

#### DESCRIPTION

<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human CCL13/MCP-4 in ELISAs and Western blots. In sandwich immunoassays, approximately 0.3% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse (rm) JE, recombinant human (rh) MCP-2, rhMCP-3, rmMARC, rmMCP-5, rhEotaxin, rhEotaxin-2, rmEotaxin, rhRANTES, and rmRANTES is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Polyclonal Goat IgG
<b>Purification</b>	Antigen Affinity-purified
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human CCL13/MCP-4 (R&D Systems, Catalog # 327-P4) Gln24-Thr98 Accession # Q99616
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

#### 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.

	<b>Recommended Concentration</b>	<b>Sample</b>
<b>Western Blot</b>	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human CCL13/MCP-4 (Catalog # 327-P4)
<b>Human CCL13/MCP-4 Sandwich Immunoassay</b>		<b>Reagent</b>
<b>ELISA Capture</b>	2-8 µg/mL	Human CCL13/MCP-4 Antibody (Catalog # MAB327)
<b>ELISA Detection</b>	0.1-0.4 µg/mL	Human CCL13/MCP-4 Biotinylated Antibody (Catalog # BAF327)
<b>Standard</b>		Recombinant Human CCL13/MCP-4 (Catalog # 327-P4)

#### PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

#### BACKGROUND

Human CCL13 is a CC chemokine recently cloned from a human fetal and a human heart cDNA library. Human CCL13 cDNA encodes a 98 amino acid residue precursor protein with a 23 amino acid residue hydrophobic signal peptide that is cleaved to yield an 8 kDa, 75 aa mature CCL13. Mature CCL13 lacks any potential N-glycosylation sites and shares a pyroglutamate proline motif with other human MCP proteins. Human CCL13 is most homologous to MCP-1, -3, and Eotaxin, exhibiting approximately 65-66% amino acid sequence identity. CCL13 mRNA is expressed by a number of activated cell types, including endothelial cells, macrophages, bronchial epithelium and type II alveolar cells, and perhaps lymphocytes. CCL13 is a chemoattractant for monocytes and eosinophils, and activates basophils. In addition, it has been reported to be chemotactic for CD4<sup>+</sup> and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells, with an activity almost equivalent to that of MCP-3. The bioactivities of CCL13 is most likely mediated by the CC chemokine receptors CCR2 and CCR3, both of which have been shown to bind CCL13.

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