## **Recombinant Mouse CXCL2/MIP-2 Protein**

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*Note:* Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

Description	
Synonyms	MIP-2;chemokine ligand 2;C-X-C motif chemokine 2;GRO beta;GRO2;GROB;Gro- beta;Growth-regulated protein beta;Macrophage Inflammatory Protein-2-alpha;melanoma growth stimulatory activity beta;cxcl2;MGSA-b;MGSA- beta;MIP2A;MIP2-alpha;SCYB2.
Species	Mouse
Expression Host	E.coli
Sequence	Ala28-Asn100
Accession	P10889
Calculated Molecular Weight	8.7 kDa
Observed molecular weight	11 kDa
Tag	N-His
Bioactivity	Measure by its ability to chemoattract BaF3 cells transfected with human CXCR2.The ED <sub>50</sub> for this effect is $< 0.5$ ng/mL.
Properties	
Purity	> 98 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.
Endotoxin	< 0.1 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.
Storage	Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to -80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.
Shipping	This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.
Formulation	Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.
Reconstitution	Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.
Data	

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kDa 63-48-35-25-17-11-

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## Background

C-X-C motif chemokine 2 (CXCL2,MIP-2) belongs to the intercrine alpha (chemokine CxC) family. It was originally identified as a heparin-binding protein secreted from a murine macrophage cell line in response to endotoxin stimulation. The expression of mouse MIP-2 is stimulated by endotoxin. The mouse MIP-2 shares approximately 63% aa sequence identity with murine KC, another mouse alpha chemokine, which is induced by PDGF. It has been suggested that mouse KC and MIP-2 are the homologs of the human GROs and rat CINCs. Chemotactic for human polymorphonuclear leukocytes but does not induce chemokinesis or an oxidative burst. The expression of MIP-2 was found to be associated with neutrophil influx in pulmonary inflammation and glomerulonephritis, suggesting that MIP-2 may contribute to the pathogenesis of inflammatory diseases.