

Interferon gamma, equine recombinant (reIFN gamma)

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Source:	E. coli
Synonyms:	Interferon gamma, IFN-gamma, IFNG

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

Recombinant Equine Interferon-gamma produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 143 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 16.7 kDa. IFN-gamma Equine is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

Physical Appearance

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4 and 5% trehalose.

Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interferon-gamma in sterile 18 $M\Omega$ -cm H_2O 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 97.0% as determined by (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC, (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

Amino Acid Sequence

QAAFFKEIEN LKEYFNASNP DVGDGGPLFL DILKNWKEDS DKKIIQSQIV SFYFKLFENL KDNQVIQKSM DTIKEDLFVK FFNSSTSKLE DFQKLIQIPV NDLKVQRKAI SELIKVMNDL SPKANLRKRK RSQNPFRGRR ALQ

Activity

The ED50 as determined by an anti-viral assay using human HeLa cells infected with encephalomyocarditis (EMC) virus is less than 10.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $> 1.0 \times 10^5$ IU/mg.

Usage

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