

# Using the IMP Sizing Calculator

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# Topics

- Resources
- Approach and Sizing Equations
- Example Project
- Practice Session

# Resources

- *Stormwater C.3 Guidebook* (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)
- October 2009 Supplement
  - Design sheets for two new IMPs
  - Sizing factors and equations for all IMPs
- IMP Sizing Calculator Help File
- IMP Sizing Calculator
- Example Design

# Sizing IMPs Manually

<i>DMA Name</i>	<i>DMA Area (square feet)</i>	<i>Post-project surface type</i>	<i>DMA Runoff factor</i>	<i>DMA Area × runoff factor</i>	<i>Soil Type:</i>	<i>IMP Name</i>				
					<i>IMP Sizing factor</i>	<i>Rain Adjustment Factor</i>	<i>Minimum Area or Volume</i>	<i>Proposed Area or Volume</i>		
			<i>Total</i>							<i>IMP Area</i>
										<i>V or V1</i>
										<i>V2</i>
									<i>Orifice Size:</i>	

# Factors and Equations

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of numerous water droplets of various sizes scattered across a dark blue, slightly textured surface. The droplets are illuminated from the side, creating bright highlights and soft shadows that give them a three-dimensional appearance. The overall color palette is a range of blues, from deep navy to a lighter, almost white highlight on the droplets.

# Help File

- Background on IMPs and Sizing
- Preliminary LID Design
- How to Enter Project Information
  - Project Name, Location, Total Area
  - Drainage Management Areas
  - Integrated Management Practices
- Saving and Opening Projects
- Using the Calculator as a Design Aid

# **Example Project**

**Commercial development at  
the base of a slope**

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Project Information

All of the project information is required. Please fill in all of the information before editing the DMAs and IMPs.

Project Name

Location

APN

Total Area  sq ft    Mean Annual Precip  in

Design Goal

Treatment Plus Flow Control

Treatment Only

Drainage Management Areas (DMAs)    Integrated Management Practices (IMPs)    Calculation Warnings(6)    Summary Report

ST-1   SR-1   SR-2   LS-1   PAVE-1   PAVE-2   PAVE-3   PAVE-4   ROOF-1   ROOF-2   ROOF-3   ROOF-4

DMA Type  IMP  NOTE: The DMA can drain only to IMPs with the same soil type.

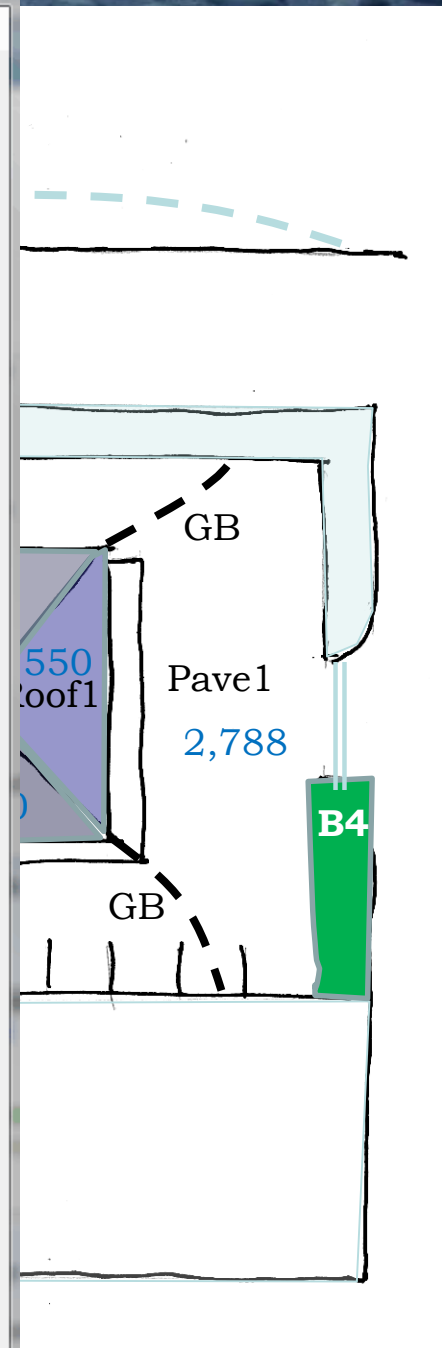
Drainage Area (sq. ft.)  Drains to DMA

NRCS Soil Group

Post-project Surface Type

Total Area (Calculated)	
Drainage Management Areas	<input type="text" value="29445"/> sq. ft.
Integrated Management Practices	<input type="text" value="1015"/> sq. ft.
Total	<input type="text" value="30460"/> sq. ft.





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Project Information

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Project Name: Commercial

Location: Base of Slope

APN: 000-00-0000

Total Area: 30535 sq ft    Mean Annual Precip: 19 in

Design Goal:  
 Treatment Plus Flow Control  
 Treatment Only

Drainage Management Areas (DMAs)    Integrated Management Practices (IMPs)    Calculation Warnings(6)    Summary Report

ST-1   SR-1   SR-2   LS-1   PAVE-1   PAVE-2   PAVE-3   PAVE-4   ROOF-1   ROOF-2   ROOF-3   ROOF-4

DMA Type: Drains to IMP    IMP: B2    NOTE: The DMA can drain only to IMPs with the same soil type.

Drainage Area (sq. ft.): 550    Drains to DMA: Please select

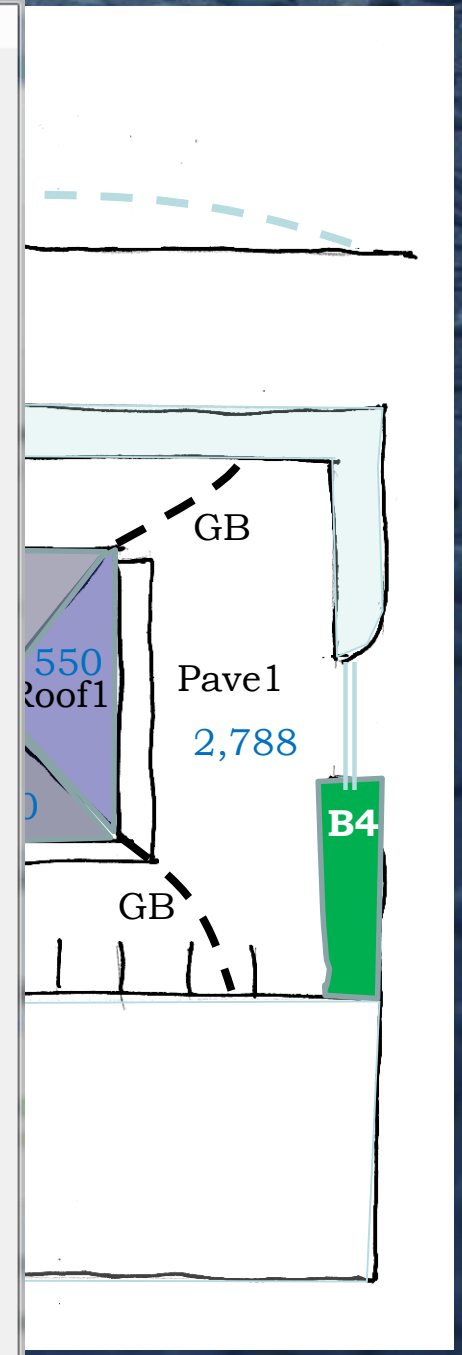
NRCS Soil Group: D

Post-project Surface Type: Conventional Roof

Add New DMA    Remove Current DMA    Rename Current DMA

Total Area (Calculated)

Drainage Management Areas	29445	sq. ft.
Integrated Management Practices	1015	sq. ft.
<b>Total</b>	<b>30460</b>	<b>sq. ft.</b>



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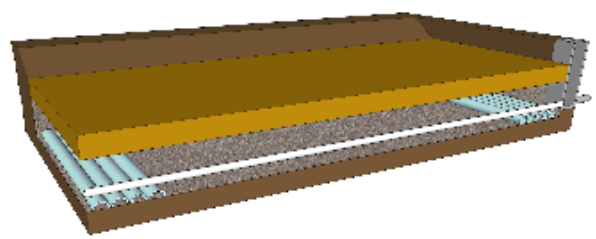
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 Location   Treatment Plus Flow Control  
 APN   Treatment Only  
 Total Area  sq ft Mean Annual Precip  in

Drainage Management Areas (DMAs) Integrated Management Practices (IMPs) Calculation Warnings(6) Summary Report

B1 B2 B3 B4

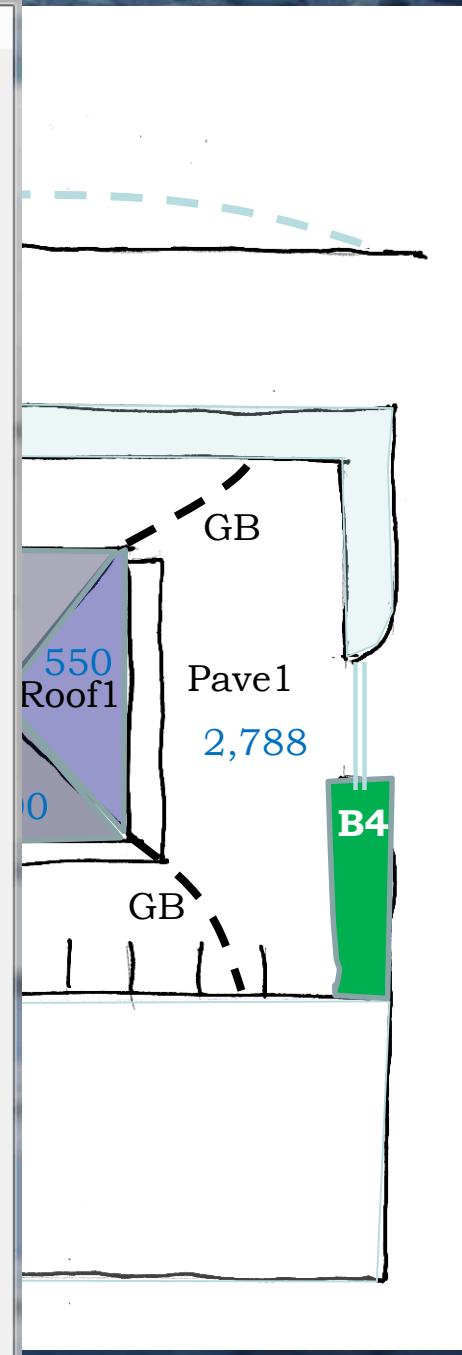
NRCS Soil Group   
 IMP Type   

Parameter	Minimum	Proposed
Area (sq ft)	<input type="text" value="139"/>	<input type="text" value="280"/>
Surface Vol, V1 (cubic ft)	<input type="text" value="117"/>	<input type="text" value="200"/>
Subsurface Vol, V2 (cubic ft)	<input type="text" value="153"/>	<input type="text" value="168"/>
Orifice Diameter (in)		<input type="text" value="0.43"/>



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Total Area (Calculated)		
Drainage Management Areas	<input type="text" value="29445"/>	sq. ft.
Integrated Management Practices	<input type="text" value="1015"/>	sq. ft.
Total	<input type="text" value="30460"/>	sq. ft.



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Project Name

Location

APN

Total Area  sq ft

Mean Annual Precip  in

Design Goal

Treatment Plus Flow Control

Treatment Only

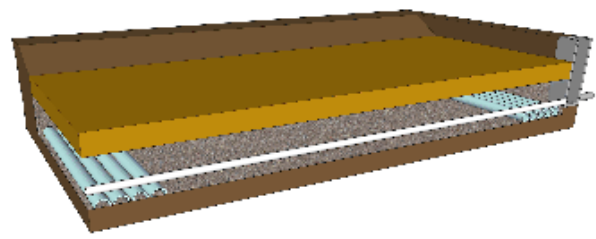
Drainage Management Areas (DMAs) | Integrated Management Practices (IMPs) | Calculation Warnings(6) | Summary Report

B1 | B2 | B3 | B4

NRCS Soil Group

IMP Type

Parameter	Minimum	Proposed
Area (sq ft)	<input type="text" value="190"/>	<input type="text" value="180"/>
Surface Vol, V1 (cubic ft)	<input type="text" value="160"/>	<input type="text" value="90"/>
Subsurface Vol, V2 (cubic ft)	<input type="text" value="209"/>	<input type="text" value="108"/>
Orifice Diameter (in)		<input type="text" value="0.52"/>

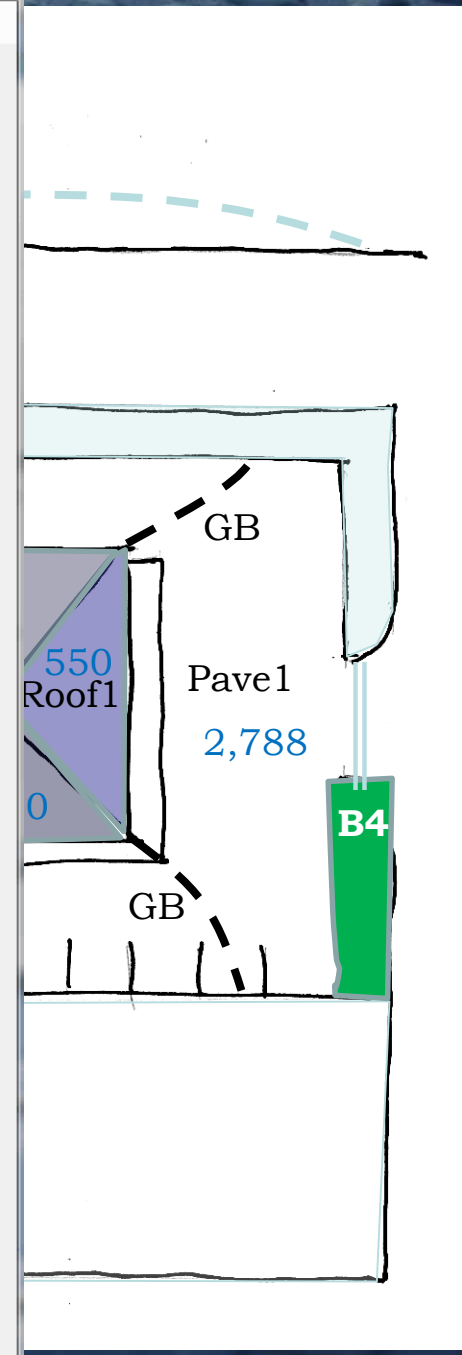


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LS-1 PAVE-3 ROOF-4

Total Area (Calculated)

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Integrated Management Practices	<input type="text" value="1015"/> sq. ft.
Total	<input type="text" value="30460"/> sq. ft.



**Project Name: Commercial**  
**Project Type: Treatment and Flow Control**  
**APN: 000-00-0000**  
**Drainage Area: 30,530**  
**Mean Annual Precipitation: 19.0**

## Self-Treating DMAs

DMA Name	Area (sq ft)
ST-1	11,600.0

## II. Self-Retaining Areas

Self-Retaining DMA	
DMA Name	Area (sq ft)
SR-1	2,750
SR-2	2,320

## IV. Areas Draining to IMPs

**IMP Name: B1**  
**IMP Type: Bioretention Facility**  
**Soil Group: B1**

DMA Name	Area (sq ft)	Post Project Surface Type	DMA Runoff Factor	DMA Area x Runoff Factor	IMP Sizing			
PAVE-2	1,950	Concrete or Asphalt	1.00	1,950	IMP Sizing Factor	Rain Adjustment Factor	Minimum Area or Volume	Proposed Area or Volume
ROOF-2	700	Conventional Roof	1.00	700				
<b>Total</b>				2,650				
				<b>Area</b>	0.050	1.053	139	280
				<b>Surface Volume</b>	0.042	1.053	117	200
				<b>Subsurface Volume</b>	0.055	1.053	153	168
						<b>Maximum Underdrain Flow (cfs)</b>	0.00	
						<b>Orifice Diameter (in)</b>	0.43	

**IMP Name: B2**  
**IMP Type: Bioretention + Vault**  
**Soil Group: B2**

DMA Name	Area (sq ft)	Post Project	DMA Runoff	DMA Area x
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# Exercises

1. Identify and execute one or more solutions to the B3 warning that involve changing the connectivity of drainage areas to IMPs.
2. Identify and execute one or more solutions to the B2 warning that involve changing IMP types.

# **Solution to Exercise #1**

- **Remove grade break and redesign grading**
- **Redirect runoff from DMAs ROOF-3 and PAVE-4 to IMP B4**

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 APN: 000-00-0000  
 Total Area: 30535 sq ft    Mean Annual Precip: 19 in

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B1    B2    B4

NRCS Soil Group: D  
 IMP Type: Bioretention Facility

Parameter	Minimum	Proposed
Area (sq ft)	334	405
Surface Vol, V1 (cubic ft)	281	300
Subsurface Vol, V2 (cubic ft)	368	350
Orifice Diameter (in)		0.67

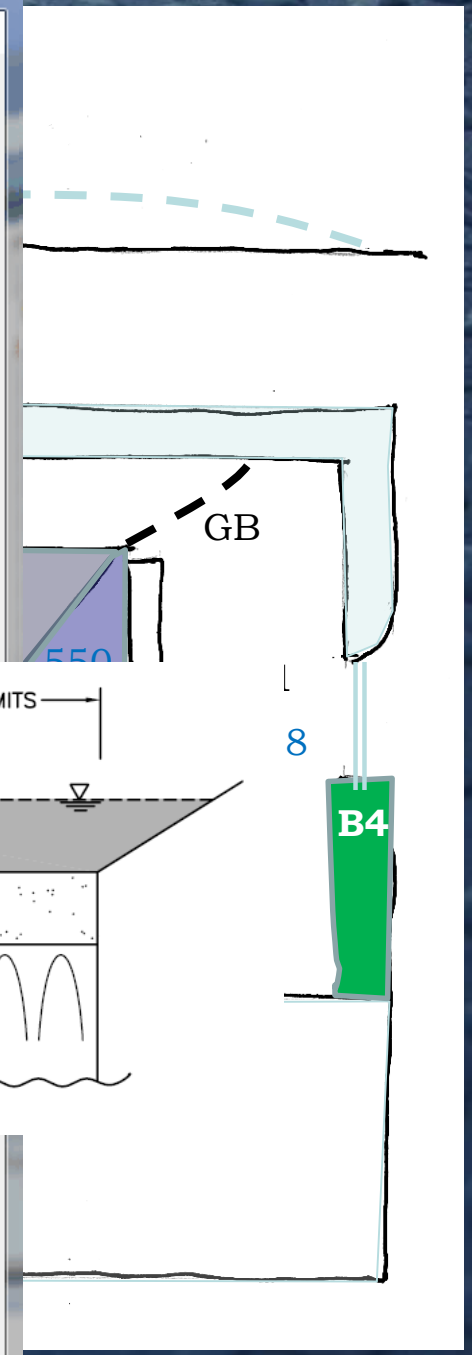
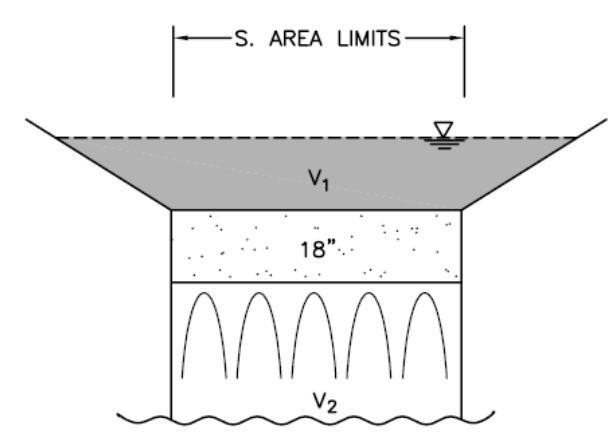
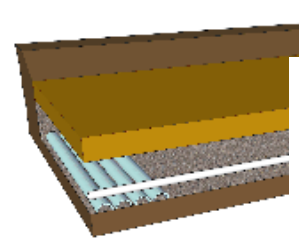
Connected

PAVE-1 ROOF-1 PAVE-4 ROOF-3

Connect IMP    Disconnect Selected IMP

Add New IMP    Remove Cur

Total Area (Calculated)		
Drainage Management Areas	29445	sq. ft.
Integrated Management Practices	865	sq. ft.
Total	30310	sq. ft.



# **Solution to Exercise #2**

- **Change IMP B2 type to Bioretention + Vault**



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Project Name

Location

APN

Total Area  sq ft    Mean Annual Precip  in

Design Goal

Treatment Plus Flow Control

Treatment Only

Drainage Management Areas (DMAs)    Integrated Management Practices (IMPs)    Calculation Warnings(1)    Summary Report

B1    B2    B4

NRCS Soil Group

IMP Type

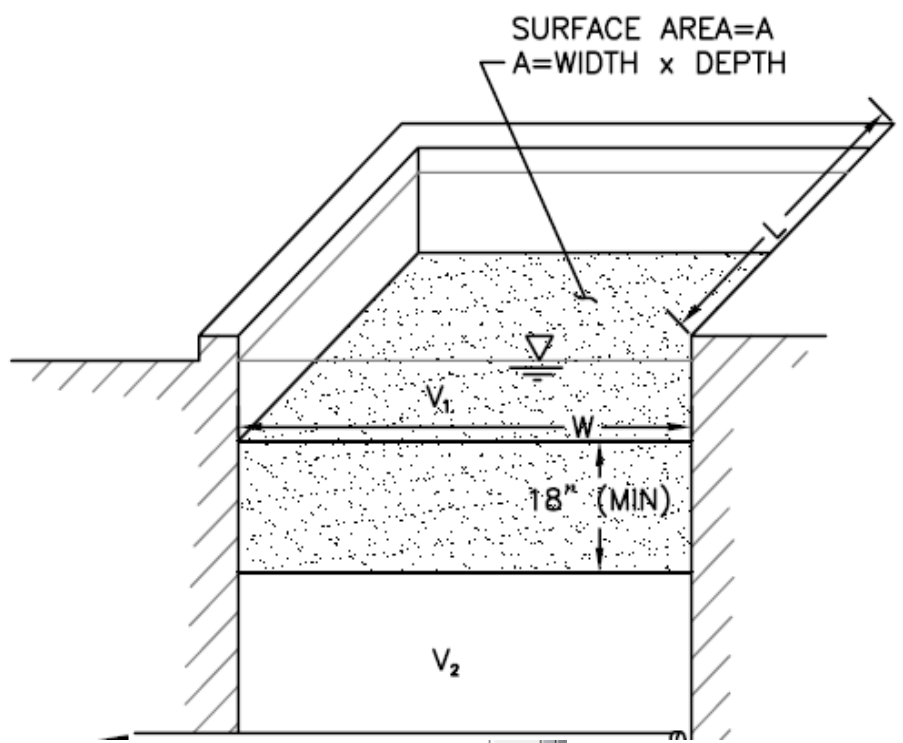
Parameter	Minimum	Proposed
Bioretention Area (sq ft)	145	180
Vault Volume (cubic ft)	244	244
Orifice Diameter (in)		0.37

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LS-1    PAVE-3 ROOF-4

Total Area (Calculated)	
Drainage Management Areas	<input type="text" value="29445"/> sq. ft.
Integrated Management Practices	<input type="text" value="865"/> sq. ft.
Total	<input type="text" value="30310"/> sq. ft.



SURFACE AREA=A  
A=WIDTH x DEPTH

V<sub>1</sub>

W

18" (MIN)

V<sub>2</sub>

