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# Recombinant Human IL-18BP Protein

Catalog No.: RP00162 Recombinant

## **Sequence Information**

Species Gene ID Swiss Prot Human 10068 095998

**Tags** C-hFc&His

Synonyms IL18BP;IL18BPa

## **Product Information**

Source Purification HEK293 cells > 95% by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Endotoxin**

< 0.1 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein by LAL method.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.Contact us for customized product form or formulation.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid votex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

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## **Background**

Interleukin-18-binding protein (IL-18BP) is a constitutively expressed and secreted protein. IL-18BP is a cytokine receptor that belongs to the interleukin 1 receptor family. This receptor specifically binds interleukin 18 (IL18), prevents the binding of IL18 to its receptor, and thus inhibits IL18-induced IFN-gamma production, resulting in reduced T-helper type 1 immune responses. This protein is constitutively expressed and secreted in mononuclear cells. Elevated level of this protein is detected in the intestinal tissues of patients with Crohn's disease.

#### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Human IL-18BP Protein is produced by HEK293 expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Thr31-Gly194) of human IL18BPa (Accession #NP\_001034748.1) fused with an Fc, 6×His tag at the C-terminus.

#### **Bio-Activity**

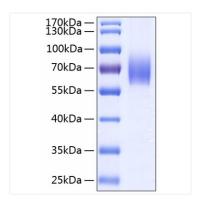
Measured by its binding ability in a functional ELISA. Immobilized Human IL18BP at 2  $\mu$ g/mL (100  $\mu$ L/well) can bind IL18 with a linear range of 0.128-47.02 ng/mL.

#### Storage

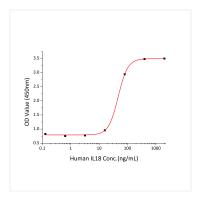
Store the lyophilized protein at -20  $^{\circ}$ C to -80  $^{\circ}$ C for long term. After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20  $^{\circ}$ C for 3 months, at 2-8  $^{\circ}$ C for up to 1 week.

Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

## **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human IL-18BP Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE with Coomassie Blue, showing a band at 60-75 kDa.



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