

Human IL18 Reference standard

Cat. No. IL18-17H Lot. No. (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	This standard is the primary biological standard for Interleukin-18 (IL-18).
Species	Human
Description	The protein encoded by this gene is a proinflammatory cytokine that augments natural killer cell activity in spleen cells, and stimulates interferon gamma production in T-helper type I cells. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.
Usage	No attempt should be made to weigh out any portion of the freeze-dried material prior to reconstitution. Dissolve the total contents of the ampoule in 1.0 ml of sterile distilled water. This solution will contain IL-18 at a concentration of 10,000 International Units/ml. Use carrier protein where extensive dilution is required.
Notes	This preparation is not for administration to humans. The preparation contains material of human origin, and either the final product or the source materials, from which it is derived, have been tested and found negative for HBsAg, anti-HIV and HCV RNA. As with all materials of biological origin, this preparation should be regarded as potentially hazardous to health. It should be used and discarded according to your own laboratory's safety procedures. Such safety procedures should include the wearing of protective gloves and avoiding the generation of aerosols. Care should be exercised in opening ampoules or vials, to avoid cuts.
Stability	Reference materials are held at Creative Biomart within assured, temperature-

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controlled storage facilities and they should be stored on receipt as indicated on the label. Accelerated degradation studies have indicated that this material is suitably stable, when stored at -20°C or below, for the assigned values to remain valid until the material is withdrawn or replaced. These studies have also shown that the material is suitably stable for shipment at ambient temperature without any effect on the assigned values. Once reconstituted, diluted or aliquoted, users should determine the stability of the material according to their own method of preparation, storage and use. Users who have data supporting any deterioration in the characteristics of any reference preparation are encouraged to contact Creative Biomart.

Storage

For economy of use, it is recommended that the solution be sub divided into several small aliquots and stored at -40°C or below. Avoid repeated thawing/freezing. Unopened ampoules should be stored at -20°C. Please note: because of the inherent stability of lyophilized material, Creative Biomart may ship these materials at ambient temperature.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name	IL18 interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor) [Homo sapiens];
Official Symbol	IL18
Synonyms	IL18; interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor); interleukin-18; IGIF; IL 1g; IL 18; IL1F4; IL-1 gamma; iboctadekin; interleukin-1 gamma; IFN-gamma-inducing factor; IL-18; IL-1g; MGC12320;
Gene ID	3606
mRNA Refseq	NM_001243211
Protein Refseq	NP_001230140

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MIM	600953
UniProt ID	Q14116
Chromosome Location	11q22.2-q22.3
Pathway	African trypanosomiasis, organism-specific biosystem; African trypanosomiasis, conserved biosystem; Cellular roles of Anthrax toxin, organism-specific biosystem; Cytokine Signaling in Immune system, organism-specific biosystem; Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction, organism-specific biosystem; Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction, conserved biosystem; Cytosolic DNA-sensing pathway, organism-specific biosystem;
Function	cytokine activity; cytokine activity;

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