



## **Product Information Sheet**

## Polyclonal Anti- Interleukin-1 alpha, *IL-1α (Magnetic Bead Conjugate)*

Catalogue No. PA1375-M Immunogen

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminal of Lot No. 0131112067527

mouse IL-1α (256-270 aa), identical to the related mouse and rat

sequence.

Ig type rabbit IgG **Purity** 

Immunogen affinity purified. Size 100µg/vial

Contents

Specificity Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 0.05mg Mouse.

Thimerosal, 0.05mg NaN<sub>3</sub>. No cross reactivity with other

proteins.

**ImmunoPrecipitation** 

0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500µg/ml. **Recommended application** 

Reconstitution

Storage

At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can

also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for longer time.

## **BACKGROUND**

Interleukin-1 alpha (IL- $1\alpha$ ) is a protein that in humans is encoded by the IL1A gene. The protein encoded by this gene is a cytokine of the interleukin-1 family. Interleukin-1 alpha possesses a wide spectrum of metabolic, physiological, haematopoietic activities, and plays one of the central roles in the regulation of the immune responses. It binds to the interleukin-1 receptor. Silver et al. (1990) showed that the mouse II1a and II1b genes are contained in a genomic fragment of about 70 kb. Further studies suggested that II1b lies 5-prime to II1a, that the 2 genes are oriented in the same direction, and that they are separated by about 50 kb.

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