

Recombinant Human Interleukin 28A (interferon, lambda 2)

Cat. No. IL28A-131H **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant human IL28A is expressed in human 293 cells with an apparent molecular mass of 24 kDa. This cytokine is produced in a serum-free, chemically defined media. Production in human 293 cells offers authentic human post-translational modification which contributes to stability in cell growth media and other applications. The purity is greater than 95%.
Species	Human
Source	HEK293
Description	IL28 is a cytokine that comes in two isoforms, IL28A and IL28B, and plays a role in immune defense against viruses, including the induction of an antiviral state by turning on Mx proteins, 2',5'-oligoadenylate synthetase as well as ISGF3G (Interferon Stimulated Gene Factor 3). IL28A and IL28B belong to the type III interferon family of cytokines and are highly similar (in amino acid sequence) to IL-29.
Purity	>95% The protein was resolved by SDS polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis and the gel was stained with Coomassie blue.
Molecular Mass	24 kDa monomer, non-glycosylated.
Endotoxin Level	Endotoxin Free <1EU/μg
Biological Activity	0.5 to 5 ng/mL ED50

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Specific Activity The specific activity was determined by the dose dependent protection of the cytopathic effect on A549 cells (human lung adenocarcinoma epithelial cell line) that were challenged with encephalomyocarditis (EMC) virus.

Official Symbol IL28A

Pathways Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction; Jak-STAT signaling pathway

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name [IL28A interleukin 28A\(interferon, lambda 2\) \[Homo sapiens \]](#)

Synonyms IL28A; interleukin 28A (interferon, lambda 2); IFNL2; IL-28A; interleukin-28A; IFN-lambda-2; cytokine Zcyto20; interferon lambda 2; interferon lambda-2; interferon-lambda 2; Interleukin-28A; Cytokine Zcyto20; Interferon lambda-2

Gene ID [282616](#)

mRNA Refseq [NM_172138](#)

Protein Refseq [NP_742150](#)

MIM [607401](#)

UniProt ID [Q8IZJ0](#)

Chromosome Location 19q13.13

Function cytokine activity

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