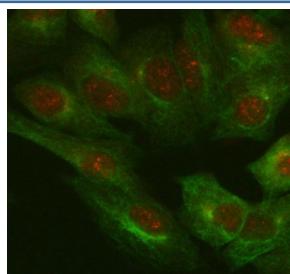


IL-18 Antibody (R31439)

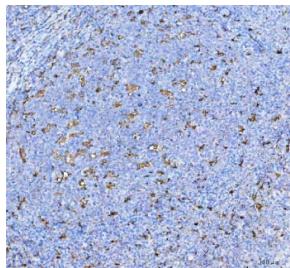
Catalog No.	Formulation	Size
R31439	0.5mg/ml if reconstituted with 0.2ml sterile DI water	100 ug

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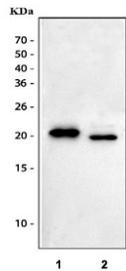
Availability	1-3 business days
Species Reactivity	Human
Format	Antigen affinity purified
Host	Rabbit
Clonality	Polyclonal (rabbit origin)
Isotype	Rabbit IgG
Purity	Antigen affinity
Buffer	Lyophilized from 1X PBS with 2% Trehalose
Gene ID	3606
Applications	Western Blot : 0.5-1ug/ml Immunohistochemistry (FFPE) : 2-5ug/ml Immunofluorescence : 5ug/ml
Limitations	This IL-18 antibody is available for research use only.



Immunofluorescent staining of FFPE human A549 cells with IL-18 antibody (red) and Beta Tubulin mAb (green). HIER: steam section in pH6 citrate buffer for 20 min.



IHC staining of FFPE human tonsil tissue with IL-18 antibody. HIER: boil tissue sections in pH8 EDTA for 20 min and allow to cool before testing.



Western blot testing of human 1) HeLa and 2) HepG2 cell lysate with IL-18 antibody.
Predicted molecular weight: 17~24 kDa.

Description

Interleukin-18 is a protein which in humans is encoded by the IL18 gene. IL-18 is a cytokine produced by macrophages and other cells that belongs to the IL-1 superfamily. It is mapped to 11q22.2-q22.3. It works by binding to the interleukin-18 receptor, and together with IL-12, it induces cell-mediated immunity following infection with microbial products like lipopolysaccharide (LPS). After stimulation with IL-18, natural killer (NK) cells and certain T cells release another important cytokine called interferon- γ (IFN- γ) or type II interferon that plays an important role in activating the macrophages or other cells. The combination of this cytokine and IL-12 has been shown to inhibit IL4 dependent IgE and IgG1 production, and enhance IgG2a production in B cells. IL-18 binding protein (IL18BP) can specifically interact with this cytokine, and thus negatively regulate its biological activity.

Application Notes

The stated application concentrations are suggested starting amounts. Titration of the IL18 antibody may be required due to differences in protocols and secondary/substrate sensitivity.

Immunogen

Human partial recombinant protein (AA 37-193) was used as the immunogen for this IL-18 antibody.

Storage

After reconstitution, the IL-18 antibody can be stored for up to one month at 4°C. For long-term, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.