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# Recombinant Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-2 Alpha

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A therapeutic analogue of the endogenous CXC cytokine macrophage inflammatory protein-2 alpha. Macrophage inflammatory protein-2 alpha attracts and activates neutrophils and may play a role in cell proliferation. In experimental models of acute hepatic injury, macrophage inflammatory protein-2 alpha has been shown to promote liver regeneration by stimulating the proliferation of hepatocytes. (NCI04)