactly **0.11 mg** ( **25 nmol** ) of β-Defensin-2 (Human), which has been lyophilized as an amorphous powder from aqueous acetic acid solution.

**Solution**: Do not remove the cap.

Inject 250 µl of distilled water into the vial using a calibrated

syringe. Dissolve all the contents thoroughly.

This procedure furnishes a **0.1 mM** solution of the titled compound.

**Storage**: After preparing 100-200 µl aliquots, freeze them at -20°C or below until use. The aqueous solution should be used within a few weeks.

**Storage**: The undissolved peptide is stable at -20°C for more than one year. (powder)

 $\textbf{Structure}: \ \ Gly-Ile-Gly-Asp-Pro-Val-Thr-Cys-Leu-Lys-Ser-Gly-Ala-Ile-Cys-Ser-Gly-Ala-Ile-Cys-Se$ 

His-Pro-Val-Phe-Cys-Pro-Arg-Arg-Tyr-Lys-Gln-Ile-Gly-Thr-Cys-

Gly-Leu-Pro-Gly-Thr-Lys-Cys-Cys-Lys-Pro

(Disulfide bonds between Cys<sub>8</sub>-Cys<sub>37</sub>, Cys<sub>15</sub>-Cys<sub>30</sub>, and Cys<sub>20</sub>-Cys<sub>38</sub>)

(M.W. 4328.2) C<sub>188</sub>H<sub>305</sub>N<sub>55</sub>O<sub>50</sub>S<sub>6</sub>

## **References:**

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B-Defensin-2 (Human) is sold for research purposes only and not for use in humans.