

## Recombinant Mouse GRO/KC (CXCL1)

**Catalog No.:** PA1147X

**Quantity:** 20 µg

**Concentration:** 1 mg/ml

**Background:** KC is a member of the CXC chemokine family with homology to human IL-8, a potent neutrophilic chemotactic cytokine. KC is a fundamental mediator of neutrophil recruitment in acute mast cell-dependent skin inflammation.

**Species:** Mouse

**Source:** E. coli, E.coli

**Format:** **State:** Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Purity:** >99% Greater than 95.0% as determined by:

(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.

(b) Anion-exchange FPLC.

(c) Analysis by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE Silver Stained.

**Buffer System:** The protein was lyophilized with no additives.

**Endotoxin Level:** Less than 0.1 ng/µg (IEU/µg) of Mouse KC.

**Dimers:** Less than 1% as determined by silver-stained SDS-PAGE gel analysis.

**Reconstitution:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Recombinant GRO1 in sterile 18MΩ-cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

**Description:** Recombinant murine KC also known as N51 and GRO-1 produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 72 amino acids. Recombinant Murine GRO is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**AA Sequence:**

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Ala-Pro-Ile-Ala-Asn.

**Biological Activity:** The biological activity was determined by measuring the dose dependent mobilization of intracellular calcium (calcium flux) with human neutrophils. Significant calcium mobilization is observed with 50ng/mL of recombinant mouse KC. The optimal concentration for each specific application should be determined by an initial dose-response assay.

Molecular weight: 7815 Dalton.

**Molecular weight:** 8 kDa

**Add. Information:** Protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods:

1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm using the absorbency value of 0.03 as the extinction coefficient for a 0.1% (1mg/ml) solution. This value is calculated by the PC GENE computer analysis program of protein sequences (IntelliGenetics).

2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a standard solution of KC as a Reference Standard.

**Storage:** Lyophilized Murine N51/KC although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -180C. Upon reconstitution GRO1 should be stored at 40C between 2-7 days and for future use below -180C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please avoid freeze-thaw cycles.

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**Pictures:** PA1147XME0607

