Human IL-18/IL-1F4 Propeptide Alexa Fluor® 647-conjugated Antibody

Monoclonal Mouse IgG_1 Clone # 74801

Catalog Number: IC646R
100 µg

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects the pro region of human IL-18/IL-1F4 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. Does not cross-react with recombinant human IL-18, recombinant mouse IL-18 or recombinant rat IL-18.
Source	Monoclonal Mouse IgG_1 Clone # 74801
Purification	Protein A or G purified from ascites
Immunogen	*E. coli*-derived recombinant human IL-18/IL-1F4 Accession # Q14116
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 647 Excitation Wavelength: 650 nm Emission Wavelength: 668 nm
Formulation	Supplied in a saline solution containing BSA and Sodium Azide. See Certificate of Analysis for details. *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.

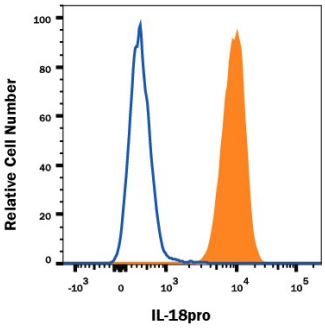
APPLICATIONS

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.*

	Recommended Concentration	Sample
Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry	0.25-1 µg/10^6 cells	See Below

DATA

Intracellular Staining by Flow Cytometry



Detection of IL-18/IL-1F4 Propeptide in Human THP-1 cells by Flow Cytometry. THP-1 human acute monocytic leukemia cells were stained with Mouse Anti-Human IL-18/IL-1F4 Propeptide Alexa Fluor® 647-conjugated Monoclonal Antibody (Catalog # IC646R, filled histogram) or isotype control antibody (Catalog # IC002R, open histogram). To facilitate intracellular staining, cells were fixed with Flow Cytometry Fixation Buffer (Catalog # FC004) and permeabilized with Flow Cytometry Permeabilization/Wash Buffer I (Catalog # FC005). View our protocol for Staining Intracellular Molecules.

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

Pro-IL-18 (pro-Interleukin 18; also pro-IGIF and pro-IL-1γ) is a 24 kDa member of the IL-1 family of molecules. It is widely expressed, being produced by keratinocytes, intestinal epithelium, T cells, macrophages and osteoblasts. Human Pro-IL-18 is 193 amino acids (aa) in length. Although mature IL-18 induces IFN-γ secretion by NK and T cells, Pro-IL-18 appears to have little intrinsic activity. Generally, active IL-18 is considered to arise from caspase-1 cleavage of Pro-IL-18 between Asp36-Tyr37. This generates an 18 kDa mature C-terminal fragment, and a 4 kDa (predicted) N-terminal prosegment that runs at 6 kDa in SDS-PAGE. Other proteases are known to process Pro-IL-18. Caspase-3 cleavage after Asp68 generates an inactive 14 kDa mature segment, Merpin β-subunit cleavage after Asn52 generates a marginally active 17 kDa mature segment, while parasite Cys protease cleavage after Val47 generates an inactive 17 kDa mature molecule. One splice variant shows a deletion of aa 27-30. Over aa 2-36, human Pro-IL-18 shares 63% aa identity with mouse Pro-IL-18.

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