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**DATASHEET**

# BD-3, Human

Cat. No.: Z02756

## Product Introduction

<b>Species</b>	Human
<b>Protein Construction</b>	<b>BD-3 (Gly23-Lys67) Accession # P81534</b>
<b>Purity</b>	> 98% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE > 98% as analyzed by HPLC
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	< 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of protein by LAL method
<b>Biological Activity</b>	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED <sub>50</sub> as determined by anti-microbial activity against E.coli is less than 30.0 $\mu$ g/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 33.3 IU/mg.
<b>Expression System</b>	E. coli
<b>Theoretical Molecular Weight</b>	5.2 kDa
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 $\mu$ m filtered solution in 20 mM PBS, pH 7.4, 130 mM NaCl.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml.
<b>Storage &amp; Stability</b>	Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at -70°C or -20°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

## Background

**Target Background :** Defensins (alpha and beta) are cationic peptides with a broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity that comprise an important arm of the innate immune system. The  $\alpha$ -defensins are distinguished from the  $\beta$ -defensins by the pairing of their three disulfide bonds. To date, four human  $\beta$ -defensins have been identified; BD-1, BD-2, BD-3 and BD-4.  $\beta$ -defensins are expressed on some leukocytes and at epithelial surfaces. In addition to their direct antimicrobial activities, they are chemoattractant towards immature dendritic cells and memory T cells. The  $\beta$ -defensin proteins are expressed as the C-terminal portion of precursors and are released by proteolytic cleavage of a signal sequence and, in the case of BD-1 (36 a.a.), a propeptide region.  $\beta$ -defensins contain a six-cysteine motif that forms three intra-molecular disulfide bonds.  $\beta$ -Defensins are 3-5 kDa peptides ranging in size from 33-47 amino acid residues.

**Synonyms** : Beta-defensin 103; Beta-defensin 3; DEFB-3; HBD3; hBD-3; Defensin, beta 103; Defensin-like protein; DEFB103A; BD3; DEFB103; DEFB3

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