

Product Information

SILu™Lite IFNG, Interferon gamma, human recombinant, expressed in HEK cells MS Protein Standard

Catalog Number **MSST0040**

Storage Temperature **-20 °C**

Synonyms: IFN-gamma, Immune interferon, IFN γ

Product Description

SILu™Lite IFNG is a recombinant human protein expressed in human 293 cells. It is a homodimer consisting of 138 amino acids with a calculated molecular mass of 16.2 kDa. SILu™Lite IFNG is an analytical standard designed to be used as starting material for preparation of calibrators and controls in LC-MS applications. It contains no tags.

Interferon gamma (IFN γ) is a dimerized soluble cytokine that is the only member of the type II class of interferons.¹ IFN γ is secreted by T helper cells (specifically, T_H1 cells), cytotoxic T cells (T_C cells), and natural killer (NK) cells.¹ When combined with other inflammatory cytokines, evaluating the levels of IFN γ can be used as a diagnostic tool in patients with breast cancer² or benign prostatic hyperplasia.³ A recent study evaluated the effect of a cancer vaccine given to patients with colorectal cancer, on the levels of plasma pro-inflammatory cytokines (including IFN γ). The study concluded patients achieving stable disease showed increasing levels of plasma inflammatory cytokines.⁴

Each vial contains 50–65 μ g of SILu™Lite IFNG standard, lyophilized from a solution of phosphate buffered saline. Vial content was determined by the Bradford method using BSA as a calibrator. The correction factor from the Bradford method to Amino Acid Analysis is 90% for this protein.

Identity: Confirmed by peptide mapping

Purity: $\geq$ 95% (SDS-PAGE)

UniProt: P01579

Sequence Information

QDPYVKEAENLKKYFNAGHSDVADNGTLFLGILKNW
KEESDRKIMQSQIVSFYFKLFKNFKDDQSIQKSVETIK
EDMNVKFFNSNKKKRDDFEKLTNYSVTDLNVQRKAIIH
ELIQVMAELSPAAGTGKRKRSQMLFRG

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Preparation Instructions

Briefly centrifuge the vial before opening. It is recommended to reconstitute the protein in sterile ultrapure water to a final concentration of 100 μ g/mL.

Storage/Stability

Store the lyophilized product at **-20 °C**. The product is stable for at least 2 years as supplied. After reconstitution, it is recommended to store the protein in working aliquots at **-20 °C**.

References

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