
Human CCL21 (6CKine) Recombinant Protein

Catalog Number: 14-8214

Also known as: C-C Motif Chemokine 21, Exodus-2

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Product Information

Contents: Human CCL21 (6CKine)
Recombinant Protein

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Concentration: 0.1 mg/mL

Handling Conditions: For best recovery,
quick-spin vial prior to opening. Use in a
sterile environment.

Source: E. coli expressed amino acids
Ser24-Pro144, accession number
NM_002989

Molecular Mass: 12.3 kDa

Purity: > 97%, as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Endotoxin: Less than 0.01 ng/ug cytokine,
as determined by the LAL assay.

Bioactivity: The bioactivity of this protein
was determined by transmigration assay of
human lymphocytes, with maximum
chemotaxis observed at 200-400 ng/mL.

Formulation: Sterile liquid; phosphate-buffered
saline, 1% BSA, pH 7.2

Temperature Limitation: Store at less than or
equal to -70°C.

Batch Code: Refer to vial

Use By: Refer to vial



Description

CCL21, also known as 6CKine, is a member of the CC- subfamily of chemokines. It is most closely related to CCL19, with which it shares 32% amino acid sequence homology. CCL19 and CCL21 are expressed mainly by stromal cells in the T cell-rich zones of lymph nodes. They are critical mediators of the homeostatic trafficking of naïve T cells and activated dendritic cells into the secondary lymphoid organs. CCL19 and CCL21 also play a role in T cell priming and activation, as well as the recruitment of lymphocytes to inflamed tissue. Both proteins signal via the G protein-coupled receptor, CCR7, which is expressed on T cells and mature dendritic cells. Although CCL19 and CCL21 both exhibit the same affinity for CCR7, only the binding of CCL19 results in the desensitization and internalization of the receptor.

Applications Reported

Human CCL21 (6CKine) Recombinant Protein has been reported for use in Cytokine Bioassays, and Cell Culture.

Applications Tested

The bioactivity of this protein was determined by transmigration assay of human lymphocytes, with maximum chemotaxis observed at 200-400 ng/mL. The ED50 for this effect is less than or equal to 100 ng/mL, which corresponds to a specific activity of 1 x 10⁴ Units/mg.

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Related Products

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