



## Polyclonal Anti- Interleukin-18, *IL-18* (Sephacrose Bead Conjugate)

**Catalogue No.** PA1342-S

**Lot No.** 0131012034299

**Ig type:** rabbit IgG

**Size:** 100µg/vial

### Specificity

Human..

No cross reactivity  
with other proteins.

### Recommended application

(Immunoprecipitation(IP))

### Immunogen

A synthetic peptide corresponding to a sequence at the C-terminal of Human IL-18 (175-193 aa), identical to the related mouse and rat sequence.

### Purification

Immunogen affinity purified.

### Formulation

50% slurry in PBS pH 7.2  
with 0.01mg NaN<sub>3</sub> preservative.

### Storage

Store at 4°C for frequent use.

### Description:

This Antagene antibody is immobilized via covalent binding of primary amino groups to N-hydroxysuccinimide (NHS)-activated sepharose beads. It is useful for immunoprecipitation assays

## BACKGROUND

Interleukin-18 also known as IL18 is a protein which in humans is encoded by the IL18 gene.[1][2] 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-γ (IFN-γ) 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.[3] The human interleukin 18 gene IL18 maps to 11q22.2-q22.3, closely linked to the DRD2 gene locus and distinct from mapped IDDM loci4

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