

**APA071Hu03 100µg**  
**Active Interleukin 1 Alpha (IL1a)**  
**Organism Species: *Homo sapiens* (Human)**  
***Instruction manual***

FOR RESEARCH USE ONLY  
NOT FOR USE IN CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

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## **[ PROPERTIES ]**

**Source:** Prokaryotic expression.

**Host:** *E. coli*

**Residues:** Met1~Ala271

**Tags:** N-terminal His-tag

**Purity:** >90%

**Endotoxin Level:** <1.0EU per 1µg (determined by the LAL method).

**Buffer Formulation:** PBS, pH7.4, containing 0.01% SKL, 5%Trehalose .

**Original Concentration:** 200µg/mL

**Applications:** Cell culture; Activity Assays.

(May be suitable for use in other assays to be determined by the end user.)

**Predicted isoelectric point:** 4.8

**Predicted Molecular Mass:** 34.3kDa

**Accurate Molecular Mass:** 36kDa as determined by SDS-PAGE reducing conditions.

## **[ USAGE ]**

Reconstitute in 10mM PBS (pH7.4) to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Do not vortex.

## **[ STORAGE AND STABILITY ]**

**Storage:** Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Store at 2-8°C for one month.

Aliquot and store at -80°C for 12 months.

**Stability Test:** The thermal stability is described by the loss rate. The loss rate was determined by accelerated thermal degradation test, that is, incubate the protein at 37°C for 48h, and no obvious degradation and precipitation were observed. The loss rate is less than 5% within the expiration date under appropriate storage condition.

## **[ SEQUENCE ]**

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## **[ ACTIVITY ]**

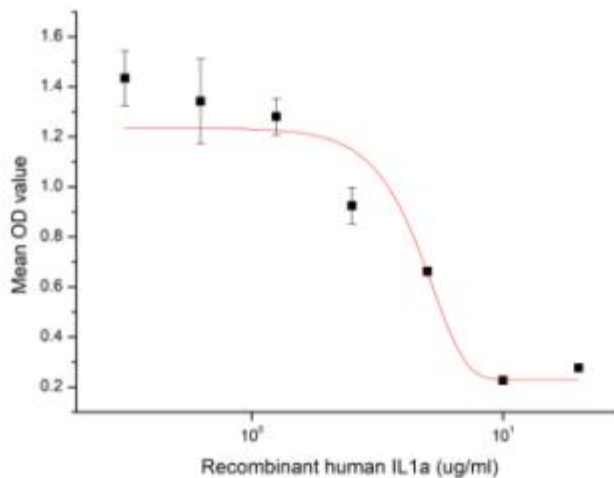
IL1  $\alpha$  (Interleukin-1 alpha) is a member of the interleukin 1 cytokine family. This cytokine is produced by monocytes and macrophages as a proprotein, which is proteolytically processed and released in response to cell injury, and thus induces cell apoptosis. It is reported that exposure of MCF-7 cells to certain concentration of IL1  $\alpha$  results in inhibition of cell growth. Thus, an cell proliferation assay of MCF-7 was conducted with the addition of IL1  $\alpha$ . MCF-7 cells were seeded overnight at a density of 4,000 cells/well, and then treated with or without various concentrations of IL1  $\alpha$  for 72h, then cells were observed by inverted microscope and cell viability was measured by Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8). Briefly, 10  $\mu$ l of CCK-8 solution was added to each well of the plate, then measure the absorbance at 450 nm using a microplate reader after incubating the plate for 1-4 hours in at 37 ° C. Inhibition of MCF-7 cell proliferation after incubation with IL1  $\alpha$  for 72h observed by inverted microscope was shown in Figure 1. Cell viability was assessed by CCK-8 (Cell Counting Kit-8) assay after incubation with various concentrations of IL1  $\alpha$  for 72h. The mean OD value of MCF-7 assessed by

CCK-8 was shown in Figure 2. It was obvious that IL1 $\alpha$  significantly decreased cell viability of MCF-7 cells and the EC50 was 4.69 ug/ml.



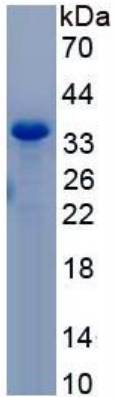
**Figure 1. Inhibitory effect of IL1 $\alpha$  on cell proliferation of MCF-7 cells**

- (A) MCF-7 cells cultured in DMEM, stimulated with 5 ug/ml IL1 $\alpha$  for 72h;
- (B) Unstimulated MCF-7 cells cultured in DMEM for 72h.



**Figure 2. Inhibitory effect of IL1 $\alpha$  on cell proliferation of MCF-7 cells**

[ **IDENTIFICATION** ]



**Figure 3. SDS-PAGE**

**Sample: Active recombinant IL1a, Human**

**[ IMPORTANT NOTE ]**

The kit is designed for research use only, we will not be responsible for any issue if the kit was used in clinical diagnostic or any other procedures.