

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>Source</b>	Chinese Hamster Ovary cell line, CHO-derived human BMP-2 protein Gln283-Arg396 Accession # P12643 Manufactured and tested under current Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) guidelines.
<b>N-terminal Sequence Analysis</b>	Gln-Ala-Lys-His-Lys-Gln-Arg-Lys-Arg-Leu
<b>Structure / Form</b>	Disulfide-linked homodimer
<b>Predicted Molecular Mass</b>	13 kDa (monomer)

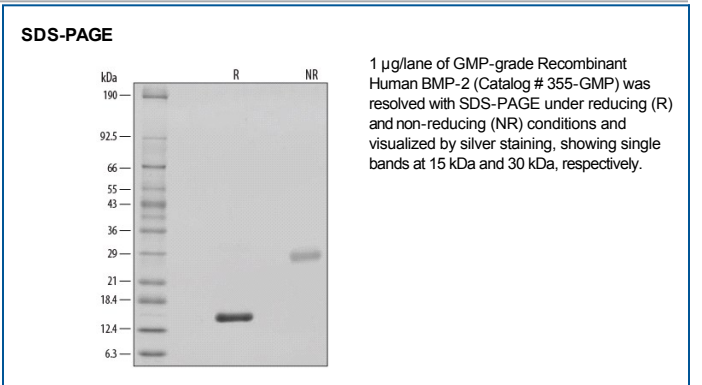
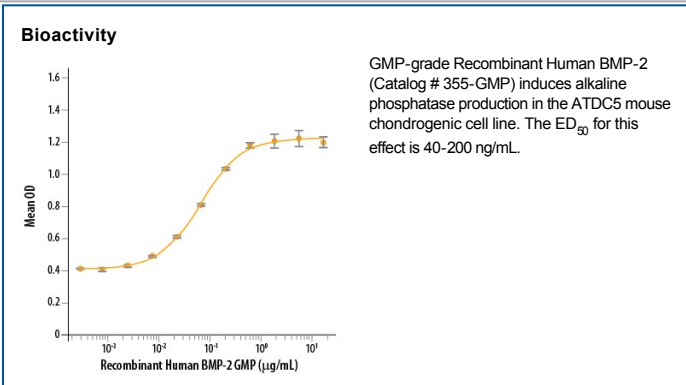
**SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>SDS-PAGE</b>	15-16, kDa, reducing conditions
<b>Activity</b>	Measured by its ability to induce alkaline phosphatase production by ATDC5 mouse chondrogenic cells. Binnerts, M.E. <i>et al.</i> (2004) <i>Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.</i> <b>315(2)</b> :272. The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is 40-200 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human BMP-2 is approximately 781 units/μg, which is calibrated against human BMP-2 WHO Standard (NIBSC code: 93/574).
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.10 EU per 1 μg of the protein by the LAL method.
<b>Purity</b>	>95%, by SDS-PAGE with silver staining, under reducing conditions.
<b>Host Cell Protein</b>	< 0.5 ng per μg of protein when tested by ELISA.
<b>Mycoplasma</b>	Negative when tested in a ribosomal RNA hybridization assay.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in Glycine, Sucrose, Tween® 80 and Glutamic Acid. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 100 μg/mL in 4 mM HCl.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A minimum of 6 months when stored at ≤ -20 °C as supplied. Refer to lot specific COA for the Use by Date.</li> <li>● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>● 3 months, ≤ -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

**DATA**



## BACKGROUND

Bone morphogenetic protein 2 (BMP-2) is a member of the BMP subgroup of the TGF- $\beta$  superfamily. It plays a dominant role in embryonic dorsal-ventral patterning, organogenesis, limb bud formation, and bone formation and regeneration (1, 2). Human BMP-2 is synthesized as a 396 amino acid (aa) preproprotein that contains a 23 aa signal sequence, a 259 aa prosegment, and a 114 aa mature region (3). Proteolytic removal of the propeptide enables mature BMP-2 to form active disulfide linked homodimers and heterodimers with BMP-7 (2). Mature monomeric BMP-2 is an 18 kDa glycosylated peptide with seven conserved cysteines that form a cystine knot structure (4). Mature human BMP-2 shares 100% aa sequence identity with mouse and rat BMP-2. It shares 85% aa sequence identity with human BMP-4 and less than 51% with other BMPs. BMP-2 signals through heterodimeric complexes composed of a type I receptor (Activin RI, BMPRI-IA, or BMPRI-B) and a type II receptor (BMPRII or ActivinRIIB) (2, 5). BMP-2 induces chondrocyte proliferation, endochondral bone formation, longitudinal bone growth, and bone and cartilage repair (6, 7). It induces ectopic bone formation or calcification by promoting osteogenic and chondrogenic differentiation in mesenchymal cells, stem cells, and vascular smooth muscle cells (2, 8-10). BMP-2/BMP-7 heterodimers are significantly more potent than BMP-2 homodimers at inducing bone formation *in vivo* (11). BMP-2 also promotes the maintenance and repair of colonic epithelium, suppresses neuronal dopamine synthesis and release, induces apoptosis in medulloblastoma cells, and is required for cardiac contractility (12-15).

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