

# Ang-2 (hBA-475): sc-4960

## BACKGROUND

Tie-1 and Tie-2 (also designated Tek) are novel cell surface receptor tyrosine kinases. The extracellular domain of Tie-1 has an unusual multidomain structure consisting of a cluster of three epidermal growth factor homology motifs localized between two immunoglobulin-like loops, which are followed by three fibronectin type III repeats next to the transmembrane region. Angiopoietin-1 (Ang-1) is a secreted ligand for Tie-2. Preliminary biochemical analyses of Ang-1 reveal a potential fibrinogen-like domain at the carboxy terminus and coiled-coil regions in the amino terminus. Ang-1 is an angiogenic factor that is thought to be involved in endothelial development. A related protein, angiopoietin-2 (Ang-2), has been identified as a naturally occurring antagonist of Ang-1 activation of Tie-2. In adult tissue, Ang-2 expression seems to be restricted to sites of vascular remodeling.

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## SOURCE

Ang-2 (hBA-475) is produced in *E. coli* as 66 kDa biologically active, HIS-tagged protein corresponding to 496 amino acids of Ang-2 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Ang-2 (hBA-475) is purified from bacterial lysates (>98%); supplied as 25 µg purified protein.

## BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Ang-2 (hBA-475) is biologically active as determined by ability to bind immobilized Tie-2/Fc in a functional ELISA.

## RECONSTITUTION

In order to avoid freeze/thaw damaging of the active protein, dilute protein when first used to desired working concentration. Either a sterile filtered standard buffer (such as 50mM TRIS or 1X PBS) or water can be used for the dilution. Store any thawed aliquot in refrigeration at 2° C to 8° C for up to four weeks, and any frozen aliquot at -20° C to -80° C for up to one year. It is recommended that frozen aliquots be given an amount of standard cryopreservative (such as Ethylene Glycol or Glycerol 5-20% v/v), and refrigerated samples be given an amount of carrier protein (such as heat inactivated FBS or BSA to 0.1% v/v) or non-ionic detergent (such as Triton X-100 or Tween 20 to 0.005% v/v), to aid stability during storage.

## STORAGE

Store desiccated at -20° C; stable for one year from the date of shipment.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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