



## User Manual

**Interferon- $\alpha$ 1b (Human)**

**Cat. No. HEIFP-01011**

**Description:**

At least 23 different variants of IFN-alpha are known. The individual proteins have molecular masses between 19-26 kDa and consist of proteins with lengths of 156-166 and 172 amino acids. All IFN-alpha subtypes possess a common conserved sequence region between amino acid positions 115-151 while the amino-terminal ends are variable. Many IFN-alpha subtypes differ in their sequences at only one or two positions. Naturally occurring variants also include proteins truncated by 10 amino acids at the carboxy-terminal end.

**Source:**

*Escherichia coli*

**Unit:**

2 µg

**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°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

**Formulation:**

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4, containing 4% mannitol and 1% HSA.

**Storage:**

This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°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 19.5 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 167 amino acids.

### **Endotoxin:**

Less than 1 EU/μg of IFN-α1b as determined by LAL method.

### **Usage:**

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### **Biological Activity:**

The specific activity determined by an anti-viral assay is no less than  $1.0 \times 10^8$  IU/mg.

### **Physical Appearance:**

Sterile filtered white lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

### **AA Sequence:**

MCDLPETHSL DNRRTLMLLA QMSRISPSSC LMDRHDFGFP QEEFDGNQFQ  
KAP AISVLHE LIQQIFNLFT TKDSSAAWDE DLLDKFCTEL YQQ LNDLEAC  
VMQEERVGET PLMNVDSILA VKKYFRITL YLTEKKYSPC AWEVVRAEIM  
RSLSLSTNLQ ERLRRKE

**Purity:**

> 96% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

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

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