

Human IL-18, Tag Free, E. coli

Catalog Number LDG184PHE

Package 5 µg / 20 µg / 100 µg / Customized package

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Specifications

Species of Origin

Human

Affinity Tag

Tag Free

Purity

>95% as determined by SDS-PAGE analysis.

Activity

Measure by its ability to induce IFN gamma secretion in KG-1 cells. The ED₅₀ for this effect is < 6 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human IL-18 is > 1 x 10⁷ IU/mg.

Form

Lyophilized

Expression System

Escherichia coli

Storage Buffer

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

Molecular weight

The protein has a calculated MW of 18.2 kDa. The protein migrates as 15 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- κ B. After stimulation with IL-18, multiple cytokines including IFN- γ , 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

#Q14116

Synonyms

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

Sequence Note

Tyr37-Asp193

Instruction

Reconstitution

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H₂O to a concentration not less than 200 μ 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.

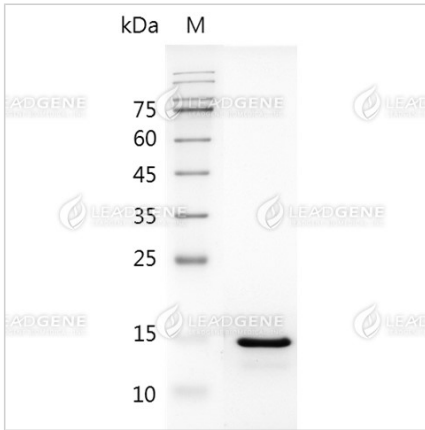
Stability & Storage

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 human IL-18.

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