

IL28 Blocking peptide
Synthetic peptide
Catalog # BP1708a**Specification**

IL28 Blocking peptide - Product InformationPrimary Accession
Other Accession[O8IZJ0](#)
[NP_742150](#)**IL28 Blocking peptide - Additional Information****Gene ID** 282616**Other Names**

Interferon lambda-2, IFN-lambda-2, Cytokine Zcyto20, Interleukin-28A, IL-28A, IFNL2, IL28A, ZCYTO20

Target/Specificity

The synthetic peptide sequence used to generate the antibody [AP1708a](/product/products/AP1708a) was selected from the N-term region of human IL28 . A 10 to 100 fold molar excess to antibody is recommended. Precise conditions should be optimized for a particular assay.

Format

Peptides are lyophilized in a solid powder format. Peptides can be reconstituted in solution using the appropriate buffer as needed.

Storage

Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 6 months. For long term storage store at -20°C.

Precautions

This product is for research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

IL28 Blocking peptide - Protein Information**Name** IFNL2**Synonyms** IL28A, ZCYTO20**Function**

Cytokine with antiviral, antitumour and immunomodulatory activities. Plays a critical role in the antiviral host defense, predominantly in the epithelial tissues. Acts as a ligand for the heterodimeric class II cytokine receptor composed of IL10RB and IFNLR1, and receptor engagement leads to the activation of the JAK/STAT signaling pathway resulting in the expression of IFN-stimulated genes (ISG), which mediate the antiviral state. Has a restricted receptor distribution and therefore restricted targets: is primarily active in epithelial cells and this cell type-selective action is because of the epithelial cell-specific expression of its receptor IFNLR1. Seems not to be essential for early virus-activated host defense in vaginal infection, but plays an

important role in Toll-like receptor (TLR)- induced antiviral defense. Plays a significant role in the antiviral immune defense in the intestinal epithelium. Exerts an immunomodulatory effect by up-regulating MHC class I antigen expression.

Cellular Location

Secreted.

IL28 Blocking peptide - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Blocking Peptides](#)

IL28 Blocking peptide - Images**IL28 Blocking peptide - Background**

IL28 is a cytokine distantly related to type I interferons and the IL-10 family. This gene, interleukin 28B (IL28B), and interleukin 29 (IL29) are three closely related cytokine genes that form a cytokine gene cluster on a chromosomal region mapped to 19q13. Expression of the cytokines encoded by the three genes can be induced by viral infection. All three cytokines have been shown to interact with a heterodimeric class II cytokine receptor that consists of interleukin 10 receptor, beta (IL10RB) and interleukin 28 receptor, alpha (IL28RA).

IL28 Blocking peptide - References

Kotenko, S.V., et al., Nat. Immunol. 4(1):69-77 (2003). Sheppard, P., et al., Nat. Immunol. 4(1):63-68 (2003).