

Anti- IL-18 Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog Number: M00124

About IL18

Interleukin-18 also known as IL18 is a protein which in humans is encoded by the IL18 gene. The protein encoded by this gene is a proinflammatory cytokine. IL-18 is a cytokine produced by macrophages and other cells that belongs to the IL-1 superfamily. IL-18 works by binding to the interleukin-18 receptor, and together with IL-12 it induces cell-mediated immunity following infection with microbial products like lipopolysaccharide (LPS). After stimulation with IL-18, natural killer (NK) cells and certain T cells release another important cytokine called interferon-gamma (IFN-gamma) or type II interferon that plays an important role in activating the macrophages or other cells. The combination of this cytokine and IL12 has been shown to inhibit IL4 dependent IgE and IgG1 production, and enhance IgG2a production in B cells. IL-18 binding protein (IL18BP) can specifically interact with this cytokine, and thus negatively regulate its biological activity. The human interleukin 18 gene IL18 maps to 11q22.2-q22.3, closely linked to the DRD2 gene locus and distinct from mapped IDDM loci.

Overview

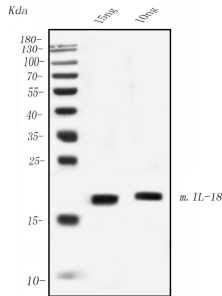
Product Name	Anti- IL-18 Monoclonal Antibody
Reactive Species	Mouse
Description	Boster Bio Anti- IL-18 Monoclonal Antibody catalog # M00124. Tested in WB applications. This antibody reacts with Mouse.
Application	WB
Clonality	Monoclonal AGOO-9
Formulation	PBS, pH 7.0. Contains no stabilizers or preservatives
Storage Instructions	Store at -20°C for one year. For short term storage and frequent use, store at 4°C for up to one month. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Host	Rat
Uniprot ID	P70380

Technical Details

Immunogen	Not available or unknown
Predicted Reactive Species	Bovine
Recommended Detection Systems	Boster recommends Enhanced Chemiluminescent Kit with anti-Rabbit IgG (EK1001) for Western blot.
Cross Reactivity	No cross reactivity with other proteins
Isotype	Rat IgG2a, kappa

Form	Lyophilized
Concentration	Add 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500ug/ml.
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.
Suggested Dilutions	Western blot, 0.25-0.5ug/ml, Mouse

Anti- IL-18 Monoclonal Antibody (M00124) Images



Western blot analysis of IL-18 using anti-IL-18 antibody (M00124). Electrophoresis was performed on a 5-20% SDS-PAGE gel at 70V (Stacking gel) / 90V (Resolving gel) for 2-3 hours. Lane 1: recombinant mouse IL-18 protein 15ng, Lane 2: recombinant mouse IL-18 protein 10ng. After Electrophoresis, proteins were transferred to a Nitrocellulose membrane at 150mA for 50-90 minutes. Blocked the membrane with 5% Non-fat Milk/ TBS for 1.5 hour at RT. The membrane was incubated with rat anti-IL-18 antigen affinity purified monoclonal antibody (Catalog # M00124) at 0.5 ug/mL overnight at 4°C, then washed with TBS-0.1%Tween 3 times with 5 minutes each and probed with a goat anti-rat IgG-HRP secondary antibody at a dilution of 1:10000 for 1.5 hour at RT. The signal is developed using an Enhanced Chemiluminescent detection (ECL) kit (Catalog # EK1001) with Tanon 5200 system.

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