
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: EGF Mouse
 Cat. No.: GP20173
 Batch No.: 1

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Purity	Greater than 95.0% as determined by:(a) Analysis by RP-HPLC.(b) Analysis by SDS-PAGE.	Source	Mouse Submaxillary Gland.
Physical Appearance	Sterile Filtered White lyophilized (freeze-dried) powder.	Shipping Condition	Shipped at Room temp.
Synonyms	Urogastrone; URG; EGF.		
Solubility	It is recommended to reconstitute the lyophilized Epidermal Growth Factor in sterile 18MΩ-cm H ₂ O not less than 100μg/ml, which can then be further diluted to other aqueous solutions.		
Formulation	The protein was lyophilized from a concentrated (1mg/ml) solution containing 0.01M sodium acetate buffer.		

Introduction

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.

Biological Activity

The biological activity is measured in a proliferation assay using BALB/MK cells.

Stability

Lyophilized Epidermal Growth Factor Mouse although stable at room temperature for 3 weeks, should be stored desiccated below -18°C . Upon reconstitution EGF should be

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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.

Background

Epidermal Growth Factor Mouse purified from submaxillary gland is a single, glycosylated, polypeptide chain having a molecular mass of 6.1 kDa.The EGF is purified by proprietary chromatographic techniques.

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