

## Mouse IL-18 Protein, His tag (Animal-Free)

Cat #: PRP1167 Size: 5 µg/2

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## Product Information

	Product Name: Mouse IL-18 Protein, His tag (Animal-Free)		
REF	Catalog Number: PRP1167	LOT	Lot Number: Refer to product label
	Purity: > 98 % as determined by SDS-PAGE		
Ŷ	Storage: Store at -20°C		Preparation method: E.coli
	Shipping: The product is shipped at ambient temperature.		

**Background:** Interleukin 18(IL-18), also known as interferon gamma inducible factor, is a pro-inflammatory cytokine that in humans is encoded by the IL-18 gene.IL-18 belong to the IL-1 superfamily and are secreted by macrophages and other cells. Upon IL-18 stimulation, natural killer (NK) cells and some T cells release another important cytokine, interferon-gamma or type II interferon, this in turn activates macrophages or other cells.IL-18 induces a severe inflammatory response, as well as increased production of amyloid (which is associated with Alzheimer's disease) in human neurons.

**Sequence:** Amino acid sequence derived from Mouse IL-18 (Met 36-Asn 192) (P70380) was expressed with 6×His tag and a Met at the C-terminus.

**Protein length:** The recombinant Mouse IL-18 Protein consists of 157 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 19.1 kDa.

**Biological Activity:** Measured by its ability to induce IFN gamma secretion in KG-1 cells. The ED<sub>50</sub> for this effect is <0.5 µg/mL.

**<u>Endotoxin</u>**: <0.1 EU per  $\mu$ g of the protein by the LAL method.

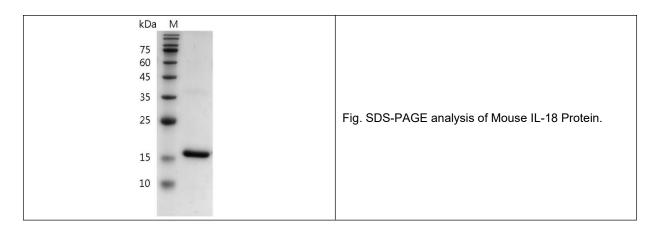
**Formulation:** Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 8.0.

**Storage Instructions:** Lyophilized protein product should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution, the protein should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (5% HSA, 10%FBS or 0.1%BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Usage notes: Always centrifuge tubes before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized recombinant protein



to a concentration of 0.1-1 mg/mL using the buffer we provided, and keep at room temperature for at least 20 min to fully dissolve. Please avoid vortex vigorously.



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