



## **Anti IL-1 $\alpha$ (Rat) Serum** **Cat. No. YII-YC011-EX**

**Description:** Interleukin 1 (IL-1) consists of two proteins, IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$ , which are the products of distinct genes, but which recognize the same cell surface receptors. IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  show approximately 25% identity in the amino acid sequence.<sup>1)</sup> Both IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  are synthesized as 31K Da precursors that are subsequently cleaved into proteins with molecular weights of approximately 17KDa.<sup>2)3)</sup> Among various species, the amino acid sequences of mature IL-1 $\alpha$  is conserved 60% to 70%, while that of the mature IL-1 $\beta$  conserved 75% to 78%.<sup>4)</sup> Both IL-1 $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  have glycosylation sites, but non-glycosylated recombinant products have biological activities similar to the naturally occurring forms of the molecules.<sup>5)6)</sup>

**Immunogen:** Recombinant IL-1 $\alpha$  (Rat)    **Host:** Goat

**for ELISA:** Approximately 0.02-0.14 ng/well of recombinant rat IL-1 $\alpha$  can be detected using an antiserum concentration of dilution ratio x1000.

**for WB:** An antiserum concentration of dilution ratio x1000 will allow visualization of 0.01-0.003 ng/lane of recombinant rat IL-1 $\alpha$  under reducing condition.

**Specificity:**

IL-1 $\alpha$ (Rat)	100%,	IL-1 $\alpha$ (Human)	5.9%
IL-1 $\beta$ (Rat)	<0.5%	IL-1 $\beta$ (Human)	<0.5%
TNF- $\alpha$ (Rat)	<0.5%	TNF- $\alpha$ (Human)	<0.5%
Other Cytokines	<0.5%		

**Related Antisera:** Rabbit Anti IL-1 $\alpha$ (Rat) Serum YII-YC010-EX  
Rabbit Anti IL-1 $\beta$ (Rat) Serum YII-YC020-EX  
Goat Anti IL-1 $\beta$ (Rat) Serum YII-YC021-EX  
Anti IL-1 $\beta$ (Rat) Monoclonal Antibody YII-YC022-EX

**Related Peptides:** IL-1 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , TNF- $\beta$ , Other Cytokines

**Storage:** Keep frozen below -20°C  
Avoid repeated freezing-thawing.

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