

## Datasheet

**Epidermal Growth Factor****Human Recombinant**

| Product | Description                                | Art. No.   | Size   |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|------------|--------|
| EGF     | Epidermal Growth Factor, human recombinant | CB-1101001 | 100 µg |
|         |                                            | CB-1101002 | 500 µg |
|         |                                            | CB-1101003 | 1 mg   |

**Product description**

Synonyms: Urogastrone, URG, EGF.

Epidermal growth factor has a profound effect on the differentiation of specific cells in vivo and is a potent mitogenic factor for a variety of cultured cells of both ectodermal and mesodermal origin. The EGF precursor is believed to exist as a membrane-bound molecule which is proteolytically cleaved to generate the 53-amino acid peptide hormone that stimulates cells to divide. EGF stimulates the growth of various epidermal and epithelial tissues in vivo and in vitro and of some fibroblasts in cell culture. Epidermal Growth Factor Human Recombinant produced in *E. coli* is a single, non-glycosylated, polypeptide chain containing 53 amino acids and having a molecular mass of 6.2 kDa. The EGF is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

**Solubility and storage conditions**

It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Epidermal Growth Factor in sterile 18 MΩ-cm H<sub>2</sub>O not less than 100 µg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions. Lyophilized Epidermal Growth Factor Recombinant although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18 °C. Upon reconstitution EGF should be stored at 4°C between 2-7 days and for future use below -18 °C. For long term storage it is recommended to add a carrier protein (0.1 % HSA or BSA). Please prevent freeze-thaw cycles.

**Composition**

EGF was lyophilized from a concentrated (1 mg/ml) solution containing PBS pH-7.4.

Purity: > 98.0 % as determined by SDS PAGE.

Amino acid sequence: NSDSECPLSH DGYCLHDGVC MYIEALDKYA CNCVVG YIGE RCQYRDLKWW ELR.

Biological Activity: The ED<sub>50</sub> 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 > 1.0x10<sup>7</sup> IU/mg.

**Technical support**

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