

## IFNA2

## Recombinant Human Interferon alpha 2a

Catalog No. CRH063A Quantity: 20 μg

CRH063B  $100 \mu g$  CRH063C 1 mg

Alternate Names: IFNA, INFA2, interferon alpha-2, leIF A, IFN-alpha-2, interferon alpha A, interferon alpha-

A, alpha-2a interferon, interferon alpha 2b

**Description:** Interferon-alpha 2a (IFN-α2a) is a type I interferon made by leukocytes during viral

infection. The JAK-STAT pathway mediates the antiviral and anti-cell proliferation activities of IFN- $\alpha$ 2a. IFN- $\alpha$  proteins are widely used as standard treatments during antiviral and antineoplastic therapies. The IFN- $\alpha$ 2a variant differs from IFN- $\alpha$ 2b by one

amino acid.

Recombinant Human Interferon alpha 2a is a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain

containing 166 amino acids.

**Gene ID:** 3440

Protein Accession No: P01563
Source: E. coli
Molecular Weight: 19.4 kDa

Formulation: Lyophilized from a sterile-filtered aqueous solution containing 0.1% Trifluoroacetic Acid

(TFA).

Purity: > 95% by SDS-PAGE

Endotoxin Level: ≤1 EU/µg of protein by kinetic LAL analysis

**Biological Activity:** The protein has full biological activity when compared to the standard. The ED <sub>50</sub>, is

determined by dose-dependent viral CPE assay using EMC virus on A549 cells.

Specific Activity: 2.0 x 10<sup>8</sup> U/mg

Amino Acid Sequence: MCDLPQTHSL GSRRTLMLLA QMRKISLFSC LKDRHDFGFP QEEFGNQFQK

AETIPVLHEM IQQIFNLFST KDSSAAWDET LLDKFYTELY QQLNDLEACV IQGVGVTETP LMKEDSILAV RKYFQRITLY LKEKKYSPCA WEVVRAEIMR

SFSLSTNLQE SLRSKE

**Reconstitution:** Centrifuge vial prior to opening. Add sterile distilled water to a concentration of 0.1

mg/ml. DO NOT VORTEX. Allow several minutes for complete reconstitution. Further

dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Storage & Stability: Lyophilized product is stable at room temperature for shipping purposes. Upon receipt,

store desiccated at -20°C for up to 1 year.

Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one month at 2-8°C. For long term storage, freeze in working aliquots and store at -20 to -80°C. For maximal stability, dilute

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to working aliquots in a 0.1% BSA solution. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

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