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DESCRIPTION			
Species Reactivity	Mouse		
Specificity	Detects mouse CCR4 in direct ELISAs and Western blots.		
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG		
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified		
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant mouse CCR4 Met1-Glu39, Ala99-Lys111, Ser176-Ile205, Val268-Tyr284 Accession # P51680		
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied either lyophilized or as a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS.		

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. General Protocols are available in the Technical Information section on our website.				
	Recommended Concentration	Sample		
Western Blot	1 µg/mL	See Below		

/estern Blot	Detection of Mouse CCR4 by		
95- 39- 23-	Western Blot. Western Blot shows lysates of EL-4 mouse lymphoblast cell line. PVDF membrane was probed with 1 µg/ml of Sheep Anti-Mouse CCR4 Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Antibody (Catalog # AF5207) followed by HRP- conjugated Anti-Sheep IgG Secondary Antibody (Catalog # HAF016). A specific band was detected for CCR4 at approximately 42 kDa (as indicated). This experiment was conducted under reducing conditions and using Western Blot Buffer Group 8.		

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS. For liquid material, refer to CoA for concentration.	
Shipping Lyophilized product is shipped at ambient temperature. Liquid small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, immediately at the temperature recommended below.		
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	
	 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. 	
	 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 	
	 6 months20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 	

BACKGROUND

CCR4 (C-C chemokine receptor 4) is a 42 kDa member of the GPCR #1 family of transmembrane proteins. In rodent, functional CCR4 is expressed on fully differentiated CD4⁺ Th2 cells, invariant CD4⁺ NKT cells, and neurons. It is the receptor for CCL17/TARC, CCL22/MDC and CKLF1, and responds to these ligands by initiating chemotaxis. Mouse CCR4 is a 7-transmembrane protein that is 360 amino acids (aa) in length. It contains a 39 aa N-terminal extracellular domain, and a 52 aa C-terminal cyoplasmic tail that shows a poly-Ser motif between aa 343-346. Over aa sequences 1-39, 99-111, 176-205 and 268-284 collectively, mouse CCR4 shares 85% and 93% aa identity with human and rat CCR4, respectively.

