

## Mouse IL-18, His Tag, E. coli

<b>Catalog Number</b>	LDG043PME
<b>Package</b>	5 µg / 20 µg / 100 µg / Customized package

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### Specifications

#### Species of Origin

Mouse

#### Affinity Tag

His Tag (C-term)

#### Purity

>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.

#### Activity

Measure by its ability to induce IFN gamma secretion in KG-1 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <0.5 µg/mL.

#### Form

Lyophilized

#### Expression System

Escherichia coli

#### Storage Buffer

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 8.0.

#### Molecular weight

The protein has a calculated MW of 19.1 kDa. The protein migrates as 18 kDa under reducing condition (SDS-PAGE analysis).

#### Endotoxin Level

<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

### Background

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### Background

Interleukin-18 (IL-18) belongs to the IL-1 superfamily and is constitutively produced by macrophages, dendritic cells (DCs) and other cells. IL-18 binds to the receptor of IL-18 (IL-18R) and initiate the recruitment and heterodimerization of the IL-18RACP, leading to downstream activation of NF- $\kappa$ B. After stimulation with IL-18, multiple cytokines including IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-13, IL-4, IL-8, and GM-CSF and both Th1 and Th2 lymphokines could be produced by different cells. As an immunoregulatory cytokine, IL-18 can promote development of T helper 1 (Th1) cells, which maximizes the production of IFN by synergistically stimulating to mature Th1 effectors in combination with IL-12. On the contrary, it inhibits the production of the anti-inflammatory cytokine IL-10. In addition, IL-18 exhibits multiple proinflammatory functions, such as increases in cell adhesion molecules, nitric oxide synthesis, and chemokine production.

### Uniprot ID

#P70380

### Synonyms

Interleukin-18, Interferon gamma-inducing factor, IFN-gamma-inducing factor, Interleukin-1 gamma , IL-1 gamma

### Sequence Note

Asn36-Ser192

## Instruction

### Reconstitution

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H<sub>2</sub>O to a concentration not less than 200  $\mu$ g/mL and incubate the stock solution for at least 20 min to ensure sufficient re-dissolved.

### Shipping

The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at -20°C or lower for long term storage.

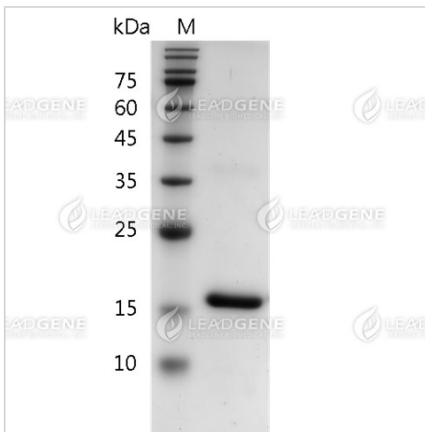
### Stability & Storage

This product is stable after storage at:

- -20°C for 12 months in lyophilized state from date of receipt.
- -20°C or -80°C for 1 month under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

### Image



SDS-PAGE analysis of recombinant mouse IL-18.

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