# IL-1 $\alpha$ (ALF-161): sc-12741



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# **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 $\alpha$  (ALF-161) is an Armenian hamster monoclonal antibody raised against full length purified recombinant IL-1 $\alpha$  of mouse origin.

# **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 200  $\mu g$  lgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin. Also available azide-free for neutralization, sc-12741 L, 200  $\mu g/0.1$  ml.

IL-1α (ALF-161) is available conjugated to agarose (sc-12741 AC), 500 μg/ 0.25 ml agarose in 1 ml, for IP; to HRP (sc-12741 HRP), 200 μg/ml, for WB, IHC(P) and ELISA; to either phycoerythrin (sc-12741 PE), fluorescein (sc-12741 FITC), Alexa Fluor\* 488 (sc-12741 AF488), Alexa Fluor\* 546 (sc-12741 AF546), Alexa Fluor\* 594 (sc-12741 AF594) or Alexa Fluor\* 647 (sc-12741 AF647), 200 μg/ml, for WB (RGB), IF, IHC(P) and FCM; and to either Alexa Fluor\* 680 (sc-12741 AF680) or Alexa Fluor\* 790 (sc-12741 AF790), 200 μg/ml, for Near-Infrared (NIR) WB, IF and FCM.

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# **APPLICATIONS**

IL-1α (ALF-161) is recommended for detection of IL-1α of mouse, rat and human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1-2 μg per 100-500 μg of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500), flow cytometry (1 μg per 1 x  $10^6$  cells) 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.

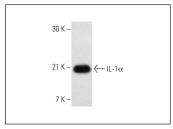
Molecular Weight of IL-1α: 33/17 kDa.

Positive Controls: HeLa whole cell lysate: sc-2200.

# **STORAGE**

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

# **DATA**



IL-1α (ALF-161): sc-12741. Western blot analysis of

# **SELECT PRODUCT CITATIONS**

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# **RESEARCH USE**

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# **PROTOCOLS**

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