# Rhesus IFNA2 / Interferon alpha 2 Protein

Catalog Number: 90105-CNAY



### **General Information**

#### Gene Name Synonym:

IFNA2

#### **Protein Construction:**

A DNA sequence encoding the rhesus IFNA2 (NP\_001129266.1) (Cys24-Glu188) was expressed.

Source: Rhesus

Expression Host: Yeast

**QC** Testing

Purity: > 90 % as determined by SDS-PAGE

**Bio Activity:** 

Measured in antiviral assay using WISH cells infected with vesicµLar stomatitis virus. The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is typically 1.8-7.4 pg/mL.

#### **Endotoxin:**

Please contact us for more information.

Predicted N terminal: Cys 24

#### **Molecular Mass:**

The recombinant rhesus IFNA2 consists 165 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 19.5 kDa.

### 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:

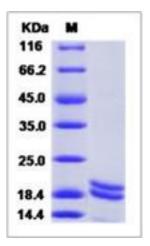
Store it under sterile conditions at -20°C to -80°C upon receiving. Recommend to aliquot the protein into smaller quantities for optimal storage.

Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### Reconstitution:

Detailed reconstitution instructions are sent along with the products.

#### SDS-PAGE:



## **Protein Description**

Type I Interferons (IFNs) are well known cytokines which exert antiviral activity, antitumor activity and immunomodulatory effects. Interferon tau (IFNT), a type I IFN similar to alpha IFNs (IFNA), is the pregnancy recognition signal produced by the ruminant conceptus. Among IFN- $\alpha$  genes, a total of 28 different sequence variants have been described. The three principal subtypes of IFN $\alpha$ -2 are designated  $\alpha$ -2a,  $\alpha$ -2b, and  $\alpha$ -2c. IFN $\alpha$ -2b is being the predominant allele while IFN $\alpha$ -2a is less predominant and IFN $\alpha$ -2c only a minor allelic variant.

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