

Recombinant Human Interferon-alpha 2a

Human, Recombinant (IFNA2)

Expressed in *E. coli*

Cat. No. CRP0812

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Description: At least 23 different variants of IFN-alpha are known. The individual proteins have molecular masses between 19-26 kDa and consist of proteins with lengths of 156-166 and 172 amino acids. All IFN-alpha subtypes possess a common conserved sequence region between amino acid positions 115-151 while the amino-terminal ends are variable. Many IFN-alpha subtypes differ in their sequences at only one or two positions. Naturally occurring variants also include proteins truncated by 10 amino acids at the carboxy-terminal end.

Amino-Acid Sequence: 165 aa (The sequence of the first fifteen N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Met-Cys-Asp-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-His-Ser-Leu-Gly-Ser-Arg-Arg-Thr-Leu.), non-glycosylated

M. W. : 19,241Da

Recombinant: Expressed in *E. coli*

Purity: >95% as determined by SDS-PAGE and SEC-HPLC.

Formulation: rHuIFNa2a is lyophilized from (1mg/ml) solution containing 7.21 sodium chloride and 0.77mg ammonium acetate.

Specific Activity: The specific activity as determined in a viral resistance assay using VSV-WISH cells was found to be greater than 1.0×10^8 IU/ mg.

Endotoxin: Less than 0.3ng/μg (0.3IEU/μg) determined by LAL test.

Reconstitution: It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized rHuIFNa2a in sterile 18MΩ-cm H₂O not less than 100μg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Storage: Lyophilized rHuIFN-alpha 2a although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution rHuIFNα2a should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long-term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Aliquot to avoid repeated

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GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name: [IFNA2](#)

Synonyms: IFNA; INFA2; MGC125764; MGC125765; Leukocyte interferon; B cell interferon, Type I interferon; IFNA2; IFN-α 2a; Interferon alpha-A; LeIF A; Interferon alpha-2; Interferon alpha-2 Precursor; interferon, alpha 2

mRNA Refseq: [NM_000605.2](#)

Protein Refseq: [NP_000596.2](#)

MIM: [147562](#)

GeneID: [3440](#)

UniProt ID: P01563

Chromosome Location: 9p22

Pathway: Antigen processing and presentation; Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction; Jak-STAT signaling pathway; Natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity; Regulation of autophagy; Toll-like receptor signaling pathway

Function: interferon-alpha/beta receptor binding

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