## BACKGROUND

Bone morphogenic proteins (BMPs) are members of the TGF $\beta$ superfamily. BMPs are involved in the induction of cartilage and bone formation. In vivo studies have shown that BMP-2 (also designated BMP-2A) and BMP-3 can independently induce cartilage formation. Smad3 association with the TGF $\beta$ receptor complex and Smad1 translocation to the nucleus are observed after the addition of BMP-4 (also designated BMP-2B), suggesting that BMP-4 may play a role in activation of the Smad pathway. BMP-5, BMP-6 and BMP-7 all share high sequence homology with BMP-2, indicating that they each may be able to induce cartilage formation. BMP-8 (also designated OP-2) is thought to be involved in early development, as detectable expression has not been found in adult organs.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: BMP6 (human) mapping to 6p24.3.

## SOURCE

BMP-6 (74219.11) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against a recombinant protein fragment corresponding to amino acids 296-428 of BMP-6 of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains $100 \mu \mathrm{gg} \mathrm{lg}_{2 \mathrm{~b}}$ kappa light chain in 1.0 ml of PBS with $<0.1 \%$ sodium azide and protein stabilizer.

## APPLICATIONS

BMP-6 (74219.11) is recommended for detection of BMP-6 of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000); non cross-reactive with recombinant human BMP-2, BMP-4, BMP-5 and BMP-7 under reducing conditions.

Suitable for use as control antibody for BMP-6 siRNA (h): sc-37066, BMP-6 shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-37066-SH and BMP-6 shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-37066-V.

Molecular Weight of BMP-6 precursor: 90 kDa .
Molecular Weight of mature BMP-6: 23 kDa .

## RECOMMENDED SUPPORT REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use m-IgGк BP-HRP: sc-516102 or m-IgGк BP-HRP (Cruz Marker): sc-516102-CM (dilution range: 1:1000-1:10000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, UltraCruz ${ }^{\circledR}$ Blocking Reagent: sc-516214 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

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## STORAGE

For immediate and continuous use, store at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for up to one month. For sporadic use, freeze in working aliquots in order to avoid repeated freeze/ thaw cycles. If turbidity is evident upon prolonged storage, clarify solution by centrifugation.

## RESEARCH USE

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

