

## 32-1312: IFN $\alpha$ 2a Recombinant Protein

**Alternative Name :** Leukocyte interferon, B cell interferon, Type I interferon, IFNA2, IFN- $\alpha$  2a.

### Description

Source : Escherichia Coli. Interferon Alpha Human 2a Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 165 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 19241 Dalton. The Interferon- $\alpha$  2a gene was obtained from human leukocytes. The IFN- $\alpha$  2a is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. IFN- $\alpha$  is produced by macrophages and has antiviral activities. Interferon stimulates the production of two enzymes: protein kinase and an oligoadenylate synthetase.

### Product Info

<b>Amount :</b>	100 $\mu$ g
<b>Purification :</b>	Greater than 97.0% as determined by both:(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.
<b>Content :</b>	Lyophilized without additives.
<b>Storage condition :</b>	Lyophilized Interferon alpha 2a although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Upon reconstitution IFN- $\alpha$ 2a should be stored at $4^{\circ}\text{C}$ between 2-7 days and for future use below $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.
<b>Amino Acid :</b>	The sequence of the first five N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be Cys-Asp-Leu-Pro-Gln, conforming to the sequence of native human IFN- $\alpha$ . N-terminal methionine has been completely removed enzymatically.

### Application Note

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interferon- $\alpha$  2a in sterile  $18\text{M}\Omega\text{-cm}$  H<sub>2</sub>O not less than  $100\text{ }\mu\text{g/ml}$ , which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions. The specific activity as determined in a viral resistance assay using bovine kidney MDBK cells was found to be 270,000,000 IU/mg.

