

## DESCRIPTION

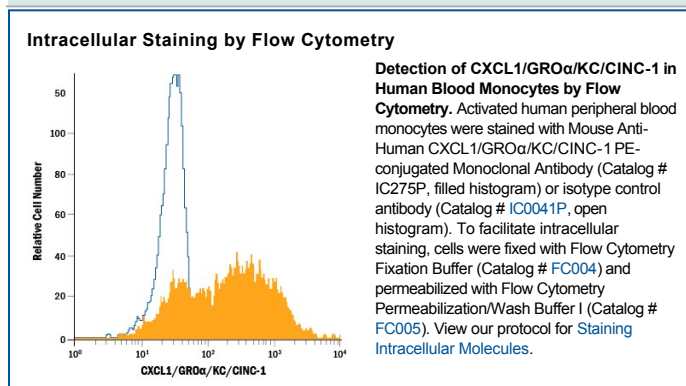
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human CXCL1/GRO $\alpha$ /KC/CINC-1 in ELISAs and Western blots. In Western blots, this antibody shows approximately 20% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) CXCL2/GRO $\beta$ and rhCXCL3/GRO $\gamma$ and no cross-reactivity with recombinant rat (rr) CINC-1, rrCINC-2 $\alpha$ , rrCINC-2 $\beta$ , rrCINC-3, rhMIP-1 $\alpha$ , recombinant mouse (rm) MIP-1 $\alpha$ , rmMIP-1 $\beta$ , rmMIP-1 $\gamma$ , rhMIP-1 $\delta$ , rmMIP-1 $\gamma$ , rmMIP-2, rhMIP-3 $\alpha$ , rmMIP-3 $\alpha$ , rrMIP-3 $\alpha$ , rhMIP-3 $\beta$ , or rmMIP-3 $\beta$ .
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2B</sub> Clone # 20326
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human CXCL1/GRO $\alpha$ /KC/CINC-1
<b>Conjugate</b>	Phycoerythrin Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 565-605 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.  *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

## APPLICATIONS

**Please Note:** Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
<b>Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry</b>	10 $\mu$ L/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	See Below

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## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

**Shipping** The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

**Stability & Storage** **Protect from light. Do not freeze.**

- 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.

## BACKGROUND

The gene for CXCL1/GRO $\alpha$  was initially discovered in hamster cells, using subtractive hybridization techniques, as a message that is over-expressed in tumorigenic cells and in normal cells during growth stimulation. The hamster cDNA was cloned and used as a probe for the subsequent cloning of the human GRO cDNA. Independently, a cDNA encoding a secreted protein with melanoma growth stimulating activity (MGSA) was also cloned from a human melanoma cell line and found to be identical to GRO. Two additional GRO genes, GRO $\beta$  or MIP-2 $\alpha$  and GRO $\gamma$  or MIP-2 $\beta$  have been identified, which share 90% and 86% amino acid sequence homology with CXCL1/GRO $\alpha$ , respectively. All three human GROs are members of the alpha (C-X-C) subfamily of chemokines.

The three GRO cDNAs encode 107 amino acid precursor proteins from which the N-terminal 34 amino acid residues are cleaved to generate the mature GROs. There are no potential N-linked glycosylation sites in the amino acid sequences. GRO expression is inducible by serum or PDGF and/or by a variety of inflammatory mediators, such as IL-1 and TNF, in monocytes, fibroblasts, melanocytes, and epithelial cells. In certain tumor cell lines, GRO is expressed constitutively.

Similar to other alpha chemokines, the three GRO proteins are potent neutrophil attractants and activators. In addition, these chemokines are also active toward basophils. All three GROs can bind with high affinity to the IL-8 receptor type B. It remains to be seen if a unique GRO receptor(s) also exist. The rat homolog of human CXCL1, CINC, is much more active than human CXCL1 on rat neutrophils, suggesting that this cytokine may have selective species specificity.