

DESCRIPTION

Source	<i>E. coli</i> -derived Gln24-Gln166, with an N-terminal Met Accession # CAA31639 Produced using non-animal reagents in an animal-free laboratory. Manufactured and tested under cGMP guidelines.
N-terminal Sequence Analysis	Met-Gln ₂₄ -Asp-Pro-Tyr-Val-Lys-Glu-Ala-Glu
Predicted Molecular Mass	16.9 kDa

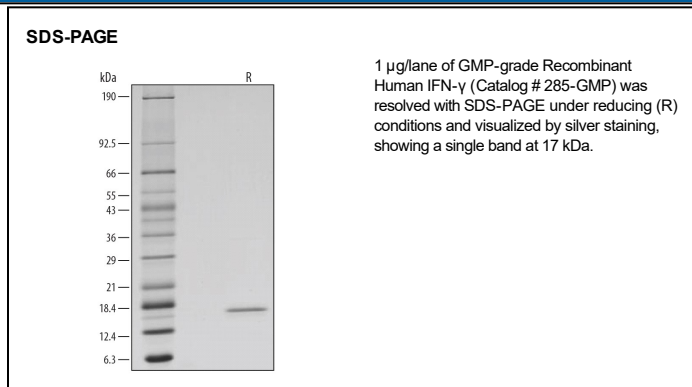
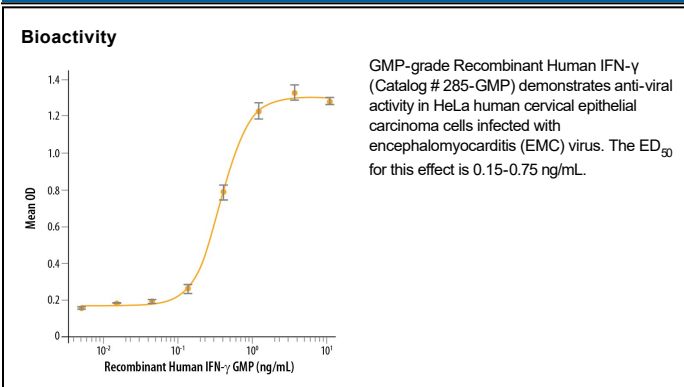
SPECIFICATIONS

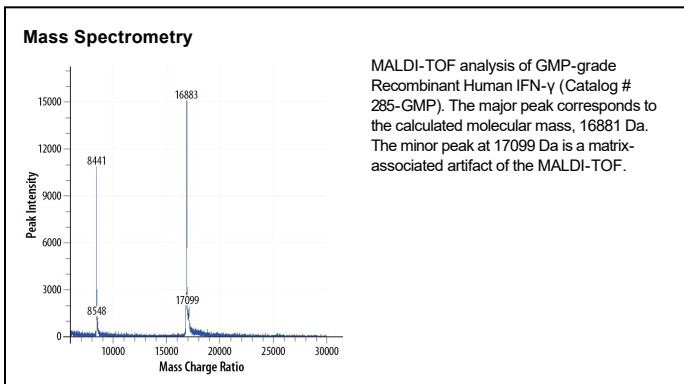
SDS-PAGE	17 kDa, reducing conditions
Activity	Measured in anti-viral assays using HeLa human cervical epithelial carcinoma cells infected with encephalomyocarditis (EMC) virus. Meager, A. (1987) in <i>Lymphokines and Interferons, a Practical Approach</i> . Clemens, M.J. <i>et al.</i> (eds): IRL Press. 129. The ED ₅₀ for this effect is 0.15-0.75 ng/mL. The specific activity of recombinant human IFN-γ is approximately 2 x 10 ⁴ IU/μg, which is calibrated against human IFN-γ Standard (NIBSC code: 87/586).
Endotoxin Level	<0.01 EU per 1 μg of the protein by the LAL method.
Purity	>97%, by SDS-PAGE with silver staining, under reducing conditions.
Host Cell Protein	<0.5 ng per μg of protein when tested by ELISA.
Mycoplasma	Negative when tested in a ribosomal RNA hybridization assay.
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 μm filtered solution in Sodium Succinate, Mannitol and Tween® 80. See Certificate of Analysis for details.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Reconstitution	Reconstitute at 200 μg/mL in sterile, deionized water.
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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A minimum of 6 months when stored at ≤ -20 °C as supplied. Refer to lot specific COA for the Use by Date. ● 1 month, 2 to 8 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. ● 3 months, ≤ -20 °C under sterile conditions after reconstitution.

DATA





BACKGROUND

Interferon- γ (IFN- γ), also known as type II or immune interferon, exerts a wide range of immunoregulatory activities and is considered to be the prototype proinflammatory cytokine (1, 2). Mature human IFN- γ exists as a non-covalently linked homodimer of 20-25 kDa variably glycosylated subunits (3). It shares 90% amino acid (aa) sequence identity with rhesus IFN- γ , 59%-64% with bovine, canine, equine, feline, and porcine IFN- γ , and 37%-43% with cotton rat, mouse, and rat IFN- γ . IFN- γ dimers bind to IFN- γ RI (α subunits) which then interact with IFN- γ RII (β subunits) to form the functional receptor complex of two α and two β subunits. Inclusion of IFN- γ RII increases the binding affinity for ligand and the efficiency of signal transduction (4, 5). IFN- γ is produced by a variety of immune cells under inflammatory conditions, notably by T cells and NK cells (6). It plays a key role in host defense by promoting the development and activation of Th1 cells, chemoattraction and activation of monocytes and macrophages, up-regulation of antigen presentation molecules, and immunoglobulin class switching in B cells. It also exhibits antiviral, antiproliferative, and apoptotic effects (6, 7). In addition, IFN- γ functions as an anti-inflammatory mediator by promoting the development of regulatory T cells and inhibiting Th17 cell differentiation (8, 9). The pleiotropic effects of IFN- γ contribute to the development of multiple aspects of atherosclerosis (7).

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- Mycoplasma testing by ribosomal RNA hybridization assay

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