

**IL-1 $\alpha$**   
Catalog # PVGS1378**Specification**

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**IL-1 $\alpha$  - Product Information**

Primary Accession [P16598-1](#)  
Species  
Rat

Sequence  
Ala116-Ser270

Purity  
> 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level  
< 0.2 EU/  $\mu$ g of protein by gel clotting method

Biological Activity  
ED<sub>50</sub> < 5.0 pg/ml, measured in a proliferation assay using D10S cells.

Expression System  
CHO

Formulation **Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.**

Reconstitution  
It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in ddH<sub>2</sub>O or PBS up to 100  $\mu$ g/ml.

Storage & Stability  
Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

**IL-1 $\alpha$  - Additional Information**

**Target Background**  
Interleukin-1 alpha (IL-1 $\alpha$ ), is produced in a variety of cells including monocytes, tissue macrophages, keratinocytes and other epithelial cells. Both IL-1 alpha and IL-1beta bind to the same receptor and have similar if not identical biological properties. These cytokines have a broad range of activities including stimulation of thymocyte proliferation via IL-2 release, B-cell maturation and proliferation, mitogenic FGF-like activity, and the ability to stimulate the release of prostaglandin and collagenase from synovial cells. However, whereas IL-1beta is a secreted cytokine, IL-1 alpha is predominantly a cell-associated cytokine.

**IL-1 $\alpha$  - Protein Information**

## **IL-1 $\alpha$ - Protocols**

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)
- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytometry](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

## **IL-1 $\alpha$ - Images**