

# IFN-α 2a

Catalog # PVGS1199

### Specification

## IFN-α 2a - Product Information

Primary Accession **Species** Human <u>P01563</u>

Sequence Cys24-Glu188

Purity > 95% as analyzed by SDS-PAGE<br>> 95% as analyzed by HPLC

**Endotoxin Level** < 0.2 EU/ μg of protein by gel clotting method

**Biological Activity** 

ED < sub > 50 < /sub > < 0.1 ng/ml, measured by a cytotoxicity assay using TF-1 Cells, corresponding to a specific activity of >  $1.0 \times 10 < sup > 7 < /sup > units/mg$ .

Expression System E. coli

Formulation

Lyophilized after extensive dialysis against PBS.

Reconstitution

It is recommended that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute the lyophilized powder in  $ddH_2O$  up to  $100 \mu g/ml$ .

#### Storage & Stability

Upon receiving, this product remains stable for up to 6 months at lower than -70°C. Upon reconstitution, the product should be stable for up to 1 week at 4°C or up to 3 months at -20°C. For long term storage it is recommended that a carrier protein (example 0.1% BSA) be added. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### IFN-α 2a - Additional Information

Gene ID 3440

Other Names Interferon alpha-2, IFN-alpha-2, Interferon alpha-A, LeIF A, IFNA2, IFNA2A, IFNA2B, IFNA2C

#### Target Background

Interferon-Alpha 2a (IFN-Alpha 2a), Human produced by leukocytes is a member of Interferon family. IFN-alpha is mainly involved in innate immune response against a broad range of viral infections. IFN-alpha 2 has three acid stable forms (a,b,c) signaling through IFNAR2. IFN-alpha 2a shares 99.4%, 98.8% aa sequence identity with IFN-alpha 2b and 2c respectively. IFN-alpha



contains four highly conserved cysteine residues which form two disulfide bonds, one of which is necessary for biological activity.

### IFN-α 2a - Protein Information

Name IFNA2

Synonyms IFNA2A, IFNA2B, IFNA2C

**Function** Produced by macrophages, IFN-alpha have antiviral activities.

Cellular Location Secreted.

#### IFN-α 2a - Protocols

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

- <u>Western Blot</u>
- Blocking Peptides
- <u>Dot Blot</u>
- Immunohistochemistry
- Immunofluorescence
- Immunoprecipitation
- Flow Cytomety
- <u>Cell Culture</u>

IFN-α 2a - Images