# Mouse IL-1 alpha / IL1A / IL1F1 Protein

Catalog Number: 50114-MNAE



## **General Information**

### Gene Name Synonym:

II-1a

## **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the mature form of mouse IL1A (NP\_034684.2) (Ser 115-Ser 270) was expressed, with an initial Met at the C-terminus.

Source: Mouse

Expression Host: E. coli

**QC** Testing

**Purity:** > 92 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

# **Bio Activity:**

- 1. Immobilized mouse IL1A at 10  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ l/well) can bind mouse IL1R1, The EC<sub>50</sub> of mouse IL1R1 is 0.13  $\mu$ g/mL.
- 2. Measured by its ability to induced Interferon gamma secretion by human natural killer lymphoma NK-92 cells. The ED $_{50}$  for this effect is typically 15-60 ng/mL.

### **Endotoxin:**

Please contact us for more information.

Predicted N terminal: Met

## **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant mouse IL1A consists of 157 amino acids and migrates as an approximately 18 kDa band in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions as predicted.

### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

# **Usage Guide**

# Stability & Storage:

Samples are stable for twelve months from date of receipt at -20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to -80  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  .

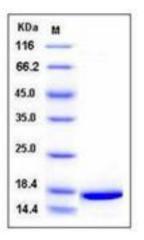
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



# **Protein Description**

IL-1 alpha is a member of the interleukin 1 cytokine family. Cytokines are proteinaceous signaling compounds that are major mediators of the immune response. They control many different cellular functions including proliferation, differentiation, and cell survival/apoptosis but are also involved in several pathophysiological processes including viral infections and autoimmune diseases. Cytokines are synthesized under various stimuli by a variety of cells of both the innate (monocytes, macrophages, dendritic cells) and adaptive (T- and B-cells) immune systems. Cytokines can be classified into two groups: pro- and anti-inflammatory. Proinflammatory cytokines, including IFNgamma, IL-1, IL-6, and TNF-alpha, are predominantly derived from the innate immune cells and Th1 cells. Anti-inflammatory cytokines, including IL-10, IL-4, IL-13, and IL-5, are synthesized from Th2 immune cells. IL-1 alpha is a pleiotropic cytokine involved in various immune responses, inflammatory processes, and hematopoiesis. It is produced by monocytes and macrophages as a proprotein, which is proteolytically processed and released in response to cell injury, and thus induces apoptosis. IL-1 alpha stimulates thymocyte proliferation by inducing IL-2 release, B-cell maturation and proliferation, and fibroblast growth factor activity.

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