

#### IFN-α 2b

Catalog # PVGS1231

## **Specification**

## IFN-α 2b - Product Information

Primary Accession
Species
Human

P01563

# Sequence

Cys24-Glu188 (Lys46Arg)

## **Purity**

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

#### **Endotoxin Level**

< 0.2 EU/  $\mu g$  of protein by gel clotting method

## **Biological Activity**

ED<sub>50</sub> < 0.05 ng/ml, measured by a cytotoxicity assay using TF-1 Cells, corresponding to a specific activity of >  $2.0 \times 10$ <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 2b - 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 2b (IFN-Alpha 2b) 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 2b shares 99.4% as sequence identity with both IFN-alpha 2a and 2c. IFN-alpha contains four highly



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

## IFN-α 2b - Protein Information

Name IFNA2

Synonyms IFNA2A, IFNA2B, IFNA2C

**Function** 

Produced by macrophages, IFN-alpha have antiviral activities.

**Cellular Location** 

Secreted.

### IFN-α 2b - Protocols

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

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

IFN-α 2b - Images