

# Human IFN-alpha A (alpha 2a) (Carrier-Free) Recombinant Protein

Product Details	
Size	20 µg
Species	Human
Expression system	E. coli
Molecular weight	19.2 kDa
Class	Recombinant
Type	Protein
Purity	>95%
Endotoxin concentration	<1 EU/µg
Activity	EC50 ~ 1 U/mL; determined by use of the cytopathic effect inhibition assay described in [Rubinstein, S. et al. (1981). J. Virol. 37, 755-758]; [Familletti, P.C. et al. (1981). Methods in Enzymology, Vol. 78, 387-394]. The units are determined with respect to the international reference standard for human interferon alpha A (Hu-IFN-alpha-A) provided by the National Institutes of Health [see Pestka, S. (1986). Methods in Enzymology, Academic Press, New York 119, 14-23]. Unit of activity measured on bovine MDBK cells with vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV).
Conjugate	Unconjugated
Form	Liquid
Concentration	0.2 mg/mL
Purification	Ion-exchange chromatography, Size-exclusion chromatography
Storage buffer	PBS
Contains	no preservative
Storage conditions	-80° C, Avoid Freeze/Thaw Cycles

Applications	Tested Dilution	Publications
Western Blot (WB)	Assay-dependent	-
ELISA (ELISA)	Assay-dependent	-
Immunoprecipitation (IP)	Assay-dependent	-

## Product Specific Information

After receipt, the product may be stored at -20°C for short-term use (less than 6 months). For long-term storage, we recommend storing the product at -70°C or below for retention of full activity. Thaw product vial by incubation in cold tap water until just thawed. Aliquot and refreeze unused contents to minimize effects of freeze thawing. Refreezing should be done on dry ice or in a dry ice/alcohol bath. Further dilution of product should be in buffers containing protein such as 0.1% BSA or tissue culture media with serum. Dilution for freezing of material below 2 x 10<sup>5</sup> units/mL is not recommended. One freeze thaw cycle is equivalent to thawing an aliquot prepared from the material received.

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