

Active Recombinant Human IFNA4 Protein, His-tagged

Cat. No. IFNA4-432H **Lot. No.** (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview	Recombinant Human IFNA4 (NP_066546.1) (Cys24-Asp189) was expressed with a polyhistidine tag at the C-terminus.
Species	Human
Source	Yeast
ProteinLength	Cys24-Asp189
Description	Interferon, alpha 4 (IFNA4) belongs to the alpha/beta interferon family. Two variants of IFNA4 (IFNA4a and IFNA4b) are known, which differ from each other by changes in their coding regions at nucleotide positions 220 and 410 and can be distinguished by selective restriction enzyme analysis. Interferons are produced by macrophages, IFN-alpha have antiviral activities. Interferon stimulates the production of two enzymes: a protein kinase and an oligoadenylate synthetase. IFN-alpha, the first cytokine to be produced by recombinant DNA technology, has emerged as an important regulator of growth and differentiation, affecting cellular communication and signal transduction pathways as well as immunological control. Originally discovered as an antiviral substance, the efficacy of IFN-alpha in malignant, viral, immunological, angiogenic, inflammatory, and fibrotic diseases suggests a spectrum of interrelated pathophysiologies. IFN-alpha emerged as a prototypic tumor suppressor protein that represses the clinical tumorigenic phenotype in some malignancies capable of differentiation.

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Predicted N Terminal	Cys 24
Form	Lyophilized from sterile PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 %- 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Bio-activity	Measured in antiviral assays using WISH cells infected with vesicular stomatitis virus. The ED50 for this effect is 2-10pg/mL.
Molecular Mass	The recombinant human IFNA4 consists of 176 amino acids and predicts a molecular mass of 20.8 kDa.
Endotoxin	< 1.0 EU per µg protein as determined by the LAL method.
Purity	> 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE.
Storage	Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -70 centigrade. Store it under sterile conditions at -20 centigrade to -80 centigrade. It is recommended that the protein be aliquoted for optimal storage. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
Reconstitution	It is recommended that sterile water be added to the vial to prepare a stock solution of 0.2 ug/ul. Centrifuge the vial at 4°C before opening to recover the entire contents.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name	IFNA4 interferon, alpha 4 [Homo sapiens]
Official Symbol	IFNA4
Synonyms	IFNA4; interferon, alpha 4; interferon alpha-4; IFN alpha4a; MGC142200; IFN-alpha-4; interferon alpha-4B; interferon alpha-76; interferon alpha-M1; INFA4; IFN-alpha4a;

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Gene ID	3441
mRNA Refseq	NM_021068
Protein Refseq	NP_066546
MIM	147564
UniProt ID	P05014

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