

## DESCRIPTION

Source	Mouse myeloma cell line, NS0-derived			
	Mouse Ephrin-A1 (Asp19-Ser182) Accession # P52793	IEGRMD	Human IgG <sub>1</sub> (Pro100-Lys330)	6-His tag
	N-terminus		C-terminus	
Structure / Form	Disulfide-linked homodimer			
Predicted Molecular Mass	46.8 kDa (monomer)			

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>SDS-PAGE</b>	50-55 kDa, reducing conditions
<b>Activity</b>	Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized Recombinant Mouse EphA2 Fc Chimera (Catalog # <a href="#">639-A2</a> ) at 2 µg/mL (100 µL/well) can bind Biotinylated Recombinant Mouse Ephrin-A1 Fc Chimera with a linear range of 0.078-5 ng/mL. <b>Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.</b>
<b>Purity</b>	>90%, by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions and visualized by silver stain.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with BSA as a carrier protein. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

<b>Reconstitution</b>	Reconstitute at 100 µg/mL with sterile PBS.
<b>Shipping</b>	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
<b>Stability &amp; Storage</b>	<b>Use a manual frost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.</li> <li>1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> <li>3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.</li> </ul>

## BACKGROUND

Ephrin-A1, also known as B61 and LERK-1, is a member of the Ephrin-A family of GPI-anchored ligands that bind and induce the tyrosine autophosphorylation of Eph receptors. Ephrin-A ligands are structurally related to the extracellular domains of the transmembrane Ephrin-B ligands. Eph-Ephrin interactions are widely involved in the regulation of cell migration, tissue morphogenesis, and cancer progression (1, 2). Mouse Ephrin-A1 is synthesized with an 17 amino acid (aa) signal peptide, a 165 aa mature chain, and a 23 aa C-terminal propeptide which is removed prior to GPI linkage of Ephrin-A1 to the membrane (3, 4). It can also be released as a soluble molecule (3, 5, 6). The mature 21-25 kDa mouse Ephrin-A1 shares 85% and 94% aa sequence identity with human and rat Ephrin-A1, respectively. Ephrin-A1 is widely expressed on endothelial and epithelial cells, particularly in the lung, intestine, liver, and skin (4, 8). It is expressed on resting CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells but is down-regulated following activation (7, 8). Ligation of Ephrin-A1 on CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells inhibits cell proliferation and activation, although soluble Ephrin-A1 can promote T cell chemotaxis (7, 8). In cancer, Ephrin-A1 is expressed by tumor cells as well as on the tumor-associated vasculature (5, 6, 9). It inhibits tumor cell proliferation and migration but also supports tumor growth by promoting angiogenesis (10-12). Soluble Ephrin-A1 additionally promotes neuronal survival and neurite extension (13).

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