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Human Recombinant IFN-beta (CHO-expressed)

Interferon-beta

Catalog #100-1720	20 µg
Catalog #100-1721	100 µg
Catalog #100-1722	1000 µg

Product Description

Interferon beta (IFN-β), also known as type I interferon, is produced by fibroblasts, and in smaller amounts by plasmocytoid dendritic cells. Macrophages and endothelial cells secrete IFN-β in response to a viral infection (Reder & Feng). IFN-β binds to a receptor complex composed of IFNAR1 and IFNAR2, and initiates signal transduction via the JAK/STAT pathway; this culminates in the transcription and activation of many genes that control dendritic cell activation, T cell survival, NK cell activation, chemokine expression, lymph node retention, and antiproliferative and antiviral effects (Dunn et al.). IFN-β is a first-line treatment for multiple sclerosis. It suppresses Th17 cells by affecting expression of IL-4, IL-10, and IL-27. IFN-β was also shown to expand regulatory T cells and limit T cell trafficking to the central nervous system (Inoue & Shinohara). Out of the two variants of IFN-β (IFN-β1 and IFN-β3), this product is the IFN-β1 form.

Product Information

Alternative Names: B cell interferon, Fibroblast interferon, IFNB1, Leukocyte interferon, Type I interferon

Accession Number: P01574

Amino Acid Sequence: MSYNLLGFLQ RSSNFQCQKL LWQLNGRLEY CLKDRMNFDI PEEIKQLQQF QKEDAALTIY EMLQNIFAIF RQDSSSTGWN ETIVENLLAN VYHQINHLKT VLEEKLEKED FTRGKLMSSL HLKRYYGRIL HYLKAKEYSH CAWTIVRVEI LRNFYFINRL TGYLRN

Predicted Molecular Mass: 20 kDa

Species: Human

Product Formulation: Lyophilized from sterile sodium acetate, pH 4.5, 5% Trehalose, 5% mannitol, 0.01% Tween®-80.

Source: CHO

Purity: ≥ 92%

Specifications

Activity: The specific activity is ≥ 5 × 10^7 units/mg (EC50 ≤ 0.02 ng/mL), as determined by antiviral assays using WISH cells infected with vesicular stomatitis virus.

Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 1 EU/µg protein.

Preparation and Storage

Stability and Storage: Store at -20 to -80°C. Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Preparation: Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.25 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex.
As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than 1 month or at -80°C for more than 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

Data

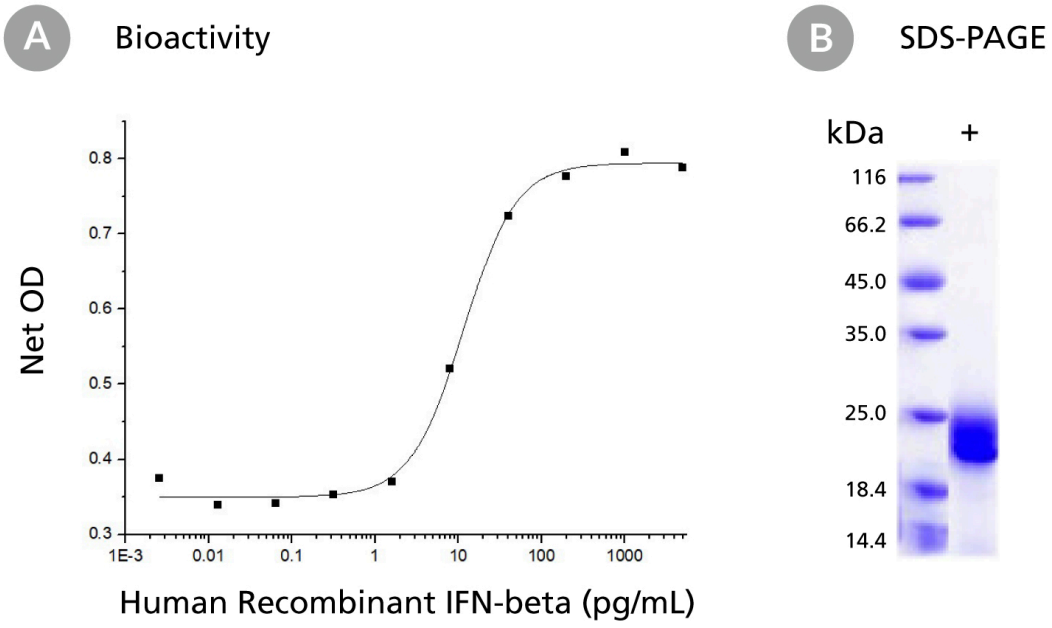

Figure 1. Biological Activity and Molecular Mass of Human Recombinant IFN-beta (CHO-expressed)

(A) The biological activity of Human Recombinant IFN-beta (CHO-expressed) was tested in an antiviral assay using WISH cells infected with vesicular stomatitis virus. The EC50 in the above example is ≤ 20 pg/mL. (B) Human Recombinant IFN-beta (CHO-expressed) was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions. Human Recombinant G-CSF has a predicted molecular mass of 20 kDa.

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