

Cytokines

Mouse Recombinant IFN-gamma

Interferon-gamma



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20 µg
100 µg

Product Description

Interferon-gamma (IFN- γ), also known as type II interferon, is produced by T and NK cells, and in smaller amounts by dendritic cells and macrophages. IFN- γ is controlled by cytokines such as IL-12 and IL-18 secreted in response to infection (Schroder et al.). IFN- γ binds to a receptor complex and initiates signal transduction via the JAK/STAT pathway; this culminates in the transcription and activation of many genes that control a diverse array of immunological functions (De Weerd and Nguyen; Krause et al.). IFN- γ stimulates the antimicrobial and anti-tumor activity of macrophages, NK cells, and neutrophils (Billiau & Matthys) by promoting the activation of microbial effector functions such as production of reactive oxygen species, NO intermediates, complement, etc. (Schroder et al.). IFN- γ enhances MHC class I and II expression in dendritic cells and mononuclear phagocytes, as well as the production of IL-12 by dendritic cells. In B cells, IFN- γ stimulates survival and growth in both mouse and human cells, and redirects B cells from proliferation towards differentiation. IFN- γ favors the development of Th1 vs Th2 cells and stimulates monocyte differentiation and function (Schroder et al.).

Product Information

Alternative Names:	Interferon gamma, Type II interferon
Accession Number:	P01580
Amino Acid Sequence:	MHGTVIESLE SLNNYFNSSG IDVEEKSLFL DIWRNWQKDG DMKILQSQII SFYLRLEVL KDNQAISNNI SVIESHLITT FFSNSKAKKD AFMSIAKFEV NNPQVQRQAF NELIRVVHQL LPESSLRKRK RSRC
Predicted Molecular Mass:	15.7 kDa
Species:	Mouse
Cross Reactivity:	Human, Rat
Formulation:	Lyophilized from a sterile filtered aqueous solution containing sodium phosphate and sodium chloride, pH 7.5.
Source:	E. coli

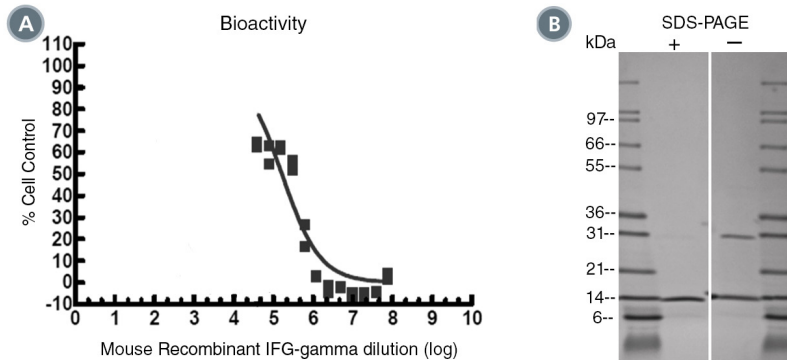
Specifications

Activity:	The specific activity is $\geq 1 \times 10^6$ units/mg as determined in a viral challenge assay using EMC virus on L929 cells.
Purity:	$\geq 95\%$
Endotoxin Level:	Measured by kinetic limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 1 EU/µg protein.

Preparation and Storage

Storage:	Store at -20°C to -80°C.
Stability:	Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Reconstitution:	Centrifuge vial before opening. Resuspend the product in sterile water containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA) to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. Store at 2 - 8°C for up to 1 month or at -20°C to -80°C for up to 3 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. NOTE: If reconstituted product will be used immediately BSA is not required.

Data



(A) The biological activity of Mouse Recombinant IFN-gamma was measured with L929 cells exposed to the encephalomyocarditis (EMC) virus in a cytopathic effect (CPE) assay. The specific activity in the above example is 1.25 x 10⁶ units/mg.

(B) 1 µg of Mouse Recombinant IFN-gamma was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Mouse Recombinant IFN-gamma has a predicted molecular mass of 15.7 kDa.

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