



# Rat Anti-Mouse IL-18 Monoclonal antibody, clone YIGIF74-1G7 (CABT-L4488)

This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

### Product Overview

The YIGIF74-1G7 monoclonal antibody reacts with mouse IL-18, an 18 kDa pro-inflammatory cytokine. IL-18 is expressed by activated macrophages, keratinocytes, Kupffer cells, intestinal epithelial cells, and osteoblasts. IL-18 has been shown to activate NF- $\kappa$ B, induce Fas ligand expression, induce both CC and CXC chemokine expression, and enhance the production of IFNy and GM-CSF.

<b>Target</b>	Mouse IL-18
<b>Immunogen</b>	CHO transfected cells expressing the C57BL/6 allele of NKG2A and CD94
<b>Isotype</b>	IgG2a, $\kappa$
<b>Source/Host</b>	Rat
<b>Species Reactivity</b>	Mouse
<b>Clone</b>	YIGIF74-1G7
<b>Purification</b>	Protein G purified. Purity>95%. Determined by SDS-PAGE
<b>Conjugate</b>	Functional Grade
<b>Applications</b>	in vivo IL-18 neutralization
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	150 kDa
<b>Format</b>	0.2 $\mu$ M filtered liquid. Purified from tissue culture supernatant in an animal free facility
<b>Concentration</b>	Lot specific

<b>Size</b>	5 mg
<b>Buffer</b>	PBS, pH 7.0. Contains no stabilizers or preservatives. [low endotoxin azide-free]  Endotoxin level: <2EU/mg (<0.002EU/µg). Determined by LAL gel clotting assay Related dilution buffer: CABT-LB04
<b>Preservative</b>	None
<b>Storage</b>	The antibody solution should be stored undiluted at 4°C, and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.
<b>Ship</b>	Wet ice

## BACKGROUND

<b>Introduction</b>	The protein encoded by this gene is a proinflammatory cytokine that augments natural killer cell activity in spleen cells, and stimulates interferon gamma production in T-helper type I cells. Alternatively spliced transcript variants encoding different isoforms have been found for this gene.
<b>Keywords</b>	IL18; interleukin 18; IGIF; IL-18; IL-1g; IL1F4; interleukin-18; interleukin-18; IFN-gamma-inducing factor; IL-1 gamma; iboctadekin interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor); interleukin-1 gamma

## GENE INFORMATION

<b>Official Symbol</b>	interleukin 18
<b>Synonyms</b>	IL18; interleukin 18; IGIF; IL-18; IL-1g; IL1F4; interleukin-18; interleukin-18; IFN-gamma-inducing factor; IL-1 gamma; iboctadekin interleukin 18 (interferon-gamma-inducing factor); interleukin-1 gamma
<b>References</b>	Cohen, T. S., et al. (2018). "S. aureus Evades Macrophage Killing through NLRP3-Dependent Effects on Mitochondrial Trafficking." <i>Cell Rep</i> 22(9): 2431-2441. PubMed;