## Recombinant Mouse Monocyte Chemotactic Protein-5 (rm MCP-5 / CCL12)

**Synonyms:** C-C motif chemokine 12, MCP-1-related chemokine, Monocyte chemoattractant protein 5, Small-inducible cytokine A12, Scya12.

**Introduction:** MCP-5 (CCL12) is a cloned mouse CC chemokine most closely related to human MCP1 (66% amino acid sequence identity in the mature protein). It is expressed constitutively in the thymus and the lymph nodes. Under inflammatory conditions, moreover MCP-5 expression is induced in activated macrophages and mast cells. The mouse MCP1 gene is mapped to the CC chemokine cluster on chromosome 11. Recombinant MCP-5 is a potent chemoattractant for monocytes and lymphocytes but not neutrophils. At high concentrations, it also chemoattracts eosinophils. It is a functional ligand for CCR2.

**Description:** Recombinant mouse MCP-5 produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 82 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 9.3kDa.The MCP-5 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques

Source: Escherichia Coli.

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

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution in 1×PBS, pH 7.4. The aliquots of 1µg and 2µg contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized MCP5 in sterile 18M-cm H2O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other agueous solutions.

**Stability:** Lyophilized MCP-5 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution MCP5 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: GPDAVSTPVT CCYNVVKQKI HVRKLKSYRR ITSSQCPREA VIFRTILDKE ICADPKEKWV KNSINHLDKT SQTFILEPSC LG.

**Biological Activity:** Determined by its ability to chemoattract human peripheral blood monocytes using a concentration range of 10.0-50.0 ng/ml.

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