

# IL28B Antibody (N-term)

Affinity Purified Rabbit Polyclonal Antibody (Pab) Catalog # AP16853a

#### **Product Information**

Application WB, E Primary Accession Q8IZI9

Other Accession OSIZJO, NP\_742151.2

Reactivity Human
Host Rabbit
Clonality Polyclonal
Isotype Rabbit IgG
Clone Names RB36625
Calculated MW 21706
Antigen Region 34-63

### **Additional Information**

**Gene ID** 282617

Other Names Interferon lambda-3, IFN-lambda-3, Cytokine Zcyto22, Interleukin-28B, IL-28B,

Interleukin-28C, IL-28C, IFNL3, IL28B, IL28C, ZCYTO22

**Target/Specificity**This IL28B antibody is generated from rabbits immunized with a KLH

conjugated synthetic peptide between 34-63 amino acids from the N-terminal

region of human IL28B.

**Dilution** WB~~1:1000 E~~Use at an assay dependent concentration.

**Format** Purified polyclonal antibody supplied in PBS with 0.09% (W/V) sodium azide.

This antibody is purified through a protein A column, followed by peptide

affinity purification.

**Storage** Maintain refrigerated at 2-8°C for up to 2 weeks. For long term storage store

at -20°C in small aliquots to prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Precautions** IL28B Antibody (N-term) is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic

or therapeutic procedures.

#### **Protein Information**

Name IFNL3

**Synonyms** IL28B, IL28C, ZCYTO22

**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.

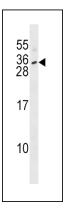
## **Background**

This gene encodes a cytokine distantly related to type I interferons and the IL-10 family. This gene, interleukin 28A (IL28A), 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).

#### References

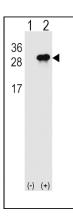
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## **Images**



IL28B Antibody (N-term) (Cat. #AP16853a) western blot analysis in SK-BR-3 cell line lysates (35ug/lane). This demonstrates the IL28B antibody detected the IL28B protein (arrow).

Western blot analysis of IL28B (arrow) using rabbit polyclonal IL28B Antibody (N-term) (Cat. #AP16853a). 293 cell lysates (2 ug/lane) either nontransfected (Lane 1) or transiently transfected (Lane 2) with the IL28B gene.



## **Citations**

• Cellular Mechanism for Impaired Hepatitis C Virus Clearance by Interferon Associated with IFNL3 Gene Polymorphisms Relates to Intrahepatic Interferon-λ Expression.

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