

Anti-Human Interferon Alpha (MMHA-8) Neutralizing Monoclonal Antibody

Catalog Number:	CM2005	Size:	50 µg
Description:	Mouse Anti-Human Interferon Alpha, neutralizing		
Clone:	MMHA-8		
Concentration:	0.5 mg/ml		
Buffer:	phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA)		
Antigen:	human leukocyte interferon		
Isotype:	IgG _{2b} κ		
Bioactivity:	neutralizes human interferon alpha; binds to human interferon alpha with high affinity ($K_A \approx 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}$)		

Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity:

One neutralization unit is the amount of antiserum required to neutralize one unit of human interferon alpha (hIFN- α) to a 50% endpoint. Interferon was titrated with the use of the cytopathic effect inhibition assay as described [Rubinstein, S., Familletti, P.C., and Pestka, S. (1981) "Convenient Assay for Interferons," *J. Virol.* **37**, 755-758; Familletti, P.C., Rubinstein, S., and Pestka, S. (1981) "A Convenient and Rapid Cytopathic Effect Inhibition Assay for Interferon," in *Methods in Enzymology*, Vol. 78 (S. Pestka, ed.), Academic Press, New York, 387-394]. In this antiviral assay for interferon about 1 unit/ml of interferon is the quantity necessary to produce a cytopathic effect of 50%. The units are determined with respect to the international reference standard for hIFN- α provided by the National Institutes of Health [see Pestka, S. (1986) "Interferon Standards and General Abbreviations," in *Methods in Enzymology* (S. Pestka, ed.), Academic Press, New York **119**, 14-23].

Usage: Western blot; immunoprecipitation; immunohistochemistry; ELISA

Shipping Temperature: Dry ice

Physical State of Product During Shipping: Frozen

Special Conditions/Comments: After receipt, this product should be kept at -20°C or below for retention of full activity. When thawing, the contents of the tube should be apportioned in separate tubes so that freezing and thawing is kept to a minimum.

Usage: **For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.**

Country of Origin: USA

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