

# Human Interleukin 18 (IL-18) Protein, Recombinant

# I. For sale

Product name	Catalog #	Size
Human Interleukin 18 (IL-18) Protein, Recombinant	P01I0310	10ug
		50ug
		500ug
		1mg

# II. Product Description

Other Names	IGIF; IL-18; IL-1g; IL1F4	
Protein & NCBI Number	Q14116, NM_001562	
Host	E.coli	
Express Region	Met1-Asp193	
Protein Sequence	MGSSHMASMSDSEVNQEAKPEVKPEVKPETHINLKVSDGSSEIFFKIKKTTPLRRLME AFAKRQGKEMDSLRFLYDGIRIQADQTPEDLDMEDNDIIEAHREQIGGMAAEPVED NCINFVAMKFIDNTLYFIAEDDENLESDYFGKLESKLSVIRNLNDQVLFIDQGNRPLFE DMTDSDCRDNAPRTIFIISMYKDSQPRGMAVTISVKCEKISTLSCENKIISFKEMNPPD NIKDTKSDIIFFQRSVPGHDNKMQFESSSYEGYFLACEKERDLFKLILKKEDELGDRSIM FTVQNEDKHHHHH	
Molecular Weight	The protein consists of 306 amino acids (including the fusion tag), with a predicted molecular weight of 35.31kDa	
Fusion Tag	SUMO(N-terminus), 6 × His (C-terminus)	
Purity	≥95% SDS-PAGE	
Physical Property	Liquid	
Components	0.01M PBS+20% glycerol, sterile solution.	
Storage & Stability	After aliquoting, the stability of the samples can be maintained for up to 6 months at -20°C to -80°C, avoiding repeated freeze-thaw cycles.	
Applications	Antibody preparation, immunoassay (ELISA, WB), subcellular localization and interaction protein identification, etc.	
Lead Time	5 to 10 business days; 2 to 3 days for stock products	
Figure. SDS- PAGE	41kDa 30kDa 22kDa	
	Bis-Tris (MOPS) SDS-PAGE	

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## III. Storage and Transportation

Transport at 2-8  $^{\circ}$ C, product is stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt under sterile conditions at -20  $^{\circ}$ C to -80  $^{\circ}$ C.

#### IV. Notes

This product is for research use only. Please wear laboratory attire and disposable gloves when handling.

### V. Background

Interleukin-18 belongs to the interleukin-1 family. Interleukin 18 (IL-18) is a potent pro-inflammatory cytokine that can induce the production of interferon-  $\gamma$  (IFN-  $\gamma$ ) by Th1 cells, natural killer (NK) cells, and activated macrophages, particularly in the presence of IL-12. IL-18 also participates in regulating the development of T lymphocyte helper type I cells and Fas-mediated cytotoxicity. Inhibition of IL-18 activity is being investigated as a therapeutic approach for the treatment of chronic inflammatory diseases such as Crohn's disease and rheumatoid arthritis. It operates by inducing heterodimerization of its receptors, IL-18RAlpha and IL-18RBeta, which is structurally similar to IL-1.

The regulatory mechanism of Interleukin-18 is very complex, and its production is modulated by a variety of signaling pathways. Cytokines such as Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) and Interleukin (IL-1) can stimulate the production of interleukin-18. Additionally, the Toll-like receptor (TLR) signaling pathway and the NLRP3 Inflammasome are also involved in the regulation of Interleukin-18. Furthermore, certain transcription factors, such as NF-  $\kappa$  B and AP-1, can directly or indirectly influence the production of interleukin-18.

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