

# Human Interferon alpha-2/IFNA2, C-His Tag Protein

## HA210644



<b>Product name:</b>	Human Interferon alpha-2/IFNA2, C-His Tag
<b>Species reactivity:</b>	Human
<b>Bio-Activity:</b>	Testing in progress.
<b>Protein construction description:</b>	A DNA sequence encoding the human Interferon alpha-2/IFNA2 protein (P01563) (Cys 24-Glu 188) was expressed with a his tag at the C-terminus.

**Background:** This gene is a member of the alpha interferon gene cluster on chromosome 9. The encoded cytokine is a member of the type I interferon family that is produced in response to viral infection as a key part of the innate immune response with potent antiviral, antiproliferative and immunomodulatory properties. This cytokine, like other type I interferons, binds a plasma membrane receptor made of IFNAR1 and IFNAR2 that is ubiquitously expressed, and thus is able to act on virtually all body cells. The encoded protein is effective in reducing the symptoms and duration of the common cold and in treating many types of cancer, including some hematological malignancies and solid tumors. A deficiency of type I interferon in the blood is thought to be a hallmark of severe COVID-19 and may provide a rationale for a combined therapeutic approach. Produced by macrophages, IFN-alpha have antiviral activities.

**Purity:** >95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

**Endotoxin:** Less than 1.0 EU per µg by the LAL method.

**Fragment region:** Interferon alpha-2/IFNA2 (24-188)

**Source:** HEK293

**Accession:** P01563

**Predicted molecular mass:** 20.6 kD

**Formulation:** Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH7.4, 5% Trehalose, 5% mannitol.

**Reconstitution:** Reconstitute at 250 µg/ml in sterile water.

**Storage:** Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Samples are stable for up to twelve months from date of receipt at -20°C to -80°C. It is recommended that aliquot the reconstituted solution to minimize freeze-thaw cycles.

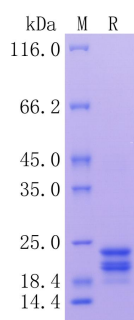
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**Fig1:** Protein on SDS-PAGE under reducing (R) condition.

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