

## Anti-Human Interferon Alpha Neutralizing Polyclonal Antibody

**Catalog Number:** CP2003      **Size:** 2 x 10<sup>4</sup> units

**Description:** Rabbit Anti-Human Interferon Alpha

**Bioactivity:** 1.0 x 10<sup>5</sup> neutralization units/ml

**Concentration:** 1.0 mg/ml (estimate)

**Form:** neat serum

**Antigen:** recombinant human interferon alpha A, alpha B2, and alpha F

**Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity:**

One neutralization unit is the amount of antiserum required to neutralize one unit of human interferon alpha (hIFN- $\alpha$ ) 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- $\alpha$  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]. This material is prepared specifically for effective neutralization of hIFN- $\alpha$ .

**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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