



#### ORDERING INFORMATION

**Catalog Number:** BAF552

**Lot Number:** FDK01

**Size:** 50 µg

**Formulation:** 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS  
with BSA

**Storage:** -20° C

**Reconstitution:** sterile 0.1% BSA in TBS

**Specificity:** rcrIL-1 $\alpha$

**Immunogen:** *E. coli*-derived rcrIL-1 $\alpha$

**Ig Type:** crIL-1 $\alpha$  specific goat IgG

**Application:** Western blot

## ***Biotinylated Anti-cotton rat IL-1 $\alpha$ Antibody***

### ***Preparation***

Produced in goats immunized with purified, *E. coli*-derived, recombinant cotton rat Interleukin 1 alpha (rcrIL-1 $\alpha$ ). Cotton rat IL-1 $\alpha$  specific IgG was purified by cotton rat IL-1 $\alpha$  affinity chromatography and then biotinylated.

### ***Formulation***

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) containing 50 µg of bovine serum albumin per 1 µg of antibody.

### ***Reconstitution***

Reconstitute with sterile Tris-buffered saline pH 7.3 (20 mM Trizma base, 150 mM NaCl) containing 0.1% BSA. If 1 mL of buffer is used, the antibody concentration will be 50 µg/mL.

### ***Storage***

Lyophilized samples are stable for greater than six months when held at -20° C to -70° C. Upon reconstitution, the antibody can be stored at 2° - 4° C for at least 1 month without detectable loss of activity. Reconstituted antibody can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20° C to -70° C for at least six months without detectable loss of activity. **Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

### ***Specificity***

This antibody has been selected for use as a detection antibody in cotton rat IL-1 $\alpha$  western blots.

### ***Application***

**Western Blot** - This antibody can be used at 0.1 - 0.2 µg/mL with the appropriate secondary reagents to detect cotton rat IL-1 $\alpha$ . The detection limit for crIL-1 $\alpha$  is approximately 0.5 ng/lane under non-reducing and reducing conditions. In this format, this antibody shows approximately 40% cross-reactivity with rrIL-1 $\alpha$ , 20% cross-reactivity with rmIL-1 $\alpha$  and less than 1% cross-reactivity with rpIL-1 $\alpha$  and rhIL-1 $\alpha$ .

**Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application.**