



User's Manual

Interferon-omega (IFN omega) ELISA Kit



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This product is for research use only and is not intended for diagnostic use.

For illustrative purposes only. To perform the assay the instructions for use provided with the kit have to be used.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Storage

2-8°C

Precision

Sample	Experiment	Mean Human IFN-omega Concentration (pg/ml)	Coefficient of Variation (%)
1	1	262.6	1.8
	2	230.5	3.1
	3	277.5	4.8
2	1	94.1	5.4
	2	83.5	4.4
	3	83.2	8.3
3	1	186.7	2.7
	2	173.1	6.7
	3	194.9	8.5
4	1	61.4	2.6
	2	57.7	1.4
	3	54.7	3.2
5	1	140.8	6.1
	2	125.7	4.5
	3	124.9	7.6
6	1	44.9	7.6
	2	41.8	4.8
	3	38.2	9.8
7	1	242.2	2.5
	2	232.5	7.1
	3	216.1	3.6
8	1	73.9	1.1
	2	66.4	1.9
	3	69.9	9.0

Sample	Mean Human IFN-omega Concentration (pg/ml)	Coefficient of Variation (%)
1	256.8	9.3
2	86.9	7.1
3	184.9	5.9
4	57.9	5.8
5	130.5	6.8
6	41.6	8.1
7	230.3	5.7
8	70.1	5.4

Detection Range

4.7 - 300 pg/mL

Sensitivity

1.5 pg/ml