

Human Interferon Alpha-4a

Catalog No:	CR2061
Size:	1 x 10 ⁵ units in 0.1 ml
Description:	Recombinant Human Interferon Alpha 4a (Hu-IFN- α M1)
Concentration:	1 x 10 ⁶ units/ml
Buffer:	Phosphate buffered saline (PBS) containing 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA)
Molecular Weight:	19,379
Purity:	> 95%
Source:	Human leukocytes gene expressed in <i>E. coli</i>
Human Gene:	IFNA4
Specific Activity:	2.12 x 10 ⁸ u/mg

Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity:

Interferon was titrated with the use of the cytopathic effect inhibition assay as described [Rubinstein, S., Familletti, P.C., and Pestka, S. (1981) "Convenient Assay for Interferons," *J. Virol.* **37**, 755-758; Familletti, P.C., Rubinstein, S., and Pestka, S. (1981) "A Convenient and Rapid Cytopathic Effect Inhibition Assay for Interferon," in *Methods in Enzymology*, Vol. 78 (S. Pestka, ed.), Academic Press, New York, 387-394]. In this antiviral assay for interferon about 1 unit/ml of interferon is the quantity necessary to produce a cytopathic effect of 50%. The units are determined with respect to the international reference standard for human interferon alpha A (Hu-IFN- α A) provided by the National Institutes of Health [see Pestka, S. (1986) "Interferon Standards and General Abbreviations," in *Methods in Enzymology* (S. Pestka, ed.), Academic Press, New York **119**, 14-23]. Unit of activity measured on bovine MDBK cells with vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV).

Special Conditions/Comments:

After receipt, this product should be kept at -20°C or below for retention of full activity. When thawing, the contents of the tube should be apportioned in separate tubes so that freezing and thawing is kept to a minimum. Dilute only in buffers containing protein such as 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA).

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