

# IL-1 $\alpha$ (H-159): sc-7929

## BACKGROUND

Two forms of interleukin-1, designated IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$ , have been described. Although encoded by distinct genes and exhibiting roughly only 25% sequence identity, IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  bind to the same receptor and seem to elicit similar biological responses. IL-1 production is generally thought to be associated with inflammation, but it has also been shown to be expressed during kidney development, thymocyte differentiation and cartilage degradation. IL-1 plays a critical role in the regulation of immune response and inflammation, acting as an activator of T and B lymphocytes and natural killer (NK) cells. In T cells, IL-1 stimulates the production of IL-2 and selectively inhibits IL-4 expression. IL-1 induces B cell proliferation and maturation, and immunoglobulin synthesis. NK cells require IL-1 $\beta$  for production of the anti-pathogen IFN- $\gamma$ . IL-1 has also been implicated in several pathological conditions including rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease and atherosclerosis.

## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL1A (human) mapping to 2q13; Il1a (mouse) mapping to 2 F1.

## SOURCE

IL-1 $\alpha$  (H-159) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 113-271 of IL-1 $\alpha$  of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## APPLICATIONS

IL-1 $\alpha$  (H-159) is recommended for detection of IL-1 $\alpha$  of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2  $\mu$ g per 100-500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-1 $\alpha$  siRNA (h): sc-39613, IL-1 $\alpha$  siRNA (m): sc-39614, IL-1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-39613-SH, IL-1 $\alpha$  shRNA Plasmid (m): sc-39614-SH, IL-1 $\alpha$  shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39613-V and IL-1 $\alpha$  shRNA (m) Lentiviral Particles: sc-39614-V.

Molecular Weight of precursor IL-1 $\alpha$ : 33/17 kDa.

Positive Controls: IL-1 $\alpha$  (h): 293 Lysate: sc-111172 or HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

## STORAGE

Store at 4 $^{\circ}$  C, **\*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\***. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

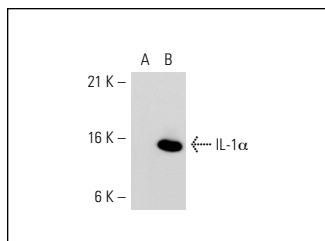
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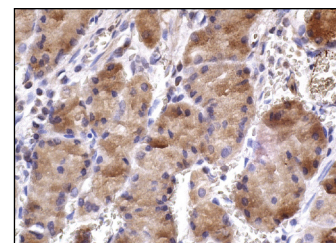
## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## DATA



IL-1 $\alpha$  (H-159): sc-7929. Western blot analysis of IL-1 $\alpha$  expression in non-transfected: sc-110760 (A) and human IL-1 $\alpha$  transfected: sc-111172 (B) 293 whole cell lysates.



IL-1 $\alpha$  (H-159): sc-7929. Immunoperoxidase staining of formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded human stomach tissue showing cytoplasmic staining of glandular cells.

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