## PRODUCT DATA SHEET



# Bioworld Technology, Inc.

# **Recombinant Murine MCP-2/CCL8** (rMuMCP-2/CCL8)

Catalog Number: PR2030 Source: Escherichia coli. Quantity:5µg/20µg/1.0mg

## **Description**

MCP-2 and MCP-3 are two recently identified monocyte chemotactic proteins produced by human MG-63 osteosarcoma cells. Both MCP-2 and MCP-3 are members of the C-C family of chemokines and share 62% and 71% amino acid sequence identity, respectively, with MCP-1. MCP-3 also shares 58% amino acid identity with MCP-2.

Similarly to other C-C chemokines, all three MCP proteins are monocyte chemoattractants. In addition, the three MCPs can chemoattract activated NK cells as well as CD4+ and CD8+ T lymphocytes. All three cytokines have also been shown to attract eosinophils and induce histamine secretion from basophils.

# Molecular Weight:

8.5 kDa, a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 74 amino acids.

#### **Purity:**

>97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

## **Biological Activity:**

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. Determined by its ability to chemoattract human peripheral blood monocytes using a concentration range of 10.0-100.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a Specific Activity of  $\Box 1 \times 104 \text{ IU/mg}$ .

## **Physical Appearance:**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

## Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 □m filtered concentrated solution in 20mM PB, pH 7.4, 150mM NaCl.

## **AA Sequence:**

G P D K A P V T C C F H V L K L K I P L R V L K S Y E RINNIQCPMEAVVFQTKQGMSLCVDPT QKWVSEYMEILDQKSQILQP

#### **Endotoxin:**

Less than 1EU/□g of rMuMCP-2/CCL8 as determined by LAL method.

#### **Reconstitution:**

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at <-20 $\square$ C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

## **Storage:**

This lyophilized preparation is stable for several weeks at  $2-8\Box C$ , but should be kept at  $-20\Box C$  for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at  $2-8\Box C$ . For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20 □ C to -70 □ C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## Usage:

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