

SDF-1 alpha/CXCL12 Protein, Mouse, Recombinant (CHO)

General Information

Synonyms:	TLSF;SDF1 α ;TPAR1;SDF-1- α ;CXCL-12;C-X-C motif chemokine ligand 12;SDF1;PBSF;IRH;SCYB12
Protein Construction:	Lys22-Lys89
Species:	Mouse
Expression Host:	CHO Cells
Accession:	Q4FJL5
Molecular Weight:	~8 kDa (Reducing conditions)

QC Testing

Biological Activity:	The EC 50 value of mouse SDF-1 α /CXCL12 on Ca 2+ mobilization assay in CHO-K1/G α 15/mCXCR4 cells (human G α 15 and mCXCR4 stably expressed in CHO-K1 cells) is less than 1.5 μ g/ml.
Purity:	> 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE
Endotoxin:	< 0.2 EU/ μ g of protein as determined by the LAL method.
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS.

Preparation and Storage

Reconstitution:

Reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile deionized water. The product concentration should not be less than 100 μ g/ml. Before opening, centrifuge the tube to collect powder at the bottom. After adding the reconstitution buffer, avoid vortexing or pipetting for mixing.

Stability & Storage:

Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.

Shipping:

In general, lyophilized powders are shipped with blue ice, while solutions are shipped with dry ice.

Protein Background

Stromal-Cell Derived Factor-1 alpha/ CXCL12 (SDF-1 α) and SDF-1 β , members of the chemokine α subfamily that lack the ELR domain, were initially identified using the signal sequence trap cloning strategy from a mouse bone-marrow stromal cell line. These proteins were subsequently also cloned from a human stromal cell line as cytokines that supported the proliferation of a stromal cell-dependent pre-B-cell line. SDF-1 α and SDF-1 β cDNAs encode precursor proteins of 89 and 93 amino acid residues, respectively. Both SDF-1 α and SDF-1 β are encoded

by a single gene and arise by alternative splicing. The two proteins are identical except for the four amino acid residues that are present in the carboxy-terminus of SDF-1 β and absent from SDF-1 α . SDF-1/PBSF is highly conserved between species, with only one amino acid substitution between the mature human and mouse proteins. SDF-1/PBSF acts via the chemokine receptor CXCR4 and has been shown to be a chemoattractant for T-lymphocytes, monocytes, pro- and pre- B cells, but not neutrophils. Mice lacking SDF-1 or CXCR4 have been found to have impaired B-lymphopoiesis, myelopoiesis, vascular development, cardiogenesis and abnormal neuronal cell migration and patterning in the central nervous system.

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