Recombinant Murine Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-1 alpha (rm MIP-1 alpha / CCL3)

**Synonyms:** Small inducible cytokine A3 (SCYA3), Tonsillar lymphocyte LD78 alpha protein (LD78 alpha), G0/G1 switch regulatory protein 19-1 (G0S19-1), Heparin-binding chemotaxis protein.

**Introduction:** Macrophage Inflammatory Proteins (MIP) belong to the family of chemotactic cytokines known as chemokines. In humans there are two major forms. Both are major factors produced by macrophages after they are stimulated with bacterial endotoxins. They activate human granulocytes (neutrophils, eosinophils and other pro-inflammatory cytokines such as Interleukin 1 (IL-1), IL-6 and TNF-α from fibroblasts and macrophages. The genes for MIP-1alpha and MIP-1beta are both located on human chromosome 17.

**Description:** Recombinant murine MIP-1alpha produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 69 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 7820 Dalton. rm MIP-1alpha is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** Escherichia Coli.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution in sodium phosphate, 0.5 M NaCl pH8.7. The aliquots of 1 µg and 2 µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery.

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rm MIP-1 alpha in sterile H2O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized rm MIP-1alpha, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below –18° C. Upon reconstitution rm MIP-1alpha should be stored at 4° C between 2-7 days and for future use below –18° C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Purity:** Greater than 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

**Amino acid Sequence:** APYGADTPTA CCFSYSRKIP RQFIVDYFET SSLCSQPGVI FLTKRNRQIC ADSKETWVQE YITDLELNA

**Endotoxicity:** The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU / µg determined by LAL method.

**Biological Activity:** The activity is calculated by the ability to chemoattract of Balb3/C splenocytes using 1 - 10 ng/ml.

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