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# Thymus and Activation Regulated Chemokine (CCL17), rat recombinant (rrTARC)

Catalog No: 97624 Lot No: XXXXX Source: E. coli

**Synonyms:** Thymus and activation-regulated chemokine, CCL17, SCYA17, TARC

#### **Background**

TARC cDNA encodes a 94 amino acid precursor protein with a 23 amino acid residue signal peptide that is cleaved off to generate the 71 amino acid residue mature secreted protein. Along with CC chemokine family members, CCL-17 has approximately 24-29% amino acid sequence identity with RANTES, MIP-1a, MIP-1b, MCP-1, MCP-2, MCP-3 and I-309. TARC is expressed in thymus, and at a lower level in the lung, colon, and small intestine. TARC is in addition transiently expressed in stimulated peripheral blood mononuclear cells. Recombinant TARC has been shown to be chemotactic for T cell lines but not monocytes or neutrophils. CCL-17 was recently identified to be a specific functional ligand for CCR4, a receptor that is selectively expressed on T cells. CCL17 is one of quite a few Cys-Cys (CC) cytokine genes clustered on the q arm of chromosome 16. CCL17 shows chemotactic activity for T lymphocytes, but not monocytes or granulocytes. CCL17 binds to chemokine receptors CCR4 and CCR8. This chemokine plays important roles in T cell development in thymus as well as in trafficking and activation of mature T cells.

#### Description

TARC Rat Recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 70 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 8.1 kDa. TARC Rat is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

#### **Physical Appearance**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation**

The protein was lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in 1 x PBS, pH 7.4.

#### Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized TARC in sterile 18 M $\Omega$ -cm H $_2$ O not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other agueous solutions.

#### Stability

Lyophilized TARC although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18C. Upon reconstitution TARC should be stored at 4C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Purity

Greater than 97.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Amino Acid Sequence**

ARATNVGREC CLDYFKGAIP IRKLVTWFRT SVECPKDAIV FETVQGRLIC TDPKDKHVKK AIRHLKNQRL





#### **Activity**

Determined by its ability to chemoattract human T-Lymphocytes using a concentration range of 1.0-10.0 ng/ml.

#### Usage

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