

Figure 1. Secretion of interferon-γ (IFN-γ; Abs_{450mb}) in a whole-blood assay by control noninfected cows (Control) or cows naturally infected with Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis (Infected). Whole blood was incubated for 18 hr with medium alone (NS), concanavalina (ConA), pokeweed mitogen (PWM), a whole-cell sonicate of M. avium subsp. paratuberculosis (MPS), johnin purified protein derivative (JPPD), or recombinant MAP proteins, MAP0900, MAP1087, MAP1203, MAP1204, MAP1272c, MAP2077c, or

MAP4327c. Data are expressed as means ± SEM.