

## Data sheet **Monoclonal antibody to rat interferon gamma (IFN- $\gamma$ )**

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	<b>CT054</b>
<b>Clone:</b>	DB-14
<b>Isotype:</b>	Mouse IgG <sub>2a</sub>
<b>Production:</b>	<i>In vitro</i> using serum free medium.
<b>Purification:</b>	Ion exchange chromatography.
<b>Packaging:</b>	Lyophilized and vacuum-packed.
<b>Contents:</b>	0.5 mg/vial
<b>Buffer:</b>	Prior to lyophilization: 0.5 ml PBS + 125 mM trehalose.
<b>Specificity:</b>	Neutralizes both natural and recombinant rat IFN- $\gamma$ <i>in vitro</i> . The antibody does not cross-react with mouse and human IFN- $\gamma$ and does not bind to rat IFN- $\alpha$ and - $\beta$ .
<b>Activity:</b>	> 4000 neutralizing units of rat IFN- $\gamma$ /mg IgG <sub>2a</sub> .
<b>Neutralizing unit:</b>	One neutralizing unit is defined as the total amount of antibodies sufficient for neutralizing one laboratory unit of recombinant rat IFN- $\gamma$ ( $6 \times 10^6$ units approximates 1 mg pure rat IFN- $\gamma$ ).
<b>Sterility:</b>	Membrane filtered (0.2 $\mu$ m).
<b>Reconstitution:</b>	Dissolve the contents of the vial by injection of 0.5 ml sterile distilled water.
<b>Stability:</b>	Lyophilized product is stable for at least one year at 4°C (expiry date is indicated on the vial). After reconstitution, the contents can be safely stored at 4°C for one month or for one year at -20°C. Add 0.02% sodiumazide to prevent bacterial growth.
<b>Quantitation:</b>	Antibody concentration was determined by absorbance, taking A <sub>280</sub> =1.4 for a 1 mg/ml solution.
<b>Application:</b>	ELISA systems <i>In vitro</i> neutralization Immunohistochemistry Western blot analysis
<b>References:</b>	Ljungdahl, A. <i>et al.</i> 1989. J. Neuroscience Res. 24: 451-456 Van der Meide, P.H. <i>et al.</i> 1989. Lymphokine Res. 8: 439-449

