

## Human IFN-beta 1a (glycosylated, HSA)

Human Interferon- $\beta$  1a, glycosylated, HSA, recombinant

Synonyms: Leukocyte interferon, B cell interferon, Type I interferon, Leukocyte IFN, B cell IFN, Type I IFN, IFNB1, IFB, IFF, IFNB, IFN-b 1a, MGC96956.

**PLEASE NOTE: ALWAYS CENTRIFUGE VIAL BEFORE OPENING**

Size	Order #	Lot #	Expiry Date
5 $\mu$ g	1474.954.005		
20 $\mu$ g	1474.954.020		
1 mg	1474.954.199		

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### Description

Recombinant human Interferon-beta 1a (IFN-beta 1a) derived from CHO is a 20.0 kDa protein containing 166 amino acid residues. Due to glycosylation, IFN-beta 1a has an approximate MW of 22.3 kDa based on SDS-PAGE gel and Mass Spectrometry. Proteins of this family play an important role in inducing non-specific resistance against a broad range of viral infections. They also affect cell proliferation and modulate immune responses. Produced by peripheral blood leukocytes and lymphoblastoid cells, IFN- $\alpha$  is an acid stable molecule that signals through IFN- $\alpha$ /- $\beta$ R, which is also used by IFN- $\beta$ . Both IFNs have similar anti-viral activity and regulate expression of MHC class I antigens. IFN- $\alpha$  contains four highly conserved cysteine residues which form two disulfide bonds, one of which is necessary for biological activity.

- **Biological Activity**  $\geq 2.0 \times 10^8$  IU/mg
- **Source** CHO
- **Purity**  $\geq 99\%$  (SDS-PAGE, RP-HPLC)
- **Endotoxin level**  $\leq 0.1$  ng/ $\mu$ g ( $\leq 1$  EU/ $\mu$ g)
- **Stabilizer** HSA, Mannitol
- **Buffer** Acetate (50mM) pH 3.8\*
- **Physical state** Sterile filtered, lyophilized

### Biological Activity

The biological activity of human IFN-beta was based on analysis using the WISH cell line with VSV as the challenge virus. The specific activity was determined to be  $\geq 2.0 \times 10^8$  IU/mg.

### Reconstitution

We recommend a quick spin followed by reconstitution in sterile water to a concentration of at least 100  $\mu$ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

### Stability

The lyophilized protein is stable until the indicated expiry date if stored  $\leq -20^\circ\text{C}$ . Reconstituted IFN-beta 1a is stable for at least 3 months when stored in working aliquots with a carrier protein at  $-20^\circ\text{C}$ . For long term storage we recommend to add at least 0.1% HSA (order number: [2835.955.xyz](#) or [2835.958.xyz](#)) or BSA (order number: [2835.919.xyz](#)). **Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.**

Usage: For research use only. Not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures. Not for human use.

\*The Buffer may vary depending on the Lot #. Please contact our technical support if you have specific requirements.