



Lot Specific Information

Lot Number:	Lot Specific*
Volume:	Lot Specific*
Concentration:	Lot Specific* (generally 4 to 11 mg/ml) *
Total Protein:	Lot Specific*

*This information will be noted on the certificate of analysis that ships with this product.

Product Information

Catalog Number:	BE0243
Clone:	ALF-161
Isotype:	Armenian Hamster IgG
Recommended Isotype Control(s):	InVivoMAb polyclonal Armenian hamster IgG
Recommended Dilution Buffer:	InVivoPure pH 7.0 Dilution Buffer
Immunogen:	Recombinant mouse IL-1α
Reported Applications:	<i>in vivo</i> IL-1α neutralization
Formulation:	PBS, pH 7.0 Contains no stabilizers or preservatives
Endotoxin:	<2EU/mg (<0.002EU/μg) Determined by LAL gel clotting assay
Purity:	>95% Determined by SDS-PAGE
Sterility:	0.2 μm filtered
Production:	Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
Purification:	Protein A
RRID:	AB_2687724
Molecular Weight:	150 kDa

Description

The ALF-161 monoclonal antibody reacts with precursor, secreted and membrane-associated forms of mouse IL-1α (interleukin 1 alpha) also known as lymphocyte activating factor (LAF), and mononuclear cell factor (MCF). IL-1α is a 17 kDa pro-inflammatory cytokine produced by a variety of cells, including macrophages, dendritic cells, T and B lymphocytes. IL-1α exerts a wide range of immune and inflammatory responses on a many cell types including lymphocytes, epithelial cells and fibroblasts. IL-1 is made up of IL-1α and IL-1β which are the products of distinct genes, but which are recognized by two distinct IL-1 receptors. The IL-1 receptor type I, a 80 kDa transmembrane protein with demonstrated IL-1 signaling function and the IL-1 receptor type II, a 68 kDa membrane protein with a relatively short cytoplasmic tail. The type II receptor acts as a decoy target for IL-1, inhibiting IL-1 activities by preventing the binding of IL-1 to the type I receptor. The ALF-161 antibody has been shown to neutralize the bioactivity of natural or recombinant IL-1α.

Shelf-life and Storage

Store at the stock concentration at 4°C. **Do not freeze.**
All Bio X Cell antibodies have a guaranteed shelf-life of one year from the date of customer receipt when stored as recommended. It is not uncommon for a floccule or precipitate to appear during storage. The floccule is typically buffer salts precipitating out of solution or a small bit of protein aggregation. For information on how to remove floccules or precipitates see our FAQ's at bxcell.com/faqs.

Protocol Information

Since applications vary, each investigator should use the application references as a guide to help estimate the appropriate dose or concentration. The dose or concentration can be further optimized experimentally in a dose response or titration experiment.

Application References

For a complete list of references, visit <https://bxcell.com/product/anti-m-il-1-alpha/#references> or scan the QR code below.



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