

## Recombinant Human Monocyte Chemotactic Protein-1/MCAF (CCL2)

<b>Alternate names:</b>	CCL2, MCP1
<b>Catalog No.:</b>	PA1156XC
<b>Quantity:</b>	1 mg
<b>Concentration:</b>	1 mg/ml
<b>Species:</b>	Human
<b>Source:</b>	E. coli, E.coli
<b>Format:</b>	<b>State:</b> Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder. <b>Purity:</b> >99% Greater than 98.0% as determined by: (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC. (b) Anion-exchange FPLC. (c) Analysis by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE Silver Stained gel. <b>Buffer System:</b> Lyophilized from a concentrated solution in water containing no additives. <b>Endotoxin Level:</b> Less than 0.1 ng/μg (IEU/μg) of rHuMCP-1. <b>Dimers:</b> Less than 1% as determined by silver-stained SDS-PAGE gel analysis. <b>Reconstitution:</b> It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rHuMCP-1 in sterile 18MΩ-cm H <sub>2</sub> O not less than 100μg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.
<b>Description:</b>	Recombinant Human MCP-1 also known as Monocyte Chemotactic and Activating Factor (MCAF) produced in E.Coli is a non-glycosylated, Polypeptide chain containing 76 amino acids. The rHuMCP-1 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. <b>AA Sequence:</b> The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Gln-Pro-Asp-Ala-Ile. <b>Biological Activity:</b> MCP-1 is fully biologically active when compared to standard. ED <sub>50</sub> =3.0-10 ng/mL. The biological activity was determined by measuring dose dependent chemotaxis with human THP-1 cells. Molecular weight: 8607 Dalton. <b>Molecular weight:</b> 9 kDa
<b>Add. Information:</b>	Protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods: 1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm . 2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a standard solution of MCP-1 as a Reference Standard.
<b>Storage:</b>	Lyophilized rHuMCP-1 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18 C. Upon reconstitution rHuMCP-1 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 avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

- General Readings:**
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  4. Elevated white blood cell count, CRP and fibrinogen levels are not associated with increased anti-endothelial and anti-ox-LDL antibody, MCP-1, and RANTES levels in early onset occlusive carotid artery disease. *Cytokine* 2007 Jan;37(1):44-50
  5. *Coxiella burnetii* stimulates production of RANTES and MCP-1 by mononuclear cells: modulation by adhesion to endothelial cells and its implication in Q fever. *Eur Cytokine Netw* 2006 Dec;17(4):253-9
  6. Changes in serum and ascitic monocyte chemotactic protein-1 (MCP-1) and IL-10 levels in cirrhotic patients with spontaneous bacterial peritonitis. *J Interferon Cytokine Res* 2007 Mar;27(3):227-30

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