

Recombinant beta-2 microglobulin

October 2018—Bio-Rad announced the launch of recombinant beta-2 microglobulin from the company's line of critical raw materials. This recombinant sourced tumor marker protein offers consistency and security over materials harvested from human sources. β 2M is an 11 kD prognostic tumor marker and light chain of the class one major histocompatibility complex located on the surface of many cells. It is also found in the serum in a free form. Levels of β 2M elevated in the blood are correlated with a larger amount of tumor and reduced kidney function in multiple myeloma patients.

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