



Product Information Sheet

Polyclonal Anti-C-C Chemokine Receptor 5, **CCR5 (Sepharose Bead Conjugate)**

Catalogue No. PA1016-S

Immunogen

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the N-terminal of human CCR5, different from the related rat sequence by two amino acids.

Lot No. 05B01

Purification

Ig type: rabbit IgG

Immunogen affinity purified.

Size: 100µg/vial

Formulation

50% slurry in PBS pH 7.2 with 0.01mg NaN₃a₃ preservative.

Specificity

Human, rat.

Storage

No cross reactivity with other proteins.

Store at 4°C for frequent use.

Description:

Recommended application

ImmunoPrecipitation (IP)

This Antagene antibody is immobilized via covalent binding of primary amino groups to N-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS)-activated sepharose beads. It is useful for immunoprecipitation assays

BACKGROUND

Human CC chemokine receptor 5 (CCR5), which is 17.5 kb from the CMKBR2 gene, encodes a 352-amino acid protein with a calculated molecular mass of 40,600 Da. It is organized into four exons and two introns.^{1,3} Human CCR5 is a co-receptor for macrophage-tropic strains of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-1 and is expressed by bone-marrow-derived cells. CCR5 is expressed on neurons, astrocytes, and microglia in the central nervous system, and on epithelium, endothelium, vascular smooth muscle and fibroblasts in other tissues.² Functionally, CCR5 mediates the activation of cells by the chemokines macrophage inflammatory protein-1alpha, macrophage inflammatory protein-1beta, and RANTES, and serves as a fusion cofactor for macrophage-tropic strains of human immunodeficiency virus type 1.³

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