



User Manual

Interferon Omega (IFN- ω) (Human)

Cat. No. HEOPP-04011



Description:

Interferon-Omega (IFN- ω) coded by IFNW1 gene in human, is a member of the type I interferon family, which includes IFN- α , IFN- β , and IFN- ω . The IFNAR-1/IFNAR-2 receptor complex can help with the signal transduction, followed by antiviral or antiproliferative actions. IFN- ω is derived from IFN- α/β and shares 75% sequence with IFN- α . It has two intramolecular disulfide bonds which are crucial for its activities. Mire-Sluis et al. have described bioassays for IFN- α , IFN- β , and IFN- ω that exploit the ability of these factors to inhibit proliferation of TF-1 cells induced by GM-CSF. The bioassays can be used also with Epo and TF-1 cells, or Epo and Epo-transfected UT-7 cells.

Source:

Escherichia coli

Unit:

20 μ g

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1% BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at $< -20^{\circ}\text{C}$. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.

Storage:

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, but should be kept at -20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for long term storage, preferably desiccated. Upon reconstitution, the preparation is stable for up to one

week at 2-8°C. For maximal stability, apportion the reconstituted preparation into working aliquots and store at -20°C to -70°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 19.9 kDa, containing 172 amino acid residues with two conserved disulfide bonds.

Endotoxin:

Less than 1 EU/μg of IFN-ω as determined by LAL method.

Usage:

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Biological Activity:

The ED50 determined by a chemotaxis bioassay using human TF-1 cells is less than 0.01 ng/mL, corresponding to a specific activity of $> 1.0 \times 10^8$ IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

AA Sequence:

CDLPQNHGLL SRNTLVLLHQ MRRISPFLCL KDRRDFRFPQ EMVKGSQLQK
AHVMSVLHEM LQQIFSLFHT ERSSAAWNMT LLDQLHTGLH QQLQHLETCL
LQVVGEGESA GAISSPALTL RRYFQGIRVY LKEKKYSDCA WEVVRMEIMK
SLFLSTNMQE RLRSKDRDLG SS

Purity:

> 97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs) are available upon request.

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