

## IFN-beta 1a, Human Recombinant

Catalog No. CRI226 Quantity: ≥1x 10E5 units

Alternate Names: Fibroblast Interferon

Volume: 0.1 ml

**Description:** Recombinant Human Interferon Beta 1a

Source: CHO cells

Molecular Weight: ~ 23 kDa

Formulation: Sterile filtered liquid in a buffer of 50 mM NaOAc, pH 5.5 + 0.1% BSA.

**Purity:** ≥95%, one N-linked glycosylation site

Endotoxin Level: <0.1 ng/µg

**Biological Activity:** Interferon was titrated with the use of a cytopathic effect inhibition assay.

Encephalomyocarditis virus (EMCV) was used to challenge A549 cells. The activity was determined relative to a lab standard of Hu IFN- $\beta$  which was calibrated to the NIH Hu IFN- $\beta$  standard (Gb23-902-531). The EC<sub>50</sub> for IFN is ~ 1 U/ml. Lot Activity was derived from multiple determinations in the above assay. Please note that IFN assays vary

between labs and assay systems

Storage & Stability: Centrifuge vial prior to opening. After receipt, this product should be kept at -80 °C or

below for retention of full activity. Thawed product vial by incubation in cold tap water until just thawed-the contents of the tube should be apportioned in separate tubes so that freezing and thawing is kept to minimum. Refreezing should be done on dry ice or in a dry ice/alcohol bath. Further dilution of the product should be in buffers containing protein such as 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA). Please note that the addition of any carrier protein into this product may produce unwanted endotoxin. This depends

upon the particular application employed.

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