Recombinant Human IFNA2 Protein (Gst Tag)



RPES8046

Product Information

Product SKU: RPES8046 Expression Host: E.coli Size: 20μg

Tag: N-Gst Reactivity: Human Accession: P01563

Additional Information

Calculated MW: 44 kDa Observed MW: 50 kDa

Sequence: Cys24-Glu188

Protein Information

Background: Interferon-alpha 2 (IFN alpha-2) is one of 14 subtypes with anin the IFN-alpha class

of Type I Interferons. The members of the IFN-alpha class, also known as alpha

leukocyte interferons, encompass a group of distinct but closely related proteins

which share approximately 80% amino acid (aa) sequence identity and have a similar

globular structure composed of five alpha-helices. IFN-alpha class members signal

through a common cell surface receptor complex composed of IFN-alpha R2 and IFN-alpha R1 subunits. As the first highly active IFN to be cloned and produced, IFN

alpha-2 has become the prototypic IFN for academic and pharmaceutical research.

The mature extracellular domain (ECD) of mouse IFN alpha-2 shares 60% and 83% aa

sequence identity with an human and rat, respectively. Murine IFN-alpha 2 can

eliminate cardiac viral load and protect cardiomyocytes from injury in animals

infected with an coxsackievirus B3 (CVB3). IFN alpha-2 derived mutants with an

reduced IFNR2 binding inhibited HIV replication and mutants with an more IFNAR1

binding potentiated antiviral activity.

Synonyms: Alpha 2a interferon, IFN alpha 2b, IFN-alpha-2, IFNA, Ifna2, IFNA2, INFA2, Interferon

alpha 2, Interferon alpha A, Interferon alpha-2, Interferon alpha-A, LeIF A, LeIFA

Endotoxin: < 10 EU/mg of the protein as determined by the LAL method

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in PBS with 5% Trehalose and 5% Mannitol.

Purity: > 90% as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

Bio-Activity: Not validated for activity

Storage: Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots of

reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.