

## Recombinant Mouse Mucosae-Associated Epithelial Chemokine (CCL28 / rm MEC)

**Synonyms:** CCK1, C-C motif chemokine 28, Small-inducible cytokine A28.

**Introduction:** MEC is part of the subfamily of small cytokine CC genes. MEC shows chemotactic activity for resting CD4 or CD8 T cells and eosinophils. MEC binds to chemokine receptors CCR3 and CCR10. It is involved in the physiology of extracutaneous epithelial tissues including diverse mucosal organs. MEC mediates mucosal immunity in HIV exposure and infection and is involved in the pathogenesis of inflammatory skin diseases.

Human MEC cDNA encodes a 127 amino acid residue precursor protein with a putative 22 amino acid residue signal peptide that is cleaved to produce the 105 amino acid residue mature protein. Human and mouse MEC are highly conserved, sharing 83% amino acid identity in their mature regions. MEC shares the most homology with CCL27/CTACK. Human and mouse MEC RNA expression was found to be highest in normal and pathologic colon with the protein being expressed by epithelial cells. Human MEC RNA was also present in normal and asthmatic lung tissues.

**Description:** Recombinant mouse MEC produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 111 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 12.6 kDa.

The MEC 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 containing 20mM PBS and 150mM NaCl.

The sample size of 1µg contains Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery

**Stability:** Lyophilized MEC although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution MEC 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:

(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

**Amino Acid Sequence:** SEAILPMASS CTEVSHHVS GRLLERVSSC SIQRADGDCD LAAVILHVKR  
RRICISPHNR TLKQWMRASE VKKNGRENVK SGKKQPSRKD RKGHTTRKHR TRGTHRHEAS R

**Biological Activity :** Determined by its ability to chemoattract human lymphocytes using a concentration range of 1.0 -10.0 ng/ml.

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<i>small</i>	5 µg	Cat.N°	12344200
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