

# **Monoclonal Anti-** Lymphotoxin-alpha, LTα / TNFβ

Catalog# BMA1030

Lot # Check on the product label

**Size** 100 µg

Isotype IgG1

Clone # M42-5

Host Mouse

Reactivity

Human, rat

Product Form Liquid

Purification Protein A purified

#### Immunogen

A synthetic peptide (conjugated with KLH) corresponding to the region of human LT-alpha.

### **Recommend Application**

Western Blot,WB (1:100-200) ELISA (1:5,000) Other applications have not been tested. The optimal dilutions should be determined by end user.

### **Storage Buffer**

1\*PBS (pH7.4), 0.2% BSA, 40% Glycerol and 0.05% Sodium Azide.

### **Storage Instruction**

Store at 4°C after thawing (1 week). Aliquot and store at -20°C for long term (at least one year). Avoid repeated freeze and thaw cycles.

### Background

Lymphotoxin-alpha, a member of the tumor necrosis factor family, is a cytokine produced by lymphocytes. It is a glycoprotein with a relative molecular mass (Mr) of 60,000-70,000. <sup>[1]</sup>LTA is highly inducible, secreted, and exists as homotrimeric molecule. lt forms heterotrimers with lymphotoxin-beta which anchors lymphotoxin-alpha to the cell surface. LTA mediates a large variety of inflammatory, immunostimulatory, and antiviral responses. It is also involved in the formation of secondary lymphoid organs during development and plays a role in apoptosis.<sup>[2]</sup>

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