

#### BOSTER BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGY Co.,Ltd.

3942 B Valley Ave, Pleasanton, CA, 94566

Phone: 888-466-3604 Fax: 925-215-2184 Email: boster@bosterbio.com Web: www.bosterbio.com

# Polyclonal Anti- IL8 Picoband<sup>™</sup> Antibody

Catalog Number: PB9621

Description			
Gene Name	interleukin 8		
Recommended Protein Name	Interleukin-8		
Lot No.	0961512Da932196		
Size	100μg/vial		
Form	lyophilized		
lg type	Rabbit IgG		
Specificity	No cross reactivity with other proteins.		
Purification	Immunogen affinity purified.		
Species	Reacts with: human		
Immunogen	E. coli-derived human IL8 recombinant protein (Position: A23-S99).		
Contents	Each vial contains 5mg BSA, 0.9mg NaCl, 0.2mg Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , 0.05mg NaN <sub>3</sub> .		

Application			
	Concentration	Tested Species	Antigen Retrieval
Western blot	0.1-0.5μg/ml	Hu	-
ELISA	0.1-0.5μg/ml	Hu	-

**Tested Species:** In-house tested species with positive results.

Other applications have not been tested.

Optimal dilutions should be determined by end users.

### Preparation and storage

Reconstitution: 0.2ml of distilled water will yield a concentration of 500µg/ml.

**Storage:** At -20°C for one year. After reconstitution, at 4°C for one month. It can also be aliquotted and stored frozen at -20°C for a longer time.

Avoid repeated freezing and thawing.

### Relevant detection systems

Boster provides a series of assays reacted with primary antibodies. Antibody can be supported by chemiluminescence kit EK1002 in WB.

## Background

Interleukin-8 (IL-8) is a chemokine produced by macrophages and other cell types such as epithelial cells. It is also synthesized by endothelial cells, which store IL-8 in their storage vesicles, the Weibel-Palade bodies. In humans, the interleukin-8 protein is encoded by the IL8 gene. Interleukin-8 (IL8) is a member of the CXC chemokine family. IL-8 is believed to play a role in the pathogenesis of bronchiolitis, a common respiratory tract disease caused by viral infection. This gene and other ten members of the CXC chemokine gene family form a chemokine gene cluster in a region mapped to chromosome 4q. The genes for IL8 have been co-localized on a 335-kb genomic fragment.

#### Reference

- 1. "Entrez Gene: IL8 interleukin 8".
- 2. Köhidai L, Csaba G (July 1998). "Chemotaxis and chemotactic selection induced with cytokines (IL-8, RANTES and TNF-alpha) in the unicellular Tetrahymena pyriformis".
- 3. Modi WS, Dean M, Seuanez HN, Mukaida N, Matsushima K, O'Brien SJ (January 1990). "Monocyte-derived neutrophil chemotactic factor (MDNCF/IL-8) resides in a gene cluster along with several other members of the platelet factor 4 gene superfamily".
- 4. O'Donovan, N., Galvin, M., Morgan, J. G. Physical mapping of the CXC chemokine locus on human chromosome 4. Cytogenet.
- 5. Utgaard JO, Jahnsen FL, Bakka A, Brandtzaeg P, Haraldsen G (November 1998). "Rapid secretion of prestored interleukin 8 from Weibel-Palade bodies of microvascular endothelial cells".
- 6. Wolff B, Burns AR, Middleton J, Rot A (November 1998). "Endothelial cell "memory" of inflammatory stimulation: human venular endothelial cells store interleukin 8 in Weibel-Palade bodies".