

## ifnb1 Rabbit Anti-Rat IFN-beta pAb

Catalog No. CP2019 Quantity: 0.5 mg

**Alternate Names:** IFB, IFF, IFNB, interferon beta, IFN-beta, fibroblast interferon

**Description:** Rabbit Anti-Rat Interferon Beta, Protein A purified, neutralizing.

Concentration: 1 mg/ml after reconstitution with 0.5 ml of sterile distilled water. Centrifuge the vial prior to

opening.

Gene ID: 24481

Host: CHO

**Immunogen:** Recombinant rat interferon beta derived from Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells.

Formulation: Lyophilized. Prior to lyophilization: 0.5 ml phosphate buffered saline (PBS) + 125 mM

trehalose.

Purification: Antibodies were sequentially purified by ammonium sulfate precipitation, Protein A-

affinity chromatography.

**Storage & Stability:** After receipt, this product should be kept at 2-8°C or below for retention of full activity.

Once reconstituted, the material should be apportioned into separate tubes, so that freezing and thawing is kept to a minimum, and stored at -20°C or below for retention of

full activity.

**Bioactivity:**  $1 \times 10^4$  neutralizing units/mg. Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity: One neutralization unit

is the amount of antiserum required to neutralize one unit of recombinant rat interferon beta (rat IFN-b) to a 50% endpoint (one unit corresponds to approximately 15 pg of purified rat IFN-b). Interferon was titrated with the use of a cytopathic effect inhibition assay. In this antiviral assay for interferon about 1 unit/ml of interferon is the quantity necessary to produce a cytopathic effect of 50%. As there is no international rat IFN-b standard, the units are determined with respect to the international reference standard for

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mouse interferon beta (IFN-b This material is prepared specifically for effective

neutralization of rat IFN-b.

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