

# Recombinant Human Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-3 (CCL23 / rh MIP-3)

**Synonyms:** C-C motif chemokine 23, Small-inducible cytokine A23, Myeloid progenitor inhibitory factor 1, CK-beta-8, MIP-3, MPIF-1, CKB-8, CCL23, MPIF1, SCYA23, CKb8, Ckb-8-1

**Introduction:** CCL23 (MIP-3) is a ligand for the CCR1 chemokine receptor. CCL23 is one of several cytokine genes clustered on the q-arm of chromosome 17, in a locus containing several other CC chemokines. MIP-3 chemoattracts monocytes, resting T-lymphocytes and neutrophils, but not activated lymphocytes. Furthermore, it was shown that MIP-3 inhibits colony formation of bone marrow myeloid immature progenitors. MIP-3 is mainly expressed in lung and liver tissue, but can be also found in bone marrow and placenta, as well as in some cell lines of myeloid origin. Alternative splicing of the CCL23 gene produces 2 mRNAs which encode a short (CKβ8) and a long (CKβ81) isoform of the MIP-3. CKβ8 cDNA encodes a 120 amino acid residue precursor protein with a putative 21 a.a. residue signal peptide which is cleaved to generate a 99 a.a. residue mature CKβ8 (a.a. 22-120). Further N-terminal processing of the 99 a.a. residue variant can produce a 75 a.a. residue CKβ8 (a.a. 46-120) which is considerably more active than the 99 a.a. residue variant. MIP-3 may be involved in the malignant progression of certain human cancer cells which overexpress ErbB2 through the transactivation of ErbB2 tyrosine kinase. MIP-3 may also be involved in angiogenesis via upregulation of matrix metalloproteinase MMP-2 expression.

**Description:** MIP-3 Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 99 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 11.3kDa. The MIP-3 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*

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

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/ml) solution in 20mM PB, pH 7.4 and 150 mM NaCl. The aliquots/samples of 1µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rh MIP-3beta in sterile H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized MIP-3 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution MIP-3 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 97.0% as determined by RP-HPLC and by SDS-PAGE

**Amino Acid Sequence:** RVTKDAETEF MMSKLPLENP VLLDRFHATS ADCCISYTPR SIPCSLLESY FETNSECSKP GVIFLTKKGR RFCANPSDKQ VQVCMRMLKL DTRIKTRKN.

**Biological Activity :** Determined by its ability to chemoattract human T cell population using a concentration range of 10.0 - 50.0 ng/ml.

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