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## 32-1313: IFN a 2a Plant Recombinant Protein

Alternative Name: Leukocyte interferon, B cell interferon, Type I interferon, IFNA2, IFN-a 2a.

## **Description**

Source: Nicotiana Sp.Plant. Interferon Alpha Human 2a Recombinant produced in Plant is a single, glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 165 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 19 kDa.The Interferon-a 2a contains affinity 6xHis tag on C-terminus.The IFN-A 2a is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques. IFN-alpha is produced by macrophages and has antiviral activities. Interferon stimulates the production of two enzymes: protein kinase and an oligoadenylate synthetase.

## **Product Info**

Amount:  $25 \mu g$ 

**Purification:** Greater than 99.0% as determined by both:(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

**Content:** Lyophilized, containing 50% SDS.

Lyophilized Interferon alpha 2a although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be

**Storage condition :** stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IFN-alpha 2a should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18°C. For long term storage it is recommended to

add a carrier protein (0.1% HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

Amino Acid: The sequence of the first twelve N-terminal amino acids was determined and was found to be

Cys-Asp-Leu-Pro-Gln-Thr-His-Ser-Leu-Gly-Ser-Arg.

## **Application Note**

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Interferon-alpha 2a in sterile  $18M\tilde{A}\|\hat{A}$ —cm H2O not less than  $100\tilde{A}\|\hat{A}\mu g/ml$ , which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions. The specific activity was determined by a quantitative gene report bioassay using human Type I interferon-sensitive cells. Compared with bacterial derived recombinant IFN-a 2a, assayed in the same conditions, plant derived IFN-alpha 2a showed 6.1  $\tilde{A}\|\hat{a}\|\|$  108 Units/mg in reference to a viral resistance assay using bovine kidney MDBK cells.

