

**BACKGROUND**

Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-4 (MIP-4), also called CCL18, is a chemokine expressed in the lymph nodes, lungs, placenta and bone marrow. Although the MIP-4's receptor remains undetermined, MIP-4 is known to act as a chemoattractant for activated and non-activated T cells.

Recombinant human MIP-4 is a non-glycosylated protein, containing 69 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 7.8 kDa.

**Alternative Names:**

CCL18, PARC, AMAC-1, DC-CK1

**Amino Acid Sequence:**

AQVGTNKELC CLVYTSWQIP QKFLVDYSET SPQCPKPGVI  
LLTKRGRQIC ADPNKKWVQK YISDLKLN

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Source:** *E.coli*

**Physical Appearance:**

Sterile Filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:**

Recombinant human MIP-4 is lyophilized with no additives.

**Stability:**

Lyophilized product is very stable at -20°C. Reconstituted material should be aliquoted and frozen at -20°C. It is recommended that a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA) is added for long term storage.

**Reconstitution:**

Centrifuge vial before opening. When reconstituting the product, gently pipet and wash down the sides of the vial to ensure full recovery of the protein into solution. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized product with sterile water at a concentration of 0.1 mg/ml, which can be further diluted into other aqueous solutions.

**Protein Content and Purity determined by:**

- UV spectroscopy at 280 nm
- RP-HPLC calibrated against a known standard
- Quantitation against a known standard via reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE gels.

**Endotoxin Level:**

Endotoxin level, as measured by LAL analysis, is <0.01ng/ug or <0.1EU/ug.

**Biological Activity:**

The activity is calculated by the ability to chemoattract human T lymphocytes and is typically 1.0-8.0 ng/mL.

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