## Purified Rabbit Anti-rat LARC

Catalog Number: TP210

*Lot Number:* 020418

*Content:* Protein A purified rabbit IgG, 500 μg, with 0.1% sodium azide, lyophilized.

(Reconstitute to 1 mg/ml by adding 500  $\mu$ l H<sub>2</sub>O)

**Product Description and Usage**: For research use only. This polyclonal antibody, which reacts with rat LARC, was generated using *E. coli*-expressed amino acid 1-70 of mature rat LARC as an immunogen. The tested titer for Western blot is 1:2,000; a 1:500 dilution was used for immunoprecipitation.

Cross-reactivity to LARC 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**: LARC (liver and activation-regulated chemokine, MIP- $3\alpha$ , Exodus-1)<sup>1,2,3</sup> is a 70-amino acid CC chemokine originally identified from human histiocytic lymphoma cell line U937<sup>1</sup> and by sequence search of the EST database. This chemokine was mainly expressed in the liver and lung among various human tissues, and was also induced in several human cell lines. LARC is chemotactic for lymphocytes,



weakly for neutrophils at high concentration, but not for monocytes. The LARC specific receptor has been identified as  $CCR6^4$ .

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