

## Anti-Porcine (Swine) Interleukin-1 beta (IL-1β) Polyclonal Antibody

Catalog No: CPI105

**Size:** 500 μg

Concentration: 0.5 mg/0.5 mL

**Formulation:** Rabbit polyclonal antibodies in phosphate buffered saline, pH 7.2. Preservative free.

0.22 micron sterile filtered.

**Purification:** Purified from rabbit serum by Protein G chromatography.

Immunogen: Recombinant porcine IL-1 beta

**Specificity:** This antibody recognizes porcine IL-1beta. It shows no cross-reactivity with porcine

IL-1alpha. IL-1 beta and IL-1alpha have very similar biological activities on many different cell types although they are derived from different genes and share only ~20% amino acid sequence homology. IL-1 beta is synthesized as pro-IL-1 beta in cells and is cleaved to produce active IL-1 beta by Interleukin-1 beta converting enzyme (ICE), a cytoplasmic cysteine protease which is also known as caspase-1.

**Species Reactivity:** Porcine. Other species were not tested.

**Applications:** This antibody is suitable for use in Western blot analysis. This antibody is

nonneutralizing when tested by proliferation assay.

Recommended

**Dilution:** Centrifuge vial briefly before opening to bring contents to bottom of vial. For Western

blotting, use 0.5-2 µg/mL. The optimal antibody concentration should be determined

for each specific application.

Storage: Store at 2-8°C. For long term storage, aliquot into small volumes and store at -20°C.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles to avoid denaturing the antibody.

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