Certificate of Analysis

Human Type I IFN Neutralizing Antibody Mixture

Catalog No: 39000-1 Lot No: Expiration: Volume: 0.2 ml

Description: Mixture of monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies directed against human Type I interferon receptor and several Type I interferons.

Activity: At a working dilution of 1:50, this mixture will neutralize 50% of the protective effect of the following interferon amounts in an antiviral assay:

Hu-IFN Alpha, 2a	ug/ml
Hu-IFN Beta, 1a	ug/ml
Hu-IFN Omega	ug/ml

Buffer: PBS

Endotoxin: < 1 EU/ g

Purification Method: A combination of Protein G affinity chromatography and other conventional chromatographical methods.

Specificity: Blocks biological activity of human Type I interferons (alpha, beta, omega, kappa, epsilon). At this working dilution, no cross reactivity is observed with human interferon gamma, human interferon lambda 1, human interferon lambda 2, human interferon lambda 3, mouse interferon alpha, mouse interferon beta or mouse interferon gamma.

Assay Used to Measure Bioactivity: Encephalomyocarditis virus (EMCV) was used to challenge A549 cells [Budd et al. (1985) Canc. Chem. Pharm. 12:39] which were incubated with a constant concentration of the antibody mixture and the titrated interferon.

Tested Applications: Neutralization

Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application

Shipping Conditions: Dry Ice

Physical State of Product During Shipping: Frozen

Storage Conditions/Comments: After receipt, the product should be kept at -70°C or below for retention of full activity. Thaw product vial by incubation in cold tap water until just thawed . the contents of the tube should be apportioned in separate tubes so that freezing and thawing is kept to a minimum. Refreezing should be done on dry ice or in a dry ice/alcohol bath. Further dilution of the product should be in buffers containing protein such as 0.1% bovine serum albumin (BSA). For more information on protein handling, visit our Resource Library at <u>www.pblassaysci.com</u>.

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