

**California Bioscience** 

# **Product Datasheet**

Product Name	Recombinant Rat Rantes (CCL5)
Cata No	CB501262
Source	Escherichia Coli.
Synonyms	Small inducible cytokine A5, CCL5, T-cell-specific RANTES protein, SIS-delta, T cell- specific protein P228, TCP228, chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 5, SISd, SCYA5, RANTES, D17S136E, MGC17164.

#### Description

Regulated upon Activation, Normal T-cell Expressed, and Secreted or RANTES is an 8 kDa protein classified as a chemotactic cytokine or chemokine. It has recently been renamed CCL5. RANTES is chemotactic for T cells, eosinophils and basophils and plays an active role in recruiting leukocytes into inflammatory sites. With the help of particular cytokines (i.e. IL-2 and IFN-y) that are released by T cells, RANTES also induces the proliferation and activation of certain natural killer (NK) cells to form CHAK (CC-Chemokine-activated killer) cells. It is also a HIV-suppressive factor released from CD8+ T cells. This chemokine has been localized to chromosome 17 in humans. Rantes Rat Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 68 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 7876 Dalton.

The Rat Rantes is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

# **Physical Appearance**

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Biological Activity**

The activity is determined by the ability to chemoattract total human lymphocytes and murine

T-cells at a concentration between 1-10ng/ml

#### Purity

Greater than 95.0% as determined by: (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

# Formulation

Lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/ml) solution in water containing no additives.

# Reconstitution

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Rantes in sterile  $18M\Omega$ -cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than  $100\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

# Stability

Lyophilized Rat Rantes although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution Rat CCL5 should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). **Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.** 

#### Sequence

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SPYGSDTTPC CFAYLSLALP RAHVKEYFYT SSKCSNLAVV FVTRRNRQVC ANPEKKWVQE YINYLEMS

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