

Interferon gamma, human recombinant (rHuIFN-gamma)

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Source: E. coli

Synonyms: Immune Interferon, type II interferon, T cell interferon, MAF, IFNG, IFG, IFI, IFN-gamma

Background

IFN-gamma produced by lymphocytes activated by specific antigens or mitogens. IFN-gamma, in addition to having antiviral activity, has important immunoregulatory functions, it is a potent activator of macrophages, and has antiproliferative effects on transformed cells and it can potentiate the antiviral and antitumor effects of the type I interferons.

Description

Interferon gamma human recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 144 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 17 kDa.

Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation

The protein was lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered, concentrated solution in PBS pH 4.6.

Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized IFN-g in sterile distilled H_2O or 20 mM AcOH not less than 100 μ g/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.

Stability

Lyophilized Interferon gamma, although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IFN-gamma should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Purity

Greater than 98.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence

MQDPYVKEAE NLKKYFNAGH SDVADNGTLF LGILKNWKEE SDRKIMQSQI VSFYFKLFKN FKDDQSIQKS VETIKEDMNV KFFNSNKKKR DDFEKLTNYS VTDLNVQRKA IHELIQVMAE LSPAAKTGKR KRSQMLFQGR RASQ

Activity

The specific activity as determined in a viral resistance assay is <0.05 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of 2.0×10^7 IU/mg.

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