

## **RANTES/CCL5**

Catalog # PVGS1411

## **Product Information**

Primary Accession P13501
Species Human

Sequence Ser24-Ser91

**Purity** > 98% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

**Endotoxin Level** 

**Biological Activity** The EC<sub>50</sub> value of human RANTES/CCL5 on Ca<sup>2+</sup> mobilization assay in

CHO-K1/Gα15/hCCR1 cells (human Gα15 and human CCR1 stably expressed in

CHO-K1 cells) is less than 0.2 \( \textstyle g/ml. \)

**Expression System** HEK 293

**Formulation** Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

**Reconstitution** It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to

bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in

ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS up to 100 □g/ml.

**Storage & Stability** Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than

-70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw

cycles.

## **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 6352

Other Names C-C motif chemokine 5, EoCP, Eosinophil chemotactic cytokine, SIS-delta,

Small-inducible cytokine A5, T cell-specific protein P228, TCP228,

T-cell-specific protein RANTES, RANTES(3-68), RANTES(4-68), CCL5, D17S136E,

SCYA5

Target Background Chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 5(CCL5), also known as RANTES (Regulated upon

activation, Normal T cell Expressed and presumable Secreted) is a CC-chemokine that can signal through the CCR1, CCR3, CCR5 and US28 (cytomegalovirus receptor) receptors. RANTES is chemotactic for T cells, eosinophils, and basophils, and plays an active role in recruiting leukocytes in inflammatory sites. With the help of specific cytokines (i.e., IL-2 and IFN-y) that are released by T cells, RANTES induces the proliferation and activation of certain natural-killer (NK) cells to form CHAK (CC-Chemokine-activated killer) cells. RANTES is also an HIV-suppressive factor released from CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells. This chemokine has been localized to chromosome 17 in humans. It has the

capability to inhibit certain strains of HIV-1, HIV-2 and simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV).

## **Protein Information**

Name CCL5

**Synonyms** D17S136E, SCYA5

**Function** Chemoattractant for blood monocytes, memory T-helper cells and

eosinophils. Causes the release of histamine from basophils and activates eosinophils. May activate several chemokine receptors including CCR1, CCR3, CCR4 and CCR5. One of the major HIV-suppressive factors produced by CD8+T-cells. Recombinant RANTES protein induces a dose-dependent inhibition of different strains of HIV-1, HIV-2, and simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV). The processed form RANTES(3-68) acts as a natural chemotaxis inhibitor and is a more potent inhibitor of HIV-1-infection. The second processed form RANTES(4-68) exhibits reduced chemotactic and HIV-suppressive activity compared with RANTES(1-68) and RANTES(3-68) (PubMed: 1380064,

PubMed:15923218, PubMed:16791620, PubMed:8525373, PubMed:9516414). May also be an agonist of the G protein-coupled receptor GPR75, stimulating inositol trisphosphate production and calcium mobilization through its activation. Together with GPR75, may play a role in neuron survival through activation of a downstream signaling pathway involving the PI3, Akt and MAP kinases. By activating GPR75 may also play a role in insulin secretion by islet

cells (PubMed:23979485).

**Cellular Location** Secreted.

**Tissue Location** Expressed in the follicular fluid (at protein level). T-cell and macrophage

specific.

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