Human CCL18/PARC Antibody

Antigen Affinity-purified Polyclonal Goat IgG

Catalog Number: AF394

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human CCL18/PARC in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, approximately 20% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) MIP-1α and recombinant mouse (rm) MIP-1α is observed and 10% cross-reactivity with rmMIP-1β, rhMIP-1β, rhMPIF-1, recombinant viral (rv) MIP-I, rvMIP-II, rhHCC-1, and rhMIP-1δ is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	*E. coli*-derived recombinant human CCL18/PARC Ala21-Ala89 Accession # P55774
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 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	0.1 µg/mL	Recombinant Human CCL18/PARC (Catalog # 394-PA)
Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry	2.5 µg/10^6 cells	Human monocyte-derived dendritic cells treated with Recombinant Human IL−4 (Catalog # 204-IL), Recombinant Human GM-CSF (Catalog # 215-GM), Recombinant Human TNF−α (Catalog # 210-TA), Recombinant Human IL−1β/IL−1F2 (Catalog # 201-LB), and LPS, fixed with paraformaldehyde and permeabilized with saponin

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
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 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

CCL18, also known as alternative macrophage activation-associated CC chemokine (AMAC)-1, macrophage inflammatory protein (MIP)-4, and dendritic cell chemokine (DC-CK1), is a novel CC chemokine that is highly homologous to MIP-1α (61% amino acid (aa) sequence identity). CCL18 cDNA encodes an 89 aa residue precursor protein with a 20 aa putative signal peptide that is cleaved to generate a 69 aa residue mature protein which lacks potential glycosylation sites. *In vitro,* CCL18 mRNA expression is induced in alternatively activated macrophages by Th2 cytokines such as IL-4, IL-10, and IL-13, and inhibited by IFN-γ. CCL18 mRNA is also expressed by GM-CSF/IL-4-induced monocyte-derived dendritic cells. *In vivo,* CCL18 is highly expressed in lung and placenta but is not expressed in epidermal Langerhans cells. Recombinant CCL18 has been shown to chemoattract naive T cells but not monocytes or neutrophils.

References:

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