# IL-18Rβ (48986): sc-80050



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#### **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 2q12.1.

## SOURCE

IL-18R $\beta$  (48986) is a mouse monoclonal antibody raised against the extracellular domain of IL-18R $\beta$  of human origin.

## **PRODUCT**

Each vial contains 100  $\mu g \; lg G_{2b}$  in 1.0 ml of PBS with < 0.1% sodium azide and protein stabilizer.

## **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 $\beta$  (48986) is recommended for detection of IL-18R $\beta$  of human origin by Western Blotting (starting dilution 1:200, dilution range 1:100-1:1000) and flow cytometry (1  $\mu$ g per 1 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells).

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-18Rβ: 68 kDa.

#### **RESEARCH USE**

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

#### **PROTOCOLS**

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