Proteins





Product Data Sheet

IFN-alpha 14/IFNA14 Protein, Mouse (HEK293, Fc)

Cat. No.: HY-P76400

Synonyms: Interferon alpha-14; Interferon alpha-H; LeIF H; Interferon lambda-2-H; IFNA14

Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

Species: HEK293 Source:

Accession: Q810G3 (C24-K189)

Gene ID: 404549

PROPERTIES

Molecular Weight: Approximately 50 kDa.

Appearance	Lyophilized powder.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μ m filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
Endotoxin Level	<1 EU/μg, determined by LAL method.
Reconsititution	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 μg/mL in ddH ₂ O.
Storage & Stability	Stored at -20°C for 2 years. After reconstitution, it is stable at 4°C for 1 week or -20°C for longer (with carrier protein). It is recommended to freeze aliquots at -20°C or -80°C for extended storage.

DESCRIPTION

Background

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IFN-alpha 14 (IFNA14; IFN-α14), belongs to the alpha/beta interferon (IFN) family, is produced by the macrophages with antiviral activities [1]. Interferon (IFN) is originally identified as a substance 'interfering' with viral replication in vitro. IFN- α/β and related molecules are classified as type I IFNs, as for the other two types of type II IFN (IFN-γ) and type III IFNs (IFN-λ), respectively^[2].

Interferon stimulates the production of two enzymes: a protein kinase and an oligoadenylate synthetase. Interferon alpha (IFNa) shows significant biological activity in various cancers, paticularly haematological malignancies such as hairy cell leukaemia and chronic myelogenous leukaemia^[3].

IFN-alpha 14 involves in JAK/STAT signaling pathway, is identified as potent regulators that reduces both CTLA4 and FOXP3. Therefore, regulatory T cells (Tregs) as the key cells regulating peripheral autoreactive T lymphocytes, IFNα-14 regulates Treg functional states and destabilises Treg^[4].

IFN-alpha14 is a new gene found in tissues of uninfected mice, also found to lack N-glycosylation and have its expression induced in response to viral infection in contrast to IFN-alpha 13^[5].

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