

**DESCRIPTION**

**Source** Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived  
Pro2-Ser671, with a C-terminal 6-His tag  
Accession # NP\_001001520

**N-terminal Sequence Analysis** Pro2

**Predicted Molecular Mass** 75 kDa

**SPECIFICATIONS**

**SDS-PAGE** 110-120 kDa, reducing conditions

**Activity** Measured by its ability to enhance neurite outgrowth of E16-E18 rat embryonic cortical neurons.  
Able to significantly enhance neurite outgrowth when immobilized at 6-25 µg/mL on a nitrocellulose-coated microplate.

**Endotoxin Level** <0.01 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

**Purity** >90%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver stain.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

**PREPARATION AND STORAGE**

**Reconstitution** Reconstitute at 250 µg/mL in sterile PBS.

**Shipping** The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

**Stability & 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**

Hepatoma-derived growth factor (HDGF)-related protein 2 (HRP-2) is a 74 kDa (predicted) member of the HDGF protein family (1 - 5). Similar to the electrophoretic mobility of HRP-3, HRP-2 runs as an anomalously large molecule in SDS-PAGE (4, 5). Members of this gene family have a highly conserved 98 amino acid (aa) sequence at the amino terminus (*hath* region, for homologous to amino terminus of HDGF) (1). Human HRP-2 is 671 aa in length and has no conserved sequence other than the *hath* region (1). There is no putative signal peptide sequence for secretion. Located within the *hath* region is a PWWP domain (aa 5 - 76), named after a conserved Pro-Tip-Tip-Pro motif. The protein also contains a serine-rich region (aa 142 - 269), an arginine-rich region (aa 318 - 391), an HIV-1 Integrase binding domain (IBD) (aa 470-552), a coiled-coil region (aa 521 - 581), and 19 phosphoserine sites that are apparently utilized. There are two isoforms for HRP-2, named 1 and 2. Isoform 2 is missing Ser640 which is found in isoform 1. Human HRP-2 shares 81% and 80% aa sequence identity with mouse and rat HRP-2, respectively. HRP-2 mRNA is highly expressed in testis and skeletal muscle, and is known to exist in neurons, astrocytes and oligodendroglia (1, 5). Like other proteins with a PWWP domain, HRP-2 is imported into the nucleus where it may function as a regulatory protein (1 - 2). The phosphoprotein may also play a role in viral replication, as it has been shown to bind to HIV-Integrase and efficiently reconstitute the *in vitro* activity of HIV-1 preintegration complexes (2 - 3).

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