

## MCP-3/CCL7 Protein, Mouse

Cat. No.:	HY-P7243
Synonyms:	rMuMCP-3/CCL7; C-C motif chemokine 7; MCP3; SCYA7
Species:	Mouse
Source:	E. coli
Accession:	Q03366 (Q24-P97)
Gene ID:	20306
Molecular Weight:	8.5-12.9 kDa

### PROPERTIES

AA Sequence	Q P D G P N A S T C      C Y V K K Q K I P K      R N L K S Y R R I T      S S R C P W E A V I F K T K K G M E V C      A E A H Q K W V E E      A I A Y L D M K T P      T P K P
Biological Activity	1.Full biological activity determined by a chemotaxis bioassay using human monocytes is in a concentration range of 100-300 ng/ml. 2. Measured by its ability to chemoattract THP-1 human monocytes. The ED <sub>50</sub> this effect is 153.9 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity is 6497.726 U/mg.
Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against 2× PBS, pH 7.4 or 40 mM PB, 300 mM NaCl, pH 7.4.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/μg, determined by LAL method.
Reconstitution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μg/mL in ddH <sub>2</sub> O. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose).
Storage & Stability	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.
Shipping	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

Background	CCL7, also known as monocyte chemotactic protein 3 (MCP3), is a small cell factor. In the human genome, CCL7 is encoded by the CCL7 gene located on chromosome 17q11.2-q12. It consists of 99 amino acids, including a signal peptide of 23 amino acids, while a mature protein of approximately 76 amino acids is secreted upon signal peptide cleavage. CCL7 is expressed in a variety of cell types, such as stromal cells, keratin-forming cells, airway smooth muscle cells, parenchymal cells, fibroblasts and leukocytes, and tumor cells <sup>[1]</sup> . CCL7 is generally present as a monomer and can bind to a variety of
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receptors, including CCR1, CCR2, CCR3, CCR5 and CCR10 to mediate effects on immune cell types. CCL7 can act as a chemoattractant, attracting a variety of leukocytes, including monocytes and neutrophils. It mediates the immune response by recruiting leukocytes to infected tissues and is also involved in monocyte mobilization and recruitment of monocytes to sites of inflammation, as well as inducing neutrophil migration to sites of inflammation by increasing intracellular  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  flux. CCL7 is involved in antibacterial, antiviral and antifungal immune responses, as well as being associated with various immune diseases such as ulcerative colitis, multiple sclerosis or non-atopic and atopic asthma. At the same time, CCL7 expression activates antitumor immune responses<sup>[2]</sup>.

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