

## Recombinant Murine Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1 alpha (CXCL12 $\alpha$ / rm SDF-1 alpha)

**Synonyms:** Pre-B cell growth-stimulating factor, PBSF, hIRH, TPAR1, SCYB12, TLSF-a.

**Introduction:** SDF-1 is produced in two forms, SDF-1 $\alpha$ /CXCL12a and SDF-1 $\beta$ /CXCL12b, by alternate splicing of the same gene. The SDF-1 proteins belong to the group of CXC chemokines whose initial pair of cysteines are separated by one intervening amino acid. SDF-1 is strongly chemotactic for lymphocytes and has been implicated as an important cell co-ordinator during development. During embryogenesis it directs the migration of hematopoietic cells from foetal liver to bone marrow. Mice which were knocked-out for SDF-1 gene were lethal before the birth or within just 1 hour of life. As another role, SDF-1 alters also the electrophysiology of neurons. SDF-1 was shown to be expressed in many tissues in mice (including brain, thymus, heart, lung, liver, kidney, spleen and bone marrow). The receptor for this chemokine is CXCR4. This SDF-1-CXCR4 interaction used to be considered exclusive (unlike for other chemokines and their receptors), but recently it was suggested that SDF-1 is also bound by CXCR7 receptor. In human and mouse both SDF-1 and CXCR4 show high identity of sequence: 99% and 90%, respectively.

**Description:** Recombinant murine SDF-1alpha produced in *E.Coli* is a non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 68 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 7.9 kDa. The rm SDF-1alpha is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Source:** *Escherichia Coli*.

**Physical Appearance:** Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

**Formulation:** lyophilized from a 0.22  $\mu$ m filtered solution in 25 mM Sodiumphosphate, 100 mM NaCl pH 7.4. The aliquots of 1  $\mu$ g and 2  $\mu$ g contain Trehalose 5% (w/vol) for better recovery.

**Solubility:** It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rm SDF-1alpha in sterile H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

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

**Purity:** Greater than 95.0% as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Amino acid Sequence:** KPVLSYRCP CRFFESHAR ANVKHLKILN TPNCALQIVA RLKNNNRQVC  
IDPKLKWIQE YLEKALNK.

**Endotoxicity:** The endotoxin level is less than 1 EU /  $\mu$ g determined by LAL method

**Biological Activity:** Determined by chemotaxis assay with human PBMCs the ED50 has been 80 – 100 ng/ml.

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