

## Recombinant Human BMP-4 Protein

**Catalog Number: TL-607**

### Product name

Generic names	Recombinant Human BMP-4 Protein
Gene Name Synonym	Bone Morphogenetic Protein-4

### Product information

Construction	A DNA sequence encoding the human BMP-4 (NP_001334841.1) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C- terminus.
Source	Human
Expression Host	HEK293 cells
QC Testing Purity	> 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE
Bio Activity	Depending on its ability to induce alkaline phosphatase production in ATDC-5 cells line (Mouse chondrogenic cell line), the expected ED <sub>50</sub> effectiveness is 4-16ng/ml.
Endotoxin	< 0.1EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Molecular Mass	The recombinant human BMP-4 consists of 354 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 40.1 KDa.
Formulation	Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 6 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Stability & Storage	Stable for up to 24 months from date of receipt at 4 °C. Stable for 6-12 months at -20 °C after reconstitution. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### Background

Bone morphogenetic proteins (BMPs) constitute a subfamily within the TGF-β superfamily of structurally related signaling proteins. Members of this superfamily are widely distributed throughout the body, and are involved in diverse physiological processes during both pre- and postnatal life. Like BMP-7, BMP-4 is involved in the development and maintenance of bone and cartilage. Reduced expression of BMP-4 is associated with a number of bone diseases, including the heritable disorder Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva.

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