

Growth Factor Data Sheet

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Interferon gamma is the only type II interferon and binds to the heterodimeric IFNGR that consists of two chains, IFNGR1 and IFNGR2. This interaction activates the JAK-STAT pathway. IFNG is produced primarily by T-lymphocytes and natural killer (NK) cells. It is critical for innate and adaptive immunity against viral and intracellular bacterial infections. This is due partly to its ability to inhibit viral replication directly, but also due to its immunostimulatory and immunomodulatory effects. IFNG induces the production of cytokines and upregulates the expression of class I and II MHC antigens, Fc receptors, and leukocyte adhesion molecules. It modulates macrophage effector functions, influences isotype switching, and potentiates the secretion of immunoglobulins by B cells. Additionally, IFNG augments

TH1 cell expansion and may be required for TH1 cell differentiation.

Catalog Number Product Name	1560-06
Product Name	IFN-gamma, Rat Recombinant Rat Interferon Gamma
	IFNG
	IFG
	IFN, Immune (IFI)
Source	Escherichia coli
MW	~15.5 kDa (134 amino acids)
Sequence	QGTLIESLES LKNYFNSSSM DAMEGKSLLL DIWRNWQKDG NTKILESQII SFYLRLFEVL
	KDNQAISNNI SVIESHLITN FFSNSKAKKD AFMSIAKFEV NNPQIQHKAV NELIRVIHQL
	SPESSLRKRK RSRC
Accession Number	<u>P01581</u>
Purity	>97% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analyses
Biological Activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED ₅₀ as determined by an antiviral assay using murine L929 cells infected with encephalomyocarditis (EMC) virus is less than 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of $>1.0 \times 10^7$ IU/mg.
Formulation	Sterile filtered white lyophilized powder. Purified and tested for use in cell culture.
Storage/Handling	This lyophilized preparation is stable at 2-8°C, but should be kept at -20°C for long term storage. The reconstituted sample can be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at -80 °C for up to 6 months. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.
Reconstitution	The sample should be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in 10 mM HAc to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be aliquoted and stored at -80°C. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions containing BSA or serum.

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