## Recombinant Human Interferon y/IFNG Protein

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Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

### **Description**

Synonyms Interferon Gamma;IFN-Gamma;Immune Interferon;IFNG

Species Human

Expression Host

Sequence

Met 1-Gln 166

Accession

NP\_000610.2

Calculated Molecular Weight

Observed molecular weight

Tag

None

**Bioactivity** Measured in antiviral assays using WISH human amnion cells infected with

vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV). The EC50 for this effect is typically 0.1-0.5

ng/mL.

## **Properties**

**Purity** > 92 % as determined by reducing SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin** < 1.0 EU per μg of the protein as determined by the LAL method.

**Storage** Generally, lyophilized proteins are stable for up to 12 months when stored at -20 to

-80°C. Reconstituted protein solution can be stored at 4-8°C for 2-7 days. Aliquots

of reconstituted samples are stable at < -20°C for 3 months.

**Shipping** This product is provided as lyophilized powder which is shipped with ice packs.

**Formulation** Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4

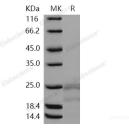
Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as

protectants before lyophilization.

Please refer to the specific buffer information in the printed manual.

**Reconstitution** Please refer to the printed manual for detailed information.

#### Data



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## **Background**

IFN gamma, also known as IFNG, is a secreted protein which belongs to the type I I interferon family. IFN gamma is produced predominantly by natural killer and natural killer T cells as part of the innate immune response, and by CD4 and CD8 cytotoxic T lymphocyte effector T cells once antigen-specific immunity develops. IFN gamma has antiviral, immunoregulatory, and anti-tumor properties. IFNG, in addition to having antiviral activity, has important immunoregulatory functions, it is a potent activator of macrophages, and has antiproliferative effects on transformed cells

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and it can potentiate the antiviral and antitumor effects of the type I interferons. The IFNG monomer consists of a core of six  $\alpha$ -helices and an extended unfolded sequence in the C-terminal region. IFN gamma is critical for innate and adaptive immunity against viral and intracellular bacterial infections and for tumor control. Aberrant IFN gamma expression is associated with a number of autoinflammatory and autoimmune diseases. The importance of IFN gamma in the immune system stems in part from its ability to inhibit viral replication directly, and most importantly from its immunostimulatory and immunomodulatory effects. IFNG also promotes NK cell activity.

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