

GMP Recombinant Human EGF protein

Cat. No. EGF-100HG Lot. No. (See product label)

SPECIFICATION

Product Overview Recombinant Human EGF protein was expressed in Escherichia coli. This product is produced under cGMP guidelines.

Species Human

Source E.coli

ProteinLength 53

Description

Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF) was originally discovered in crude preparations of nerve growth factor prepared from mouse submaxillary glands as an activity that induced early eyelid opening, incisor eruption, hair growth inhibition, and stunting of growth when injected into newborn mice. Human EGF was isolated from urine based on its inhibitory effect on gastric secretion and named urogastrone, accordingly. EGF is prototypic of a family of growth factors that are derived from membrane-anchored precursors. All members of this family are characterized by the presence of at least one EGF structural unit (defined by the presence of a conserved 6 cysteine motif that forms three disulfide bonds) in their extracellular domain. EGF is initially synthesized as a 130 kDa precursor transmembrane protein containing 9 EGF units. The mature soluble EGF sequence corresponds to the EGF unit located proximal to the transmembrane domain. The membrane EGF precursor is capable of binding to the EGF receptor and was reported to be biologically active. Mature human EGF shares 70% a.a. sequence identity with mature mouse and rat EGF.

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Form	Lyophilized from a 0.2µm filtered concentrated solution in PBS, pH 7.4.
Bio-activity	Fully biologically active when compared to standard. The ED50 as determined by a cell proliferation assay using murine Balb/c 3T3 cells is less than 0.1 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of > 1.0 × 10 ⁷ IU/mg.
Molecular Mass	Approximately 6.2 kDa, a single non-glycosylated polypeptide chain containing 53 amino acids.
AA Sequence	NSDSECLSHDGYCLHDGVCMYIEALDKYACNCVVG YIGERCQYRDLKWWELR
Endotoxin	Less than 0.01 EU/µg of rHuEGF GMP as determined by LAL method.
Purity	>98% by SDS-PAGE and HPLC analysis.
Storage	Use a manual defrost freezer and avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. 12 months from date of receipt, -20 to -70 centigrade as supplied. 1 month, 2 to 8 centigrade under sterile conditions after reconstitution. 3 months, -20 to -70 centigrade under sterile conditions after reconstitution.
Reconstitution	We recommend that this vial be briefly centrifuged prior to opening to bring the contents to the bottom. Reconstitute in sterile distilled water or aqueous buffer containing 0.1 % BSA to a concentration of 0.1-1.0 mg/mL. Stock solutions should be apportioned into working aliquots and stored at ≤-20 centigrade. Further dilutions should be made in appropriate buffered solutions.

GENE INFORMATION

Gene Name	EGF
Official Symbol	EGF

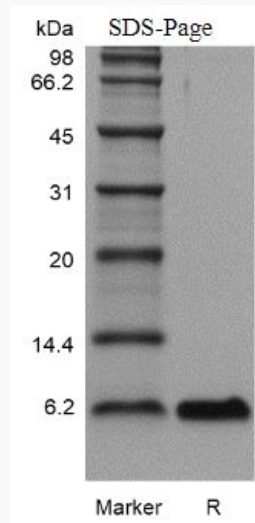
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Synonyms	EGF; epidermal growth factor; epidermal growth factor (beta urogastrone); pro-epidermal growth factor; beta-urogastrone; URG; HOMG4;
Gene ID	1950
mRNA Refseq	NM_001178130
Protein Refseq	NP_001171601
MIM	131530
UniProt ID	P01133

SDS-PAGE of EGF-100HG

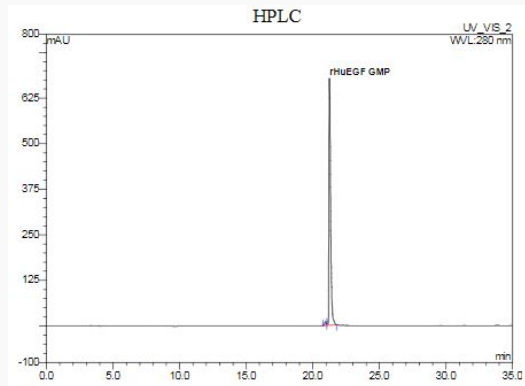


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