

**RPES8481**

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## Product Information

<b>Product SKU:</b>	RPES8481	<b>Expression Host:</b>	Mammalian	<b>Size:</b>	20µg
<b>Tag:</b>	C-Fc	<b>Reactivity:</b>	Mouse	<b>Accession:</b>	Q9Z0M9

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## Additional Information

<b>Calculated MW:</b>	43.1 kDa	<b>Observed MW:</b>	60 kDa
<b>Sequence:</b>	Thr29-Ala193		

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## 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:** IL-18 BPa, IL18BPd, Interferon gamma-inducing factor-binding protein, Interleukin 18 Binding Protein Isoform d, Interleukin-18-binding protein, Igifbp, 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.