

# Human IFN-gamma / IFNG / $\gamma$ -IFN Protein

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## General Information

### Gene Name Synonym:

IFG; IFI; IFN gamma; Interferon Gamma

### Protein Construction:

A DNA sequence encoding the human  $\gamma$ -IFN (NP\_000610.2) (Met 1-Gln 166) was expressed and purified.

**Source:** Human

**Expression Host:** CHO Stable Cells

## QC Testing

**Purity:** > 92 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

### Bio Activity:

Measured in antiviral assays using WISH cells infected with vesicular stomatitisvirus (VSV). The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is 0.02-0.2 ng/mL.

### Endotoxin:

< 1.0 EU per  $\mu$ g of the protein as determined by the LAL method

**Predicted N terminal:** Gln 24

### Molecular Mass:

The secreted recombinant human  $\gamma$ -IFN consists of 143 amino acids and has a predicted molecular mass of 16.7 kDa.  $\gamma$ -IFN migrates as two bands with apparent molecular mass of 21&25 kDa probably due to different glycosylation.

### Formulation:

Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization. Specific concentrations are included in the hardcopy of COA. Please contact us for any concerns or special requirements.

## Usage Guide

### Stability & Storage:

Samples are stable for twelve months from date of receipt at -20°C to -80°C.

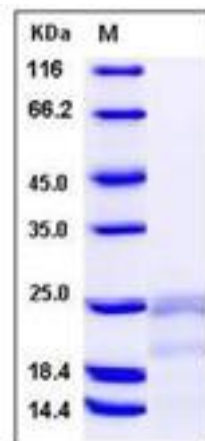
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

**Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

### Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

## SDS-PAGE:



## Protein Description

IFN gamma, also known as IFNG, is a secreted protein which belongs to the type I I interferon family. IFN gamma is produced predominantly by natural killer and natural killer T cells as part of the innate immune response, and by CD4 and CD8 cytotoxic T lymphocyte effector T cells once antigen-specific immunity develops. IFN gamma has antiviral, immunoregulatory, and anti-tumor properties. IFNG, in addition to having antiviral activity, has important immunoregulatory functions, it is a potent activator of macrophages, and has antiproliferative effects on transformed cells and it can potentiate the antiviral and antitumor effects of the type I interferons. The IFNG monomer consists of a core of six  $\alpha$ -helices and an extended unfolded sequence in the C-terminal region. IFN gamma is critical for innate and adaptive immunity against viral and intracellular bacterial infections and for tumor control. Aberrant IFN gamma expression is associated with a number of autoinflammatory and autoimmune diseases. The importance of IFN gamma in the immune system stems in part from its ability to inhibit viral replication directly, and most importantly from its immunostimulatory and immunomodulatory effects. IFNG also promotes NK cell activity.

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