

## DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Species Reactivity</b> | Canine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Specificity</b>        | Detects canine IL-18/IL-1F4 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs and Western blots, no cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) IL-18, recombinant mouse (rm) IL-18, recombinant porcine IL-18, recombin                                                |
| <b>Source</b>             | Monoclonal Mouse IgG <sub>1</sub> Clone # 314820                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Purification</b>       | Protein A or G purified from hybridoma culture supernatant                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Immunogen</b>          | <i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant canine IL-18/IL-1F4<br>Tyr37-Ser193<br>Accession # Q9XSR0                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Conjugate</b>          | Alexa Fluor 750<br>Excitation Wavelength: 749 nm<br>Emission Wavelength: 775 nm                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Formulation</b>        | Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide<br><br>*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.

**Western Blot** Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

## 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

Interleukin 18, also known as interferon-gamma-inducing factor (IGIF) or IL-1 $\gamma$ , is an 18 kDa member of the IL-1 superfamily which shares biologic activities with IL-12. IL-18 is expressed by liver cells, monocyte/macrophages, osteoblasts and keratinocytes. Mature canine IL-18 shares 73% sequence identity with human IL-18. Caspase-1 (IL-1 beta-converting enzyme) has been shown to process pro-IL-18 to active IL-18. Human IL-18 has been shown to enhance NK cell activity, induce the production of IFN- $\gamma$  and GM-CSF and inhibit the production of IL-10 by PBMCs.

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