

Exodus-2, mouse recombinant (CCL21) (rmTCA4)

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Synonyms: Small inducible cytokine A21, CCL21, Beta chemokine exodus-2, 6Ckine, Secondary lymphoid-tissue

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Background

Chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 21 (CCL21) is a small cytokine belonging to the CC chemokine family. This chemokine is also known as 6Ckine (because it has six conserved cysteine residues, instead of the four cysteines typical for chemokines), exodus-2 and secondary lymphoid-tissue chemokine (SLC). CCL21 is expressed predominantly in the lymph nodes and, in contrast to other CC chemokines, is chemotactic for lymphocytes. The gene for CCL21 is located on human chromosome 9. CCL21 elicits its effects by binding to a cell surface chemokine receptor known as CCR7.

Description

Exodus-2 Mouse Recombinant, produced in *E. coli*, is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 110 amino acids. It has a molecular mass of 12 kDa. The CCL21 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered, white, lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution in water containing 20 mM phosphate buffer and 0.15 M NaCl, pH 7.4.

Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Exodus2 in sterile 18 M Ω -cm H $_2$ O not less than 100 μ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other agueous solutions.

Stability

Lyophilized Exodus-2, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution CCL21 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 prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Amino Acid Sequence

SDGGGQDCCL KYSQKKIPYS IVRGYRKQEP SLGCPIPAIL FLPRKHSKPE LCANPEEGWV QNLMRRLDQP PAPGKQSPGC RKNRGTSKSG KKGKGSKGCK RTEQTQPSRG

Activity

Determined by its ability to chemoattract total murine T cell population, using a concentration range of 10-100 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 10,000-100,000 IU/mg.

Usage

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