## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

## **Purified Rabbit Anti-mouse MDC**

Catalog Number: TP235

*Lot Number:* 080118

*Content:* Protein A purified rabbit IgG, 200 μg, with 0.1% sodium azide, lyophilized.

(Reconstitute to 1 mg/ml by adding 200 µl PBS)

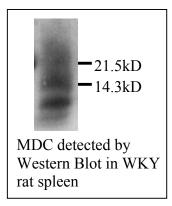
**Product Description and Usage**: For research use only. This polyclonal antibody, which reacts with both mouse and rat MDC, was generated using *E. coli*-expressed mouse MDC as an immunogen. The tested titer for Western blot is 1:2,000.

Cross-reactivity to MDC of other species has not been determined.

*Storage Condition:* 4°C for short term storage or -20°C in small aliquots for long term storage. Avoid repeated freeze and thaw.

Background: MDC (macrophagederived chemokine) is a 69-amino acid CC chemokine with a NH<sub>2</sub>-terminal sequence of 24 residues as a signal sequence. It was originally cloned from human monocyte-derived macrophages<sup>1</sup>. Recombinant MDC attracts monocytederived dendritic cells. activated lymphocytes and natural killer cells<sup>1,2</sup>. MDC  $activitv^2$ . has anti-HIV-1 Expression of MDC mRNA in

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macrophages is enhanced by LPS, IL-1 $\beta$  and TNF $\alpha^3$ . MDC is a functional ligand for CCR4<sup>4</sup>.

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