

# Anti-IL-18 antibody [EPR19954] - BSA and Azide free ab222926

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### Overview

<b>Product name</b>	Anti-IL-18 antibody [EPR19954] - BSA and Azide free
<b>Description</b>	Rabbit monoclonal [EPR19954] to IL-18 - BSA and Azide free
<b>Host species</b>	Rabbit
<b>Tested applications</b>	<b>Suitable for:</b> Flow Cyt (Intra), WB
<b>Species reactivity</b>	<b>Reacts with:</b> Human
<b>Immunogen</b>	Recombinant fragment. This information is proprietary to Abcam and/or its suppliers.
<b>Positive control</b>	WB: Human IL-18 active protein; PC-3, Jurkat, A431, HeLa, HEK-293, and HaCaT cell lysates; Human skin and ovary cancer tissue lysates. Flow Cyt (intra): PC-3 and HaCaT cells.
<b>General notes</b>	<p>ab222926 is the carrier-free version of <a href="#">ab207324</a>.</p> <p>Our <b>carrier-free</b> antibodies are typically supplied in a PBS-only formulation, purified and free of BSA, sodium azide and glycerol. The carrier-free buffer and high concentration allow for increased conjugation efficiency.</p> <p>This conjugation-ready format is designed for use with fluorochromes, metal isotopes, oligonucleotides, and enzymes, which makes them ideal for antibody labelling, functional and cell-based assays, flow-based assays (e.g. mass cytometry) and Multiplex Imaging applications.</p> <p>Use our <b>conjugation kits</b> for antibody conjugates that are ready-to-use in as little as 20 minutes with &lt;1 minute hands-on-time and 100% antibody recovery: available for fluorescent dyes, HRP, biotin and gold.</p> <p>This product is compatible with the Maxpar<sup>®</sup> Antibody Labeling Kit from Fluidigm, without the need for antibody preparation. Maxpar<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of Fluidigm Canada Inc.</p> <p>This product is a recombinant monoclonal antibody, which offers several advantages including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High batch-to-batch consistency and reproducibility</li> <li>- Improved sensitivity and specificity</li> <li>- Long-term security of supply</li> <li>- Animal-free production</li> </ul> <p>For more information <a href="#">see here</a>.</p> <p>Our RabMAb<sup>®</sup> technology is a patented hybridoma-based technology for making rabbit monoclonal antibodies. For details on our patents, please refer to <a href="#">RabMAb<sup>®</sup> patents</a>.</p>

## Properties

Form	Liquid
Storage instructions	Shipped at 4°C. Store at +4°C. Do Not Freeze.
Storage buffer	pH: 7.2 Constituent: PBS
Carrier free	Yes
Purity	Protein A purified
Clonality	Monoclonal
Clone number	EPR19954
Isotype	IgG

## Applications

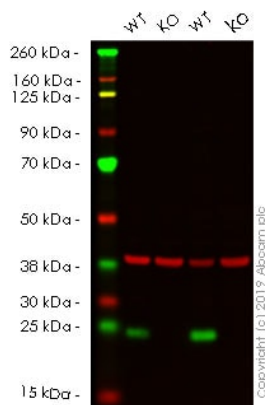
**The Abpromise guarantee** Our **Abpromise guarantee** covers the use of ab222926 in the following tested applications. The application notes include recommended starting dilutions; optimal dilutions/concentrations should be determined by the end user.

Application	Abreviews	Notes
Flow Cyt (Intra)		Use at an assay dependent concentration. <b>ab199376</b> - Rabbit monoclonal IgG, is suitable for use as an isotype control with this antibody.
WB		Use at an assay dependent concentration. Detects a band of approximately 22 kDa (predicted molecular weight: 22 kDa).

## Target

Function	Augments natural killer cell activity in spleen cells and stimulates interferon gamma production in T-helper type I cells.
Sequence similarities	Belongs to the IL-1 family.
Cellular localization	Secreted.

## Images



Western blot - Anti-IL-18 antibody [EPR19954] -  
BSA and Azide free (ab222926)

**All lanes** : Anti-IL-18 antibody [EPR19954] ([ab207324](#)) at 1/200 dilution

**Lane 1** : Wild-type HeLa cell lysate

**Lane 2** : IL 18 knockout HeLa cell lysate

**Lane 3** : A431 cell lysate

**Lane 4** : Jurkat cell lysate

Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

Performed under reducing conditions.

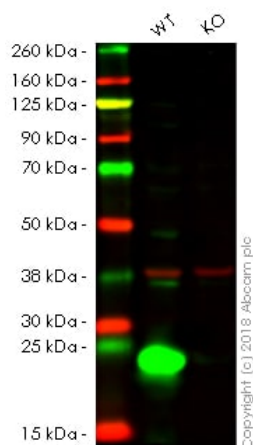
**Predicted band size:** 22 kDa

**Observed band size:** 22 kDa

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation ([ab207324](#)).

**Lanes 1-4:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab207324](#) observed at 22 kDa. Red - loading control [ab8245](#) observed at 37 kDa.

[ab207324](#) Anti-IL-18 antibody [EPR19954] was shown to specifically react with IL-18 in wild-type HeLa cells. Loss of signal was observed when knockout cell line [ab265274](#) (knockout cell lysate [ab256952](#)) was used. Wild-type and IL-18 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. [ab207324](#) and Anti-alpha Tubulin antibody [EP1332Y] - Microtubule Marker ([ab52866](#)) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1 in 200 dilution and 1 in 20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preadsorbed ([ab216773](#)) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preadsorbed ([ab216776](#)) secondary antibodies at 1 in 20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.



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**All lanes :** Anti-IL-18 antibody [EPR19954] ([ab207324](#)) at 1/200 dilution

**Lane 1 :** Wild-type HEK-293 whole cell lysate

**Lane 2 :** IL-18 knockout HEK-293 whole cell lysate

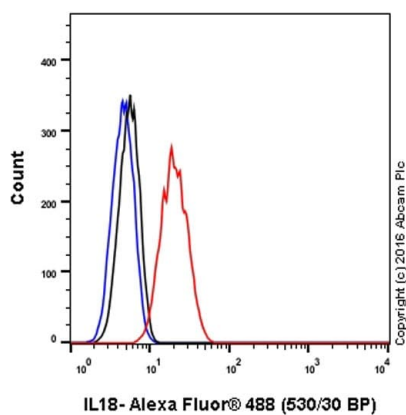
Lysates/proteins at 20 µg per lane.

**Predicted band size:** 22 kDa

**Lanes 1 - 2:** Merged signal (red and green). Green - [ab207324](#) observed at 22 kDa. Red - loading control, [ab9484](#), observed at 37 kDa.

[ab207324](#) was shown to recognize IL-18 in wild-type HEK293 cells as signal was lost at the expected MW in IL-18 knockout cells. Additional cross-reactive bands were observed in the wild-type and knockout cells. Wild-type and IL-18 knockout samples were subjected to SDS-PAGE. Ab207324 and [ab9484](#) (Mouse anti-GAPDH loading control) were incubated overnight at 4°C at 1/200 dilution and 1/20000 dilution respectively. Blots were developed with Goat anti-Rabbit IgG H&L (IRDye® 800CW) preabsorbed [ab216773](#) and Goat anti-Mouse IgG H&L (IRDye® 680RD) preabsorbed [ab216776](#) secondary antibodies at 1/20000 dilution for 1 hour at room temperature before imaging.

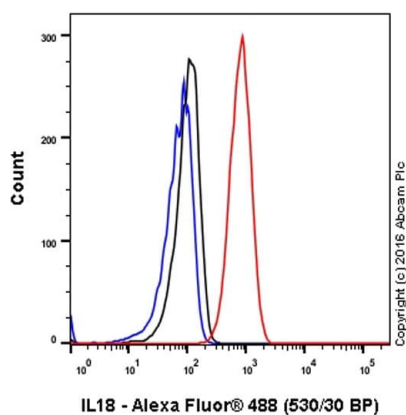
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-IL-18 antibody  
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Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed PC-3 (Human prostate adenocarcinoma cell line) cells labeling IL-18 with **ab207324** at 1/60 dilution (red) compared with Rabbit IgG, monoclonal [EPR25A] - Isotype Control (**ab172730**; black) and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody; blue). Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

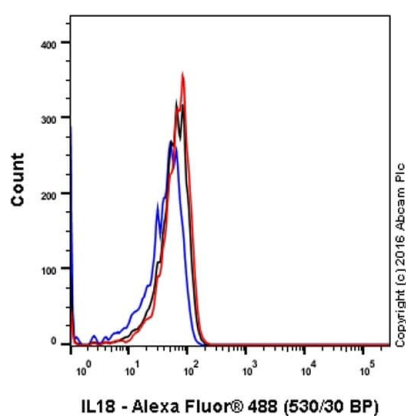
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Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-IL-18 antibody  
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Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed HaCaT (Human keratinocyte cell line) cells labeling IL-18 with **ab207324** at 1/60 dilution (red) compared with Rabbit IgG, monoclonal [EPR25A] - Isotype Control (**ab172730**; black) and an unlabeled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody; blue). Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab207324**).



Flow Cytometry (Intracellular) - Anti-IL-18 antibody  
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Intracellular flow cytometric analysis of 4% paraformaldehyde-fixed Jurkat (Human T cell leukemia cell line from peripheral blood) cells labeling IL-18 with **ab207324** at 1/60 dilution (red) compared with a rabbit monoclonal IgG isotype control (**ab172730**; black) and an unlabelled control (cells without incubation with primary antibody and secondary antibody; blue). Goat anti rabbit IgG (Alexa Fluor® 488) at 1/2000 dilution was used as the secondary antibody.

#### Negative control:

Jurkat cells serve as a negative cell line as described in PMID 15086390.

This data was developed using the same antibody clone in a different buffer formulation containing PBS, BSA, glycerol, and sodium azide (**ab207324**).

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