# MIP-1 $\alpha$ (M-20): sc-1383



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## **BACKGROUND**

Chemokines are members of a superfamily of small inducible, secreted, proinflammatory cytokines. Members of the chemokine family exhibit 20-50% homology in their predicted amino acid sequences and are divided into 4 subfamilies. In the C-C (or β) subfamily, the first two cysteines are adjacent. C-C chemokines are chemoattractants and activators for monocytes and T cells. C-C subfamily members include macrophage inflammatory protein (MIP)- $1\alpha$ , MIP-1 $\beta$ , MIP-2, MIP-3 $\alpha$ , MIP-3 $\beta$ , MIP-4, HCC-1, MIP-5 (or HCC-2), RANTES, MCP-1/2/3 (and the murine homologs JE and MARC), I-309, murine C10 and TCA3. Research has shown that MIP-1 $\beta$  is more selective than MIP-1 $\alpha$ , primarily attracting CD4+ T lymphocytes, with a preference for T cells of the naive phenotype. MIP-1 $\alpha$  is a more potent lymphocyte chemoattractant than MIP-1 $\beta$ and exhibits a broader range of chemoattractant specificities. It has been suggested that CD8+ T lymphocytes are involved in the control of HIV infection *in vivo* by the release of HIV-suppressive factors (HIV-SF). MIP-1 $\alpha$  has been identified as one of the major HIV-SFs produced by CD8+ T cells, along with MIP-1 $\beta$  and RANTES. Recombinant human MIP-1 $\alpha$  acts as an inhibitor of different strains of HIV-1, HIV-2 and SIV infection in a dose-dependent manner.

# **CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION**

Genetic locus: Ccl3 (mouse) mapping to 11 C.

## **SOURCE**

MIP-1 $\alpha$  (M-20) is an affinity purified goat polyclonal antibody raised against a peptide mapping at the C-terminus of MIP-1 $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

Blocking peptide available for competition studies, sc-1383 P, ( $100 \mu g$  peptide in 0.5 ml PBS containing < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.2% BSA).

# **APPLICATIONS**

MIP- $1\alpha$  (M-20) is recommended for detection of MIP- $1\alpha$  of mouse and rat origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for MIP- $1\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-44722, MIP- $1\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-44722-SH and MIP- $1\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-44722-V.

Molecular Weight of MIP-1 $\alpha$ : 10 kDa.

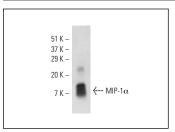
# RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2020 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible donkey anti-goat IgG-HRP: sc-2033 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048.

## **STORAGE**

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## **DATA**



MIP-1 $\alpha$  (M-20): sc-1383. Western blot analysis of mouse recombinant MIP-1 $\alpha$ .

## **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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## **RESEARCH USE**

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

# **PROTOCOLS**

See our web site at www.scbt.com or our catalog for detailed protocols and support products.



Try MIP-1 $\alpha$  (C-5): sc-365691, our highly recommended monoclonal aternative to MIP-1 $\alpha$  (M-20).