

Product Information Sheet for NR-3089

Polyclonal Anti-Human Leukocyte Interferon Alpha (antiserum, Sheep)

Catalog No. NR-3089

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Lot (NIAID Catalog) No. G026-501-568

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Contributor:

National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Product Description:

Reagent: Polyclonal antiserum to human leukocyte

interferon alpha

Host: Suffolk-Hampshire female yearling sheep

Immunizing Antigen: Partially purified Sendai virus-induced

human leukocyte interferon

NIAID Class: Research Reference Reagent

Research Reference Reagent Note (attached): No. 22R Adjuvant used: Freund's complete in booster inoculations

Material Provided/Storage:

<u>Composition</u>: Lyophilized <u>Original Volume</u>: 0.5 mL

Storage Temperature: 4°C or colder Reconstitution: 0.5 mL sterile distilled water

Functional Activity:

Neutralizing Titer: 1:700,000 against 10 Laboratory Units of

human leukocyte interferon alpha

Antibody Cross-Reactivity-: < 1:100 against human

leukocyte interferon β

Purity:

Sterility: Filter-sterilized

Producer and Contract:

Medical College of Pennsylvania N01-AI-82568

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 1

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