

## DESCRIPTION

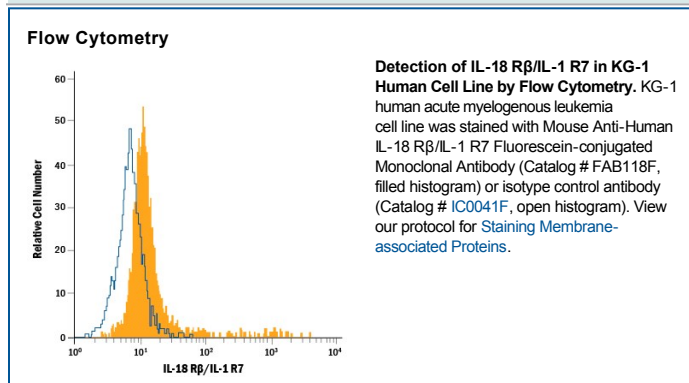
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Human
<b>Specificity</b>	Detects human IL-18 R $\beta$ /IL-1 R7 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, 15% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) IL-1 RII is observed and 2% cross-reactivity with rhIL-1 R9 is observed. Also in direct ELISAs, no cross-reactivity with rhIL-1 R1, rhIL-1 RacP/IL-1 R3, rhIL-1 R4, rhIL-18 R $\alpha$ /IL-1 R5, rhIL-1 R6, rhIL-1 R8, or recombinant mouse (rm) IL-18 R $\beta$ /IL-1 R7 is observed. In Western blots, approximately 100% cross-reactivity with rmlIL-18 R $\beta$ /IL-1 R7 is observed and no cross-reactivity with rhIL-18 R $\alpha$ /IL-1 R5, rhIL-1 RacP/IL-1 R3, rhIL-1 R1, rhIL-1 RII, or rhIL-1 Rrp2/IL-1 R6 is observed.
<b>Source</b>	Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>2B</sub> Clone # 132029
<b>Purification</b>	Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant
<b>Immunogen</b>	Mouse myeloma cell line NS0-derived recombinant human IL-18 R $\beta$ /IL-1 R7 Met1-Arg356 Accession # O95256
<b>Conjugate</b>	Fluorescein Excitation Wavelength: 488 nm Emission Wavelength: 515-545 nm
<b>Formulation</b>	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details.  *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

## 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
<b>Flow Cytometry</b>	10 $\mu$ L/10 <sup>6</sup> cells	See Below

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## PREPARATION AND STORAGE

**Shipping** The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.

**Stability & Storage** **Protect from light. Do not freeze.**

- 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied.

## BACKGROUND

IL-18, originally described as an Interferon- $\gamma$  Inducing Factor (IGIF), is a member of the IL-1 family of cytokines that has multiple immunoregulatory functions. It has potent IFN- $\gamma$  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 $\alpha$  (IL-1 R5) and IL-18 R $\beta$ , also known as IL-1 R7 and AcPL, subunits. Both subunits are members of the IL-1 receptor superfamily. Although IL-18 R $\alpha$  by itself binds IL-18 with low-affinity and IL-18 R $\beta$  does not bind IL-18 *in vitro*, co-expression of IL-18 R $\alpha$  and IL-18 R $\beta$  is required for high-affinity binding and IL-18 responsiveness. Human IL-18 R $\beta$  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 $\beta$  share 65% aa sequence identity. The expression of IL-18 R $\beta$  parallels that of IL-18 R $\alpha$  and is detected in numerous tissues including lung, spleen, leukocytes and colon.

## References:

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