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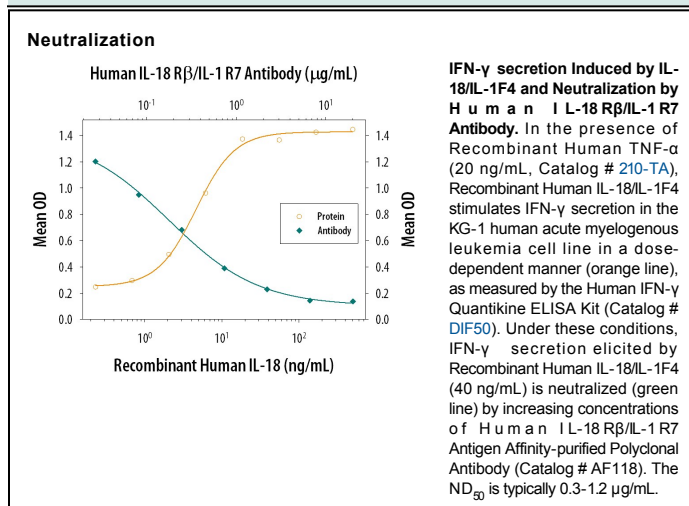
Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human IL-18 R β in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, less than 1% cross-reactivity with recombinant mouse IL-18 R β (AcPL), recombinant human (rh) IL-18 R, rhIL-1 R1, rhIL-1 RII, and rhIL-1 Rrp2 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Goat IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human IL-18 R β /IL-1 R7 Phe20-Arg356 Accession # O95256
Endotoxin Level	<0.10 EU per 1 μ g of the antibody by the LAL method.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS with Trehalose. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *Small pack size (-SP) is supplied as a 0.2 μ m filtered solution in PBS.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. *General Protocols* are available in the *Technical Information* section on our website.

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Western Blot	0.1 μ g/mL	Recombinant Human IL-18 R β /IL-1 R7 Fc Chimera (Catalog # 118-AP)
Neutralization		Measured by its ability to neutralize IL-18/IL-1F4-induced IFN- γ secretion in the KG-1 human acute myelogenous leukemia cell line. Novick, D. <i>et al.</i> (1999) <i>Immunity</i> 10 (1):127. The Neutralization Dose (ND ₅₀) is typically 0.3-1.2 μ g/mL in the presence of 40 ng/mL Recombinant Human IL-18/IL-1F4 and 20 ng/mL Recombinant Human TNF- α .

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PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 0.2 mg/mL in sterile PBS.
Shipping	The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below. *Small pack size (-SP) is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20 to -70 °C
Stability & Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied. • 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. • 6 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

BACKGROUND

IL-18, originally described as an interferon- γ inducing factor (IGIF), is a member of the IL-1 family of cytokines that has multiple immunoregulatory functions. It has potent IFN- γ inducing activities and plays a key role in the activation of T helper type 1 (Th1) responses. The functional IL-18 receptor complex consists of two components, the IL-18 R α (IL-1 R5) and IL-18 R β (also termed IL-1 R7 and AcPL) subunits. Both subunits are members of the IL-1 receptor superfamily. Although IL-18 R α by itself binds IL-18 with low-affinity and IL-18 R β does not bind IL-18 *in vitro*, co-expression of IL-18 R α and IL-18 R β is required for high-affinity binding and IL-18 responsiveness. Human IL-18 R β cDNA encodes a 599 amino acid (aa) residue precursor type I membrane protein with a 14 aa signal peptide, a 342 aa extracellular region containing three immunoglobulin-like domains, a single transmembrane domain and a 222 aa cytoplasmic domain. Human and mouse IL-18 R β share 65% aa sequence identity. The expression of IL-18 R β parallels that of IL-18 R α and is detected in numerous tissues including lung, spleen, leukocytes and colon.

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