

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Mouse
Specificity	Detects mouse CCL20/MIP-3 α in direct ELISAs and Western blots.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant mouse CCL20/MIP-3 α Ala27-Met96 Accession # Q642U4
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide
*Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.	

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.

Neutralization	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

MIP-3 α , also known as LARC (Liver and Activation-regulated Chemokine) and Exodus, is one of many novel β chemokines identified through bioinformatics. Mouse MIP-3 α cDNA encodes a 97 amino acid residue precursor protein with a 27 aa residue putative signal peptide that is predicted to be cleaved to form the 70 aa residue mature secreted protein. MIP-3 α is distantly related to other β chemokines (20-28% aa sequence identity). Mouse MIP-3 α shares approximately 71% and 63% amino acid sequence homology with rat and human MIP-3 α , respectively.

MIP-3 α has been shown to be expressed predominantly in lymph nodes, appendix, PBL, fetal liver, fetal lung, and epithelial cells of intestinal tissues. The expression of MIP-3 α is strongly up-regulated by inflammatory signals and down-regulated by the anti-inflammatory cytokine IL-10. Synthetic or recombinant MIP-3 α has been shown to be chemotactic for lymphocytes and dendritic cells, and inhibits proliferation of myeloid progenitors in colony formation assays. MIP-3 α has now been shown to be a unique functional ligand for CCR6 (previously referred to as GPR-CY4, CKR-L3, or STRL22 orphan receptor), a chemokine receptor that is selectively and highly expressed in human dendritic cells derived from CD34⁺ cord blood precursors.

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