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# MCP-1-4/eotaxin (FL-99): sc-28971



# BACKGROUND

Eotaxin and the monocyte chemotactic proteins, MCP-1–5, form a subfamily of the C-C (or  $\beta$ ) chemokines, which are characterized by a set of conserved adjacent cysteines. MCPs are produced by a variety of cells, including T lymphocytes, subsequent to their activation with cytokines such as IL-1, TNF $\alpha$  and IFN- $\gamma$ . *In vitro* studies have shown that the MCP isoforms exhibit their chemotactic effects on different subpopulations of lymphocytes. MCP-1 is a potent basophil activator but does not affect eosinophils. MCP-1 levels are increased during infection and inflammation, which are both characterized by leukocyte infiltration. Two MCP-1 receptors, which differ in their carboxy-termini, have been identified. MCP-2 stimulates both eosinophils and basophils, while eotaxin serves as a potent chemo-attractant for eosinophils. MCP-3 has been shown to have the broadest range of influence, activating monocytes, dendritic cells, lymphocytes, NK cells, eosinophils, basophils and neutrophils. MCP-4 signals through CCR-2 and -3 and is a potent chemoattractant for monocytes, eosinophils and basophils and basophils.

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#### CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: CCL2/CCL8/CCL7/CCL13/CCL11 (human) mapping to 17q12.

#### SOURCE

MCP-1-4/eotaxin (FL-99) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 1-99 representing full length MCP-1 of human origin.

# PRODUCT

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

# **RESEARCH USE**

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

# APPLICATIONS

MCP-1-4/eotaxin (FL-99) is recommended for detection of MCP-1, 2, 3, 4 and eotaxin of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

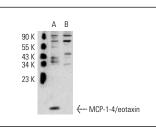
Molecular Weight of MCP-1-4/eotaxin: 12 kDa.

Positive Controls: MCP-1 (h): 293 Lysate: sc-111347.

#### **RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS**

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (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. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

# DATA



MCP-1-4/eotaxin (FL-99): sc-28971. Western blot analysis of MCP-1-4/eotaxin expression in transfected: sc-111347 (**A**) and MCP-1 non-transfected: sc-110760 (**B**) whole cell lysates.

#### **STORAGE**

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



Try MCP-1-4/eotaxin (B-2): sc-377082 or MCP-1 (5J): sc-32771, our highly recommended monoclonal alternatives to MCP-1-4/eotaxin (FL-99). Also, for AC, HRP, FITC, PE, Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 488 and Alexa Fluor<sup>®</sup> 647 conjugates, see MCP-1-4/eotaxin (B-2): sc-377082.