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MIP-1α/CCL3, Human

Cat. No.: Z03131-1

Size: 1.0 mg

Synonyms: Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-1 α , CCL3, LD78 α

Description:

MIP-1 alpha/CCL3, also known as LD78 alpha, is an inflammatory chemokine. MIP-1α belongs to the CCL chemokine family, and shares 68% homology with MIP-1β. The mature form of MIP-1α contains 69 amino acids, exists as dimers in solution, and tends to undergo reversible aggregation. The receptors of MIP-1ain vivo are mainly the G-protein coupled receptors CCR1 and CCR5. Upon stimulation by endogenous and exogenous agents such as Interleukin-1ß, Interferon-y, and lipoteichoic acid from Gram-positive bacteria, monocytes are able to secrete significant amounts of MIP-1α. MIP-1α augments the adhesions of T lymphocytes, monocytes, and neutrophils to vascular cell adhesion molecule 1. In addition, in wounds, MIP-1α chemo-attracts macrophages in order to accelerate the tissue repair process.

Recombinant human MIP-1 alpha/CCL3 (rhMIP-1 alpha) produced in *E. coli* is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 70 amino acids. A fully biologically active molecule, rhMIP-1 alpha has a molecular mass of 7.8 kDa analyzed by reducing SDS-PAGE and is obtained by proprietary chromatographic techniques at GenScript.

Amino Acid Sequence:

00001 ASLAADTPTA CCFSYTSRQI PQNFIADYFE TSSQCSKPGV 00041 IFLTKRSRQV CADPSEEWVQ KYVSDLELSA

Source: E. coli Species: Human

Biological Activity: ED_{50} < 80 ng/mL, measured by the FLIPR assay using CHO cells transfected with human CCR5, the receptor of human CCL3, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1.25×10⁴ units/mg.

Molecular Weight: 7.8 kDa, observed by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Formulation: Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

Reconstitution: Reconstituted in ddH₂O or PBS at 100 µg/ml.

 $\mbox{\bf Purity:} > 95\%$ as analyzed by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.

Endotoxin Level: < 0.2 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.

Storage: Lyophilized recombinant human MIP-1 alpha/CCL3 (rhMIP-1 alpha) remains stable up to 6 months at lower than -70°C from date of receipt. Upon reconstitution, rhMIP-1 alpha remains stable up to 2 weeks at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C.