

Rat IFN-alpha / IFNA1 / IFN Protein (His Tag)

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General Information

Gene Name Synonym:

IFNA1

Protein Construction:

A DNA sequence encoding the rat IFNA1 (P05011) (Met1-Ser192) was expressed, fused with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.

Source: Rat

Expression Host: Human Cells

QC Testing

Purity: > 99 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

Bio-Activity

Measured in antiviral assays using L929 cells infected with vesicular stomatitisvirus (VSV).
The ED50 for this effect is typically 4-20 ng/mL.

Endotoxin:

< 1.0 EU per µg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Stability:

Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70 °C

Predicted N terminal: Cys 24

Molecular Mass:

The recombinant rat IFNA1 comprises 180 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 20.9 kDa. The apparent molecular mass of the rat IFNA1 is approximately 20-25 kDa in SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions due to glycosylation.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose and mannitol are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

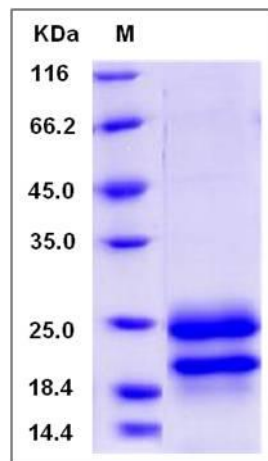
Usage Guide

Storage:

Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

SDS-PAGE:



Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

Protein Description

IFN (interferon-alpha 1, human IgG1-Fc chimera), also known as IFN-alpha, IFNA13 and IFNA1, belongs to the alpha/beta interferon family. IFNs belong to the large class of glycoproteins known as cytokines. Leukocyte interferon is produced predominantly by B lymphocytes. Immune interferon (IFN-gamma) is produced by mitogen- or antigen-stimulated antigen-stimulated T lymphocytes. IFNs are proteins made and released by host cells in response to the presence of pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, parasites or tumor cells. Produced by macrophages, IFN have antiviral activities. Interferon stimulates the production of two enzymes: a protein kinase and an oligoadenylate synthetase. IFNs can activate immune cells, such as natural killer cells and macrophages; they increase recognition of infection or tumor cells by up-regulating antigen presentation to T lymphocytes; and they also increase the ability of uninfected host cells to resist new infection by virus.

References

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