

## Recombinant Human Interferon-alpha1a (rHuIFN-α1a)

## **ChemWhat Technical Data Sheet (TDS)**

Catalog Number:

106-01

Source:

Escherichia coli.

Molecular Weight:

Approximately 19.5 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 167 amino acids.

Quantity:

 $20\mu g/100\mu g/1000\mu g$ 

AA Sequence:

 ${\tt MCDLPETHSL\ DNRRTLMLLA\ QMSRISPSSC\ LMDRHDFGFP\ QEEFDGNQFQ\ KAPAISVLHE}$ 

LIQQIFNLFT TKDSSAAWDE DLLDKFCTEL YQQLNDLEAC VMQEERVGET PLMNADSILA

VKKYFRRITL YLTEKKYSPC AWEVVRAEIM RSLSLSTNLQ ERLRRKE

**Purity:** 

> 97 % by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses.

**Biological Activity:** 

Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The specific activity determined by an anti-viral

assay is no less than  $1.0 \times 10^8$  IU/mg.

Physical Appearance:

Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.

Formulation:

Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution in PBS, pH 7.4, containing 3 % Mannitol, 5 % Trehalose,

0.05 % Tween-80.

Endotoxin:

Less than 0.1 EU/μg of rHuIFN-α1a as determined by LAL method.

Reconstitution:

We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and

stored at  $\leq$  -20  $\mathbb C$ . Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

Shipping:

The product is shipped at ambient temperature. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature

recommended below.

Stability & Storage:

Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

■ 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 °C as supplied.

1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

3 months, -20 to -70 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

Usage:

ChemWhat Limited in UK offers this branded product for research, development or further

evaluation purposes. NOT FOR HUMAN USE.

## Human Interferon-alpha1a

Interferon alpha-1, also named interferon alpha-D, is belonging to the type I interferon family and is encoded by the IFNA1gene in humans. Interferon alpha-1 is expressed in peripheral blood leukocytes and lymphoblastoid cells. IFN $\alpha$ -1 contains four highly conserved cysteine residues which form two disulfide bonds, one of which is necessary for biological activity. It plays an important role in inducing non-specific resistance against a broad range of viral infections, and also affects cell proliferation and modulates immune responses.

IFN $\alpha$ -1a and IFN $\alpha$ -1b are two forms of interferon alpha-1 except for the substitution of alanine for value at position 137. Interferon-alpha represents a group of related but distinct proteins that share over 95 % amino acid sequence homology.

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