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## Certificate of Analysis and Data Sheet

# Recombinant Human Interferon-alpha 1a

Catalog No. 228-10815

**Source** 

Escherichia Coli.

## **Synonyms**

Interferon-alpha 1a, IFN-a 1a, IFN alpha 1a.

#### Introduction

At least 23 different variants of IFN-alpha are known. The individual proteins have molecular masses between 19-26 kDa and consist of proteins with lengths of 156-166 and 172 amino acids. All IFN-alpha subtypes possess a common conserved sequence region between amino acid positions 115-151 while the amino-terminal ends are variable. Many IFN-alpha subtypes differ in their sequences at only one or two positions. Naturally occurring variants also include proteins truncated by 10 amino acids at the carboxy-terminal end.

## Description

Interferon-alpha 1a Human Recombinant produced in E.Coli is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 165 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 19.4 kDa.

The Interferon-alpha 1a contains Valine residue at position 114.

The IFN-a 1a is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

## Physical Appearance

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a (1 mg/ml) solution in containing 1X PBS pH-7.4.

## **Purity**

Greater than 95.0% as determined by

- (a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.
- (b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.

## Solubility

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized IFN alpha 1a in sterile  $18M\Omega$ -cm H2O not less than  $100\mu g/ml$ , which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.



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## Stability

Lyophilized Interferon alpha 1a although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C. Upon reconstitution IFN-alpha 1a 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.

## **Biological Activity**

The specific activity as determined in a viral resistance assay was found to be 1 x 100,000,000 IU/ mg.

## Amino Acid Sequence

CDLPETHSLD NRRTLMLLAQ MSRISPSSCL MDRHDFGFPQ EEFDGNQFQK APAISVLHEL IQQIFNLFTT KDSSAAWDED LLDKFCTELY QQLNDLEACA MQEERVGETP LMNVDSILAV KKYFRRITLY LTEKKYSPCA WEVVRAEIMR SLSLSTNLQE RLRRKE.