Monocyte chemotactic protein-1 (MCP-1), also known as CCL2, monocyte chemotactic activating factor (MCAF) or glioma-derived chemotactic factor-2 (GDCF-2), is the product of the human JE gene and a member of the family of C-C (or β) chemokines (1-4). The predicted molecular weight of MCP-1 protein is 11-13 kDa, but it may migrate at 20-30 kDa due to glycosylation. MCP-1 is secreted by a variety of cell types in response to pro-inflammatory stimuli and was originally described for its chemotactic activity on monocytes. This activity has led to studies demonstrating its role in diseases characterized by monocyte infiltrates such as psoriasis (5), rheumatoid arthritis (6) and atherosclerosis (7). MCP-1 may also contribute to tumor progression and angiogenesis (8). Signaling by MCP-1 is mediated by the G-protein coupled receptor CCR2 (9).

Specificity/Sensitivity: MCP-1 Antibody (Mouse Specific) detects endogenous levels of total mouse MCP-1 protein.

Source/Purification: Polyclonal antibodies are produced by immunizing animals with a synthetic peptide corresponding to residues surrounding Cys75 of mouse MCP-1. Antibodies were purified by protein A and peptide affinity chromatography.

Background References:

Applications:
- **Western blotting** 1:1000

For application specific protocols please see the web page for this product at www.cellsignal.com. Please visit www.cellsignal.com for a complete listing of recommended companion products.

Storage: Supplied in 10 mM sodium HEPES (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 100 µg/ml BSA and 50% glycerol. Store at –20°C. Do not aliquot the antibody.

**Species cross-reactivity is determined by western blot.**

**Anti-rabbit secondary antibodies must be used to detect this antibody.**

Recommended Antibody Dilutions:
- Western blotting 1:1000

IMPORTANT: For western blots, incubate membrane with diluted antibody in 5% w/v BSA, 1X TBS, 0.1% Tween-20 at 4°C with gentle shaking, overnight.