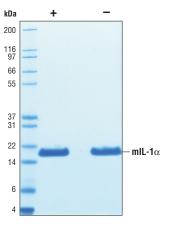


**Source:** Recombinant mouse IL-1 $\alpha$  (mIL-1 $\alpha$ ) Ser115-Ser270 (Accession #NP\_034684) was produced in *E.coli* at Cell Signaling Technology.

**Molecular Characterization:** Recombinant mlL-1 $\alpha$  does not have a Met on the amino terminus and has a calculated MW of 17,990. DTT-reduced and non-reduced protein migrate as 18 kDa polypeptides. The expected amino-terminus SAPYT of recombinant mlL-1 $\alpha$  was verified by amino acid sequencing.

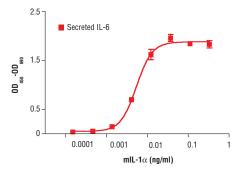
Endotoxin: Less than 0.01 ng endotoxin/1  $\mu$ g mIL-1 $\alpha$ .

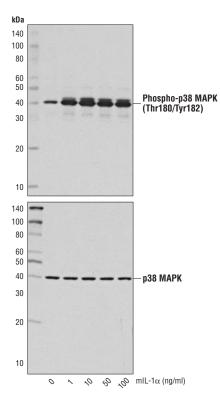
**Purity:** >98% as determined by SDS-PAGE of 6  $\mu$ g reduced (+) and non-reduced (-) recombinant mIL-1 $\alpha$ . All lots are greater than 98% pure.



The purity of recombinant mIL-1 $\alpha$  was determined by SDS-PAGE of 6 µg reduced (+) and non-reduced (-) recombinant mIL-1 $\alpha$  and staining overnight with Coomassie Blue.

**Bioactivity:** The bioactivity of recombinant mIL-1 $\alpha$  was determined by its ability to induce mouse IL-6 production by 3T3 MEFs WT. The ED<sub>50</sub> of each lot is between 3-8 pg/ml.





Western blot analysis of extracts from 3T3 MEFs WT untreated or treated with mlL-1 $\alpha$  for 10 minutes, using Phospho-p38 MAPK (Thr180/Tyr182) (3D7) Rabbit mAb #9215 (upper) and p38 MAPK Antibody #9212 (lower).

The production of mouse IL-6 by 3T3 MEFs WT cultured with increasing concentrations of mIL-1α was assessed. Media from cells incubated with mIL-1α for 24 hours was collected and assayed for mouse IL-6 by ELISA and the OD<sub>450</sub>-OD<sub>650</sub> was determined. Formulation: With carrier: Lyophilized from a 0.22  $\mu m$  filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.2 containing 20  $\mu g$  BSA per 1  $\mu g$  mlL-1 $\alpha.$ 

Carrier free: Lyophilized from a 0.22  $\mu m$  filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.2.

#### **Reconstitution:**

With carrier: Add sterile PBS or PBS containing 1% bovine or human serum albumin or 5-10% FBS to a final mIL-1 $\alpha$  concentration of greater than 50  $\mu$ g/ml. Solubilize for 30 minutes at room temperature with occasional gentle vortexing.

Carrier free: Add sterile PBS or PBS containing protein to minimize absorption of mIL-1 $\alpha$  to surfaces. Solubilize for 30 minutes at room temperature with occasional gentle vortexing. Stock mIL-1 $\alpha$  should be greater than 50 µg/mI.

**Storage:** Stable in lyophilized state at 4°C for 1 year after receipt. Sterile stock solutions reconstituted with carrier protein are stable at 4°C for 2 months and at -20°C for 6 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Maintain sterility. Storage at -20°C should be in a manual defrost freezer.

**Applications:** Optimal concentration for the desired application should be determined by the user.

**Background:**  $IL-1\alpha$  is a pro-inflammatory cytokine produced by activated monocytes, lymphocytes and epithelial cells (1).  $IL-1\alpha$  is synthesized as an active precursor protein that appears to be cleaved by cytosolic proteases into its mature form (1,2). Often, precursor and mature forms of  $IL-1\alpha$  are primarily retained intracellularly rather than constitutively secreted. (1,2). Signaling by  $IL-1\alpha$  involves  $IL-1\alpha$  binding to an IL-1 accessory protein (IL-1-AcP) and then the complex binds to IL-1RI (1,2). Signaling is through activation of MAP kinase and NF $\kappa$ B pathways (1,2).  $IL-1\alpha$  also binds to an IL-RII that lacks an intracellular signaling domain and thereby serves as a high affinity decoy receptor. Inhibition of  $IL-1\alpha$  activity is through IL-1R antagonist (IL-1Ra) that binds IL-1R1 but does not signal.  $IL-1\alpha$  has been shown to be a key mediator of virus-induced inflammatory responses in mice (3).

#### **Background References:**

(1) Dinarello, C.A. (1996) *Blood* 87, 2095-147.
(2) Allan, S.M. et al. (2005) *Nat Rev Immunol* 5, 629-40.
(3) Di Paolo, N.C. et al. (2009) *Immunity* 31, 110-21.

# Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for Mouse Interleukin-1 Alpha (mIL-1- $\alpha$ )



# I. Identification:

 $\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Product name: } \mbox{Mouse Interleukin-1 Alpha (mIL-1-} \alpha) \\ \mbox{Product Catalog: } 5273 \\ \mbox{CAS#: } n/a \end{array}$ 

#### Manufacturer Supplier: Cell Signaling Technology

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## II. Composition/Information:

Substance Name: Mouse Interleukin-1, Alpha, mouse, recombinant, from E.coli

 $\textbf{Synonym:} \text{ mIL-1-}\alpha$ 

CAS#: n/a

# **III. Hazard Identification:**

**!! CAUTION: This product is not for use in humans. It is intended for Research Use Only.** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this material have not been established.

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**OSHA:** No known hazards. This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

## **IV. First Aid Measures:**

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, get medical attention. Ingestion: If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Get medical attention.

Skin exposure: In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing before reuse.

**Eye exposure:** In case of contact with eyes, immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

# V. Fire Fighting Measures:

Flash Point: Data not available. Autoignition Temperature: Data not available. Explosion: Data not available.

Fire extinguishing media: Water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam, or carbon dioxide. Firefighting: Wear protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus to prevent contact with skin and eyes. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

VI. Accidental Release Measures: Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Sweep up material and avoid raising dust. Transfer to a closed chemical waste container for disposal. Wash spill site after material has been picked up for disposal.

# VII. Handling And Storage:

Store in tightly closed container at 4°C. Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## VIII. Exposure Controls/Personal:

Ventilation System: A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended. Skin Protection: Wear compatible chemical resistant gloves and protective clothing. Eye protection: Wear protective safety glasses or chemical safety goggles. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

# IX. Physical And Chemical Properties

Appearance:	lyophilized powder
pH:	data not available
Melting Point:	data not available
Flash Point:	data not available
Boiling Point:	data not available
Freezing Point:	data not available
Volatile Organic Compounds:	data not available
Solubility in water:	soluble in water

# X. Stability and Reactivity:

Stability: Stable under normal conditions. Conditions to avoid: Strong oxidizing agents Hazardous Decomposition: Data not available.

## XI. Toxicological Information:

Acute Effects: Not established. Chronic Effects: Not established. Potential Health Effects: Not established. Inhalation: May be harmful if inhaled. Skin: May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Eyes: May cause eye irritation. Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

#### XII. Ecological Information: No data available.

XIII. Disposal Considerations: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, local environmental regulations.

## XIV. Transport Information:

DOT: Not dangerous goods. ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods. IMDG: Not dangerous goods. IATA : Not dangerous goods.

# XV. Regulatory Information:

Labeling according to ÉC Directives: This product does not need to be labeled, in accordance with EC Directives or respective laws. US Regulatory Information: SARA Listed: No. Canada (WHMIS): DSL No, NDSL No.

## XVI. Other Information:

This compound is sold only for research use only. It is not for use in humans. To the best of our knowledge, this document is accurate. It is intended to serve as a guide for safe use of this product in a laboratory setting by experienced personnel. The burden of safe use of this material rests entirely with the user. Cell Signaling Technology, Inc., shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from the handling of or from contact with the above product.