# **BMP-4 Polyclonal Antibody**

**CATALOG #**: 5674A-100

**AMOUNT**: 100 μg

LOT#:

HOST: Rabbit

**IMMUNOGEN:** Recombinant human BMP-4 expressed from *E. coli* 

(Internal ID# BV-A54)

SPECIES REACTIVITY: Human

## FORMULATION:

100 μg (0.2 mg/ml) affinity purified anti-BMP-4 polyclonal antibody in phosphate buffered saline (PBS), pH 7.2, containing 30% glycerol, 0.5% BSA, and 0.01% thimerosal.

### STORAGE CONDITIONS:

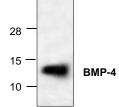
Store at -20°C. For long term storage, aliquot and freeze at -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/defrost cycles.

## BACKGROUND:

BMPs (bone morphogenetic proteins) belong to the TGF-beta superfamily of structurally related signaling proteins. Members of this superfamily are widely represented throughout the animal kingdom and have been implicated in a variety of developmental processes. Proteins of the TGF-beta superfamily are disulfide-linked dimmers composed of two 12-15 kDa polypeptide chains. As implied by their name, BMPs initiate, promote and regulate bone development, growth, remodeling and repair. Smad1 translocation to the nucleus is 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.

## **APPLICATIONS:**

The antibody can be used for Western blotting (0.5-4  $\mu$ g/ml). However, the optimal conditions should be determined individually.



Cat. #: 5674A-100 Western blot analysi s of BMP-4 using recombinant human BMP-4 (Cat.# 4578-10).

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