

**IL-1 $\beta$**   
Catalog # PVGS1666

## Specification

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### IL-1 $\beta$ - Product Information

Primary Accession [Q63264](#)  
**Species**  
Rat

**Sequence**  
Met116-Ser268

**Purity**  
> 96% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE<br>> 96% as analyzed by HPLC

**Endotoxin Level**  
< 1 EU/  $\mu$ g of protein by LAL method

**Expression System**  
E. coli

**Theoretical Molecular Weight**  
17.3 kDa

Formulation **Lyophilized from a 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4, with 5 % trehalose, 0.02 % Tween-20.**

**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 sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/ml.

**Storage & Stability**  
Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at -20°C or -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 2-8°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### IL-1 $\beta$ - Additional Information

**Other Names**  
Interleukin-1 beta, IL-1 beta, I1b {ECO:0000312|RGD:2891}

**Target Background**  
Interleukin-1beta (IL-1 $\beta$ ) is a non-secreted proinflammatory cytokine produced mainly by activated macrophages, as well as neutrophils, epithelial cells, and endothelial cells. It possesses metabolic, physiological, haematopoietic activities, and plays one of the central roles in the regulation of the immune responses. Both IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  binds to the same receptor and have similar but not identical biological properties. The mature rat IL1 $\beta$  shares 90 % a.a. sequence identity with cotton rat and mouse and 65 % to 77 % with canine, human, and rhesus IL1 $\beta$ .

## IL-1 $\beta$ - Protein Information

**Name** Il1b {ECO:0000312|RGD:2891}

### Function

Potent pro-inflammatory cytokine. Initially discovered as the major endogenous pyrogen, induces prostaglandin synthesis, neutrophil influx and activation, T-cell activation and cytokine production, B- cell activation and antibody production, and fibroblast proliferation and collagen production. Promotes Th17 differentiation of T-cells. Synergizes with IL12/interleukin-12 to induce IFNG synthesis from T- helper 1 (Th1) cells. Plays a role in angiogenesis by inducing VEGF production synergistically with TNF and IL6. Involved in transduction of inflammation downstream of pyroptosis: its mature form is specifically released in the extracellular milieu by passing through the gasdermin-D (GSDMD) pore.

### Cellular Location

Cytoplasm, cytosol {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P01584}. Secreted {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P01584}. Lysosome {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P01584}. Secreted, extracellular exosome {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P10749}. Note=The precursor is cytosolic. In response to inflammasome-activating signals, such as ATP for NLRP3 inflammasome or bacterial flagellin for NLRC4 inflammasome, cleaved and secreted. Mature form is secreted and released in the extracellular milieu by passing through the gasdermin-D (GSDMD) pore. In contrast, the precursor form is not released, due to the presence of an acidic region that is proteolytically removed by CASP1 during maturation. The secretion is dependent on protein unfolding and facilitated by the cargo receptor TMED10. {ECO:0000250|UniProtKB:P01584}

## IL-1 $\beta$ - 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 $\beta$ - Images