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## Synonym/Alternative name(s): Ifa, Ifa8

### Activity:

Measure by its ability to protect L929 cells infected with encephalomyocarditis (EMC) virus.

The ED50 for this effect is <10 pg/mL.

The specific activity of recombinant mouse IFN alpha 1a is > 4 x 107 IU/mg.

#### **Protein Description:**

Interferon alpha-1 or interferon alpha-D, encoded by the human IFNA1gene, is a member of the type I interferon family. It is expressed in peripheral blood leukocytes and lymphoblastoid cells. There are four highly conserved cysteine residues which form two disulfide bonds. One bond is a necessity for biological activity, which plays an critical role in conducting non-specific resistance against a variety of viral infections, and regulation of cell proliferation and modulates immune responses.

Protein Accession: P01572.2

Gene ID: 15962

#### **Expression Sequence:**

CDLPQTHNLRNKRALTLLVQMRRLSPLSCLKDRKDFGFPQEKVDAQQIKKAQAIPVLSELTQQILNIFTSKDSSAAWNTTLLDSFCNDLH QQLNDLQGCLMQQVGVQEFPLTQEDALLAVRKYFHRITVYLREKKHSPCAWEVVRAEVWRALSSSANVLGRLREEK with polyhistidine tag at the N-terminus.

Fusion tag: His-tag?at?the?N-terminus

**Species:** Mouse **Reactivity:** Mouse

Expression Host: Escherichia coli

Source: E. coli Purity/method:

>98% as determined by SDS-PAGE. Ni-NTA chromatography

#### **Endotoxin level:**

<0.1 EU per 1 µg of the protein by the LAL method.

Calculated Molecular Weight: 19.93 kDa

#### Formulation:

The protein was lyophilized from a solution containing 1X PBS, pH 7.4.

#### **Reconstitution:**

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized protein in sterile H2O to a concentration not less than 100  $\mu g/mL$ and incubate the stock solution for at least 20 min to ensure sufficient re-dissolved.

Shipping: Blue Ice

#### Stability and Storage:

Lyophilized protein should be stored at -20°C for 1 year.

Upon reconstitution, store at 2°C to 8°C for up to 1 week. Further dilute in a buffer containing a carrier protein or

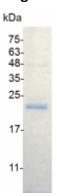
stabilizer (e.g. 0.1%

BSA, 10%FBS, 5%HSA or 5% trehalose solution), protein aliquots should be stored at -20°C or -80°C for 3-6 months.

**Category:** Cytokines

**Application:** Cell culture, Elisa

# Image:



SDS- PAGE analysis of recombinant mouse IFN alpha 1a