# Anti-hIL-1α-lgG

# Neutralizing monoclonal antibody against human interleukin-1alpha

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Contents:  $3 \times 100 \, \mu g$  Anti-hIL- $1\alpha$ -IgG purified monoclonal antibody (mAb) is provided azide-free and lyophilized.

Target: Natural and recombinant human interleukin-1 alpha (IL-1 $\alpha$ ) Specificity: No cross-reactivity with human IL-1 $\beta$ , mouse IL-1 $\alpha$  or

mouse IL-1β Clone: 7D4

Isotype: Mouse IgG1 Light chain type: Kappa Immunogen: Human IL-1α

Purification: Affinity chromatography

Formulation: 0.2 µm filtered solution in sodium phosphate buffer with

glycine, saccharose and stabilizing agents

#### Antibody resuspension (0.1 mg/ml)

Add 1 ml of sterile water per 100 µg vial.

## Storage and stability

- Product is shipped at room temperature. Upon receipt, store lyophilized antibody at -20°C.
- Reconstituted antibody is stable for 1 month when stored at 4°C and for 1 year at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Quality control

- The antibody has been validated for neutralization using cellular assays.
- The absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. endotoxins and lipoproteins) has been confirmed using HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR2 and HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> TLR4 cells.

## **BACKGROUND**

Interleukin-1 alpha (IL-1 $\alpha$ ) is a secreted pro-inflammatory cytokine produced primarily by activated macrophages¹. IL-1 $\alpha$  is synthesized as a pro-cytokine, which is enzymatically cleaved into the mature secreted form by calpain, a calcium-dependent protease². In contrast to other cytokines, both the precursor and mature forms of IL-1 $\alpha$  are biologically active. IL-1 $\alpha$  plays a central role in the regulation of immune responses and inflammation. IL-1 $\alpha$  binds to the interleukin-1 receptor, leading to the activation of NF- $\kappa$ B signaling and the JNK and p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase pathways, which induce the expression of inflammatory cytokines and chemokines, such as IL-6 and IL-8³.

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## DESCRIPTION

Anti-hIL- $1\alpha$ -IgG is a monoclonal mouse IgG1 antibody against human interleukin-1alpha (hIL- $1\alpha$ ). Anti-hIL- $1\alpha$ -IgG has been selected for its ability to efficiently neutralize the biological activity of hIL- $1\alpha$ . Anti-hIL- $1\alpha$ -IgG is produced in hybridomas and purified by affinity chromatography.

## APPLICATIONS

Anti-hIL- $1\alpha$ -IgG is a neutralizing antibody, it blocks hIL- $1\alpha$ -induced cellular activation. Other applications have not been tested.

#### Neutralization

The exact concentration of antibody required to neutralize hIL-1 $\alpha$  activity is dependent on the cytokine concentration, cell type and growth conditions.

Anti-hIL-1 $\alpha$ -IgG (1 ng- 1 µg/ml) and a control antibody (e.g. Mouse IgG1 Control which targets *E. coli*  $\beta$ -galactosidase) were incubated with recombinant hIL-1 $\alpha$  (300 pg-1 ng/ml) for 30 min prior to the addition of the HEK-Blue<sup>™</sup> IL-1 $\beta$  cells. Neutralization of IL-1 $\alpha$ -induced signaling by anti-hIL-1 $\alpha$ -IgG was determined after 24 hour incubation by assessing SEAP production using QUANTI-Blue<sup>™</sup> Solution. In this assay, this SEAP detection medium turns blue following cytokine stimulation but remains pink if neutralization occurs. SEAP levels can be assessed spectrophotometrically by reading the OD at 620-655 nm.

## **RELATED PRODUCTS**

Product	Description	Cat. Code
HEK-Blue IL-1β cells	IL-1β reporter cells	hkb-il1bv2
Mouse IgG1 Control	Anti-β-Gal-mlgG1	mabg1-ctrlm
QUANTI-Blue <sup>™</sup> Solution	SEAP detection medium	rep-qbs

