

Datasheet for ABIN964783

anti-IL-18 antibody



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Overview

Quantity:	500 µg
Target:	IL-18 (IL18)
Reactivity:	Mouse
Host:	Rabbit
Clonality:	Polyclonal
Application:	Western Blotting (WB), Immunohistochemistry (IHC), ELISA, Immunofluorescence (IF), Fluorescence Microscopy (FM)

Product Details

Purpose:	IL-18 Antibody
Immunogen:	Immunogen: The whole rabbit serum used to produce this IgG fraction antibody was prepared by repeated immunizations with native 157 aa mouse IL-18 produced in E.coli. Immunogen Type: Recombinant Protein
Isotype:	IgG
Cross-Reactivity (Details):	This antibody is primarily directed against mature 18,000 MW mouse IL-18 and is useful in determining its presence in various assays.
Characteristics:	Synonyms: rabbit anti-IL-18 antibody, rabbit anti-interleukin-18 antibody, Iboctadekin antibody, IFN gamma inducing factor antibody, IGIF antibody, IL 1 gamma antibody, IL 18 antibody, IL 1g antibody, IL-1F4, IL 18, Interleukin 18, IL18, Interleukin18, IL1 F4, IL1F4, IL18
Purification:	This is an IgG preparation of whole rabbit serum purified by protein A chromatography using a low endotoxin methodology.

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Sterility: Sterile filtered

Target Details

Target: IL-18 (IL18)

Alternative Name: IL18 ([IL18 Products](#))

Background: Interleukin-18 (IL-18) is a member of the IL-1 cytokine family and was initially identified as an Interferon-g (IFN-g) inducing factor (IGIF). The IL-18 gene was originally cloned from liver cells and has since been shown to be produced by activated monocytes/macrophages, Kupffer cells, keratinocytes, glucocorticoid-secreting adrenal cortex cells, osteoblasts and dendritic cells. IL-18 is a 24 kDa, non-glycosylated polypeptide that lacks a classical signal sequence and possesses a structure recognizably similar to IL-1. IL-18 is synthesized as a bio-inactive propeptide that undergoes proteolytic cleavage by either ICE (interleukin-1 beta converting enzyme) or another caspase to generate a mature, bioactive, 18 kDa molecule. In both the mature and propeptide forms, IL-18 shows 64 % aa sequence identity from mouse to human. IL-18 does not appear to show any primary sequence similarity to any other known cytokines. Rat IL-18 has also been isolated, and found to be 194 aa in length with a 91 % aa sequence identity to mouse IL-18. Human IL-18 has been found to induce the production of IFN-g and GM-CSF while inhibiting the production of IL-10 by PBMC. With respect to human T cells, IL-18 enhances Th1 cytokine production and stimulates cell proliferation via an IL-2-dependent pathway. Human IL-18 can also inhibit the synthesis of IgE by B cells. Thus, IL-18 plays an important role in immunological and inflammatory reactions. Currently, the bioactivity of human IL-18 is often determined by its capacity to augment the levels of IFN-g produced by T cells as measured in tissue culture supernatants.

Gene ID: 16173

UniProt: [P70380](#)

Pathways: [Cellular Response to Molecule of Bacterial Origin](#), [Activated T Cell Proliferation](#), [Cancer Immune Checkpoints](#), [Inflammasome](#)

Application Details

Application Notes: Immunohistochemistry Dilution: User Optimized

Application Note: Anti-Mouse IL-18 has been tested in immunohistochemistry and immunofluorescence and is suitable for use in neutralizations, ELISA, and immunoblotting. Although untested, this reagent may be useful for radioimmunoassays, flow cytometry and

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immunoprecipitation. It recognizes the 18,000 MW mature (active) IL-18. Reactivity in other immunoassays is unknown.

Neutralization Dilution: User Optimized

Western Blot Dilution: 1:500 - 1:2,000

ELISA Dilution: 1:1,000 - 1:5,000

IF Microscopy Dilution: 1:50-1:200

Other: User Optimized

Restrictions: For Research Use only

Handling

Format: Liquid

Concentration: 1.0 mg/mL

Buffer: Buffer: 0.02 M Potassium Phosphate, 0.15 M Sodium Chloride, pH 7.2

Stabilizer: None

Preservative: None

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Storage: 4 °C, -20 °C

Storage Comment: Store vial at -20° C prior to opening. Aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or below for extended storage. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge product if not completely clear after standing at room temperature. This product is stable for several weeks at 4° C as an undiluted liquid. Dilute only prior to immediate use.

Expiry Date: 12 months

Publications

Product cited in: Quach, Song, Guo, Li, Maazi, Fung, Sands, OConnell, Restrepo-Vassalli, Chai, Nemecio, Punj, Akbari, Idos, Mumenthaler, Wu, Martin, Hagiya, Hicks, Cui, Liang: "A truncating mutation in the autophagy gene UVRAG drives inflammation and tumorigenesis in mice." in: **Nature communications**, Vol. 10, Issue 1, pp. 5681, (2020) ([PubMed](#)).

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Images

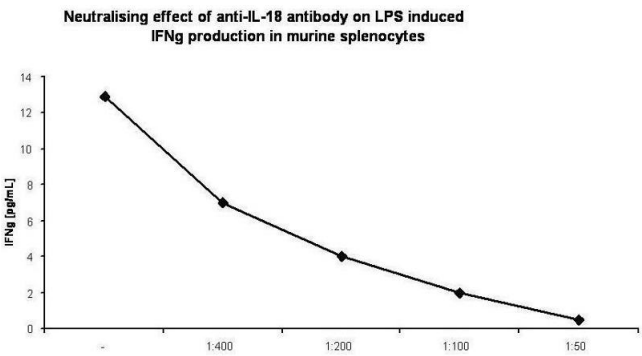
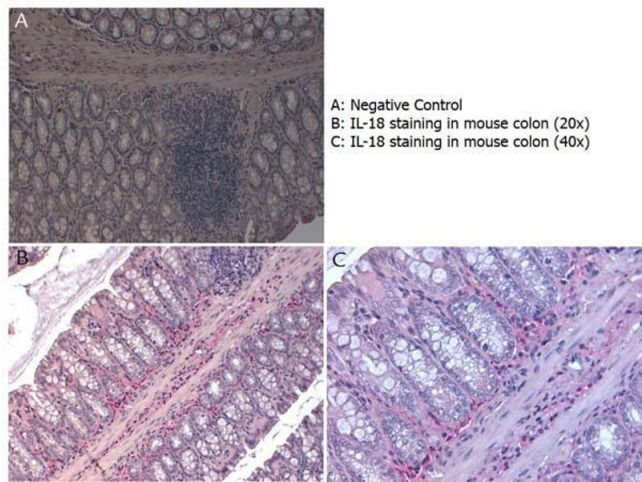


Image 1. In-vitro neutralization. Spleens were aseptically removed and cell suspensions were prepared. Cells were washed twice and resuspended in RPMI supplemented with 10% FBS. For cytokine measurement, spleen cells were cultured at 5 mln/mL in 24-well, flat-bottom culture plates in the presence of several dilutions of rabbit anti-murine IL-18 antibody (1:400; 1:200; 1:100; 1:50) and 100 ng/mL of LPS (a phenol-extracted preparation from Escherichia coli 055:B5, Sigma Chemical Co). Cultures were incubated at 37°C in a humidified atmosphere with 5% CO₂. At the end of the incubation period, cultures were frozen at -70°C and subjected to 3 freeze-thaw cycles to obtain total cytokine levels. Before assaying, samples were centrifuged for 10 minutes at 10,000g to remove debris.



Immunohistochemistry

Image 2. Immunohistochemistry with anti-IL-18 antibody showing IL-18 staining in inflammatory cells of the mucous corium of mouse colon at 20x and 40x (B & C). Formalin fixed/paraffin embedded sections were subjected to heat induced epitope retrieval (HIER) at pH 6.2 and then incubated with mouse anti-IL-18 antibody at 4.0 μ g/ml for 60 minutes. The reaction was developed using MACH 4 universal AP polymer detection system and visualized with WARP RED.