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Human Interferon-alpha 2a Recombinant

Catalog #: 90158-B Lot#: 230818

<u>Description</u>: Recombinant Interferon-α 2a is a disulfide-linked monomer protein consisting of 166 amino acid residues, migrating as an approximately 19 kDa protein under non-reducing and reducing conditions.

Source: Optimized DNA sequence encoding Interferon-α 2a mature chain was expressed in *E. coli* cells.

Formulation: Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm-filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.0.

Reconstitution: A quick spin of the vial followed by reconstitution in distilled water to a concentration not less than 0.1 mg/ml. This solution can then be diluted into other buffers.

Storage: The lyophilized protein is stable for at least 2 years from date of receipt when stored at -20°C. Upon reconstitution, store in working aliquots at 2 - 8° C for up to one month, or at -20°C for up to six months, in the presence of a carrier protein. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

<u>Purity</u>: >98%, as determined by SDS-PAGE and HPLC.

Endotoxin Level: Endotoxin level was found to be < 0.1 ng/µg (1EU/µg), using the LAL gel clot method.

Biological Activity: Determined by a viral resistance assay of human WISH cells to be in the range of 1x10⁸ IU/mg.