

## **Product Datasheet**

## Recombinant Viral Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-2 (rvMIP-2) (orb1495069)

**Description** Viral MIP-2 cDNA encodes a 94 amino acid residue precursor protein with a 23 aa

residue signal peptide that is cleaved to yield a 71 aa residue mature protein. Among human chemokines, vMIP-2 is most closely related to MIP-1 $\alpha$ , sharing approximately 41% amino acid sequence identity. At the amino acid sequence level, vMIP-1 and vMIP-2 also share 48% identity. vMIP-1 and vMIP-2 are more

closely related to one another phylogenetically than to other human

chemokines, suggesting that they may have arisen by gene duplication within the virus rather than by two independent gene aquisitions. vMIP-2 binds to the CCR3 chemokine receptor through which eotaxin and other  $\beta$  chemokines activate eosinophils. vMIP-2 has been shown to activate and chemoattract

human eosinphils.

**Endotoxins** Less than 1EU/ $\Box$ g of rvMIP-2 as determined by LAL method.

**Preservatives** Lyophilized from a 0.2 m filtered concentrated solution in 20mM PB, pH 7.4,

150mM NaCl.

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**Storage** This lyophilized preparation is stable for several weeks at 2-8°C, but should be

kept at -20°C for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C

to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

**Note** For research use only

**Application notes** We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the

contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at -20°C. Further dilutions

should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.



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**Protein Sequence** LGASWHRPDK CCLGYQKRPL PQVLLSSWYP TSQLCSKPGV IFLTKRGRQV

CADKSKDWVK KLMQQLPVTA

**Purity** > 97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Source** Escherichia coli.

**MW** 7.9 kDa, a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 70 amino acids.

**Expiration Date** 6 months from date of receipt.