## VeriKine-HS<sup>™</sup> Human Interferon Beta Serum ELISA

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- Allows accurate Human IFN-β measurement to as low as 1.2 pg/ml in human serum, plasma, autoimmune disease sera or cell culture media
- Provides high precision assay reproducibility with <8% inter- and intra-assay CV
- Suitable for measurement of trademarked therapeutic molecules such as Rebif®, Avonex®, Betaseron® and Extavia® in human serum samples\*

Fig 1. Dose Response in Normal Human Serum Spiked with 0, 1, 3 & 10 U/ml IFN-β



The VeriKine-HS<sup>TM</sup> Human Interferon Beta Serum ELISA has been developed to measure low or basal levels of human IFN- $\beta$  in serum, plasma or tissue culture media samples. This assay is also suitable for measurement of trademarked IFN- $\beta$  therapeutic compounds in human serum.\* Researchers and clinical investigators examining a) the pharmacokinetics of IFN- $\beta$  molecules, b) IFN- $\beta$  as a biomarker, or c) IFN- $\beta$  as a pharmacodynamic marker of TLR agent or other immune response modifier activity will find this highly sensitive and specific assay to be an essential laboratory tool.

 $^{\ast}$  Human IFN- $\beta$  compounds validation performed independently by PharmaNet/i3. Data presented at 2012 AAPS annual meeting.

PBL Assay Science (formerly PBL InterferonSource) 131 Ethel Road West, Suite 6 | Piscataway, NJ 08854 Phone: (732) 777-9123 Fax: (732) 777-9141 E-mail: info@pblassaysci.com Web: www.pblassaysci.com Interferon beta (IFN- $\beta$ ) has long been known to function as an inhibitor of viral replication as part of body's innate antiviral response. It is also widely used as a treatment for Multiple Sclerosis (MS) patients, either as a single agent or as part of a combinatorial approach. With the resurgence of interest in antitumor immunity as a promising treatment approach for several types of cancers, there has been renewed focus on applying IFN- $\beta$  as a therapy due to the anti-tumor and immunomodulatory properties of the protein. In addition, ligation of Toll-Like Receptors (TLRs) leads to IFN- $\beta$  production and, as novel TLR agonists and antagonists are being developed as therapeutics for several diseases, it may be useful to monitor IFN- $\beta$  level as a downstream readout for compound effectiveness.









## **Product Information**

Catalog Number	41415-1
Description	VeriKine-HS <sup>™</sup> Human Interferon Beta Serum ELISA
Size	1 x 96-well plate
Compatibility	Human Serum, Plasma, Cell Culture Media
Assay Range	1.2 - 150 pg/ml



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