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### DATA SHEET

**Reagent:** pQE30T gly-met SDF-1a/CXCL12

**Catalog Number:** 11435

**Lot Number:** 060920

**Release Category:** C

**Provided:** 2 µg of purified plasmid DNA.

**Description:** See references<sup>1-3</sup>. The pQE30 plasmid from QIAGEN was modified to contain a tobacco etch virus (TEV) protease cleavage site following the hexa-histidine tag and preceding the multiple cloning site. The DNA encoding mature SDF-1a was cloned into the BamHI (5') and HindIII (3') sites. Subsequently, site directed mutagenesis was used to modify the TEV protease site from ENLYFQGS to ENLYFQGM. This results in the DNA coding for modified TEV protease site preceding the DNA coding for mature SDF-1a. Since mature SDF-1a protein has no Met residues, SDF-1a expressed with this vector can be subjected to CNBr cleavage to remove the hexa-histidine tag. This leaves mature SDF-1a with a native N-terminus. XL-1 blue *E. coli* should be used for propagation or production of more plasmid. SG 13009 *E. coli* with pREP4 should be used for expression.

[Sequence](#)

**Special Characteristics:** This clone is unique in that the mature SDF-1a sequence is preceded by a Met residue. Since the mature SDF-1a sequence has no Met residues CNBr cleavage can be used to generate the native N-terminus of SDF-1a, which is essential for signaling.

**Recommended Storage:** -20°C

**Contributor:** Dr. Brian F. Volkman

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