Recombinant Human IL-18 BPa Protein (Fc Tag)



RPES8352

Product Information

Product SKU: RPES8352 Expression Host: Mammalian Size: 20μg

Tag: C-Fc Reactivity: Human Accession: O95998

Additional Information

Calculated MW: 42.9 kDa Observed MW: 60 kDa

Sequence: Thr31-Gly194

Protein Information

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) and is essential for IL18

mediated signal transduction. IFN-alpha and IL12 are reported to induce the

expression of this receptor in NK and T cells. This gene along with four other members

of the interleukin 1 receptor family, including IL1R2, IL1R1, ILRL2 (IL-1Rrp2), and

IL1RL1 (T1/ST2), form a gene cluster on chromosome 2q. The adjacently located

family members IL18 Receptor 1 (IL18R1) and IL18 receptor accessory protein

(IL18RAP) may also be important in the development of asthma and atopy. IL-18

binding protein (IL-18BP) was only moderately elevated, resulting in a high level of

biologically active free IL-18 in HPS. A severe IL-18/IL-18BP imbalance results in Th-

1 lymphocyte and macrophage activation , which escapes control by NK-cell

cytotoxicity and may allow for secondary HPS in patients with underlying diseases.

Synonyms: I18BP, IL18 BP, IL18 BPa, IL-18BP, IL18BPa, Interleukin 18 binding protein, Interleukin-

18-binding protein, MC51L 53L 54L homolog gene product, Tadekinig alfa, Tadekinig-

alfa, Tadekinig-alfa and IL18BP, IL18BP

Endotoxin: < 1.0 EU/mg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5% Mannitol.

Purity: > 90% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Bio-Activity: Not validated for activity

Storage: Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of

reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.