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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: Fractalkine Mouse  
 Cat. No.: GP21104  
 Batch No.: 1

### Product Data

Purity	>98%	Source	Escherichia Coli.
Physical Appearance	solid	Shipping Condition	Shipped at Room temp.
Synonyms	Fractalkine; C-X3-C motif chemokine 1; CX3C membrane-anchored chemokine; Neurotactin; Small-inducible cytokine D1; Cx3cl1; Cx3c; Fkn; Scyd1; CX3C; ABCD-3; AB030188; AI848747; D8Bwg0439e.		
Amino Acid Sequence	QHLGMTKCEI MCGKMTSRIP VALLIRYQLN QESCGKRAIV LETTQHRRFC ADPKEKWVQD AMKHLDHQAA ALTKNG.		
Solubility	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized CX3CL1 in sterile 18MΩ-cm H <sub>2</sub> O not less than 100µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.		
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.		

### Introduction

Fractalkine soluble form is chemotactic for t-cells and monocytes, but not for neutrophils. Fractalkine membrane-bound form promotes adhesion of those leukocytes to endothelial cells. Fractalkine regulates leukocyte adhesion and migration processes at the endothelium and binds to CX3CR1. Natural Human Fractalkine is produced as a long protein (373-amino acid) with an extended mucin-like stalk and a chemokine domain on top. The mucin-like stalk permits it to bind to the cell surface. Fractalkine gene is located on human chromosome 16 along with some CC chemokines known as CCL17 and CCL22.

### Biological Activity

The ED<sub>50</sub>s determined by a cell proliferation assay using human peripheral blood lymphocytes (PBL) is less than 0.5 µg/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 2000IU/mg.

### Stability

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Lyophilized CX3CL1 although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Upon reconstitution CX3CL1 should be stored at  $4^{\circ}\text{C}$  between 2-7 days and for future use below  $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

### Background

Fractalkine Mouse Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 76 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 8.7kDa. The CX3CL1 is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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