

## Recombinant Murine Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1 alpha (CXCL12)

<b>Alternate names:</b>	CXCL12, SDF1 alpha
<b>Catalog No.:</b>	PA1174
<b>Quantity:</b>	2 µg
<b>Species:</b>	Mouse
<b>Source:</b>	E. coli
<b>Format:</b>	<b>Purity:</b> >98% Greater than 98.0% as determined by: (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC. (b) Anion-exchange FPLC. (c) Analysis by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE Silver Stained gel.

Endotoxin: Less than 0.1 ng/µg (IEU/µg) of Recombinant Murine Stromal Cell-Derived Factor

**Description:** Recombinant Murine SDF-1a produced in E.coli is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 68 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 7921 Dalton. Murine SDF-1a is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. Format: This antigen is supplied as sterile filtered, white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder. SDF-1a was lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) sterile solution containing 10 mM acetic acid (AcOH). It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized SDF-1alpha in sterile 18 MO-cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions. SDF-1a protein quantitation was carried out by two independent methods: 1. UV spectroscopy at 280 nm . 2. Analysis by RP-HPLC, using a calibrated solution of Recombinant Murine Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1 beta as a Reference Standard.

**AA Sequence:**

The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be

Lys-Pro-Val-Ser-Leu.

**Molecular weight:** 8 kDa

**Storage:** Lyophilized SDF-1alpha although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution SDF-1a should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -1°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Avoid multiple freeze-thaw cycles.  
Shelf life: one year from despatch.

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