

# IL-18R (H-270): sc-50519

## BACKGROUND

Interleukin-18 (IL-18) has been identified as a molecule that induces IFN- $\gamma$  production and enhances NK cell cytotoxicity. IL-18 receptor (IL-18R) is a type I membrane protein present in lung, leukocytes, spleen, liver, thymus, prostate, small intestine, colon, placenta and heart, and absent from brain, skeletal muscle, pancreas and kidney. IL-18R is present in Hodgkin's disease cell lines, and does not bind IL-1 $\alpha$  or IL-1 $\beta$ . The association of IL-18 to IL-18R leads to activation of NF $\kappa$ B. At present two subunits of IL-18R have been characterized: IL-18R $\alpha$  and IL-18R $\beta$ . IL-18R $\alpha$  has been described as the ligand-binding chain and IL-18R $\beta$  as the signal-transduction chain.

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## CHROMOSOMAL LOCATION

Genetic locus: IL18R1 (human) mapping to 2q12; Il18r1 (mouse) mapping to 1 B.

## SOURCE

IL-18R (H-270) is a rabbit polyclonal antibody raised against amino acids 60-329 mapping within an N-terminal extracellular domain of IL-18R of human origin.

## PRODUCT

Each vial contains 200  $\mu$ g IgG in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and 0.1% gelatin.

## STORAGE

Store at 4° C, \*\*DO NOT FREEZE\*\*. Stable for one year from the date of shipment. Non-hazardous. No MSDS required.

## APPLICATIONS

IL-18R (H-270) is recommended for detection of IL-18R of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000), immunoprecipitation [1–2  $\mu$ g per 100–500  $\mu$ g of total protein (1 ml of cell lysate)], immunofluorescence (starting dilution 1:50, dilution range 1:50-1:500) and solid phase ELISA (starting dilution 1:30, dilution range 1:30-1:3000).

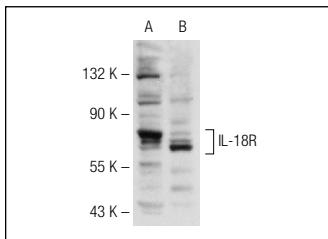
Suitable for use as control antibody for IL-18R siRNA (h): sc-45285, IL-18R shRNA Plasmid (h): sc-45285-SH and IL-18R shRNA (h) Lentiviral Particles: sc-45285-V.

Molecular Weight of IL-18R heterogeneous molecules: 60-110 kDa.

## RECOMMENDED SECONDARY REAGENTS

To ensure optimal results, the following support (secondary) reagents are recommended: 1) Western Blotting: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2004 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:100,000) or Cruz Marker™ compatible goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP: sc-2030 (dilution range: 1:2000-1:5000), Cruz Marker™ Molecular Weight Standards: sc-2035, TBS Blotto A Blocking Reagent: sc-2333 and Western Blotting Luminol Reagent: sc-2048. 2) Immunoprecipitation: use Protein A/G PLUS-Agarose: sc-2003 (0.5 ml agarose/2.0 ml). 3) Immunofluorescence: use goat anti-rabbit IgG-FITC: sc-2012 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) or goat anti-rabbit IgG-TR: sc-2780 (dilution range: 1:100-1:400) with UltraCruz™ Mounting Medium: sc-24941.

## DATA



IL-18R (H-270): sc-50519. Western blot analysis of IL-18R expression in IB4 (**A**) and L-428 (**B**) whole cell lysates.

## RESEARCH USE

For research use only, not for use in diagnostic procedures.

## PROTOCOLS

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