

## IFN-alpha 5/IFNA5 Protein, Mouse (HEK293, Fc)

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-P76459
<b>Synonyms:</b>	Interferon alpha-5; Interferon alpha-61; Interferon alpha-G; LeIF G
<b>Species:</b>	Mouse
<b>Source:</b>	HEK293
<b>Accession:</b>	Q810G2 (M1-E189)
<b>Gene ID:</b>	15968
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Approximately 48.8 kDa.

### PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Lyophilized powder.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4. Normally 5 % - 8 % trehalose, mannitol and 0.01% Tween 80 are added as protectants before lyophilization.
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<1 EU/µg, determined by LAL method.
<b>Reconstitution</b>	It is not recommended to reconstitute to a concentration less than 100 µg/mL in ddH <sub>2</sub> O.
<b>Storage &amp; Stability</b>	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.
<b>Shipping</b>	Room temperature in continental US; may vary elsewhere.

### DESCRIPTION

<b>Background</b>	<p>IFN-alpha 5 (IFNA5; IFN-α5), belongs to the alpha/beta interferon (IFN) family, is produced by the macrophages with antiviral activities. 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<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Interferon stimulates the production of two enzymes: a protein kinase and an oligoadenylate synthetase. Interferon alpha (IFNα) shows significant biological activity in various cancers, particularly haematological malignancies such as hairy cell leukaemia and chronic myelogenous leukaemia<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>IFN-alpha 5 involves in innate immunity, and is one of the genes associated with acute viral bronchiolitis (AVB) caused by respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), determining susceptibility to RSV bronchiolitis<sup>[3][4]</sup>.</p> <p>The excessively expressed interferon-α (IFN-α) might contribute to the uncontrolled inflammatory responses, causing pathological damage during influenza virus infection. However IFN-alpha 5 is dominantly expressed in respiratory epithelial cells from the patients infected with less pathogenic infectious bronchitis virus (IBV)<sup>[5]</sup>.</p> <p>As for a wildy use of IFN in animal model, the sequence of amino acids in IFNA5 protein of mouse is very different from human (60.32%).</p>
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