## **Cytokines**

### **Human Recombinant EGFR**

Epidermal growth factor receptor

Catalog # 78171

78171.1 50 µg

10 µg



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## **Product Description**

Epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) is a type I transmembrane protein and receptor tyrosine kinase. EGFR has been shown to bind to some members of the EGF family ligands including EGF, amphiregulin, TGF-α, betacellulin, epiregulin, heparin-binding EGF, and neuregulin-2α. EGFR ligand binding induces homodimerization, as well as heterodimerization of EGFR with ErbB2 or with ligand-activated ErbB3 or ErbB4 (Schlessinger). Dimerization results in kinase activation, phosphorylation, and cell signaling, mediated primarily through MEK/ERF and AKT pathways (Navlonic et al.). EGFR signaling has been shown to regulate cell proliferation, differentiation, motility, and apoptosis. Elevated levels of EGFR have been correlated with carcinogenesis (Maihle et al.).

### Product Information

Alternative Names: Avian erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog, Epidermal growth factor receptor, Erb-b2 receptor

tyrosine kinase 1, ERBB1, Proto-oncogene c-ErbB-1, Receptor tyrosine-protein kinase erbB-1, v-erb-b

Accession Number: P00533

Amino Acid Sequence: LEEKKVCQGT SNKLTQLGTF EDHFLSLQRM FNNCEVVLGN LEITYVQRNY DLSFLKTIQE VAGYVLIALN

TVERIPLENL QIIRGNMYYE NSYALAVLSN YDANKTGLKE LPMRNLQEIL HGAVRFSNNP ALCNVESIQW RDIVSSDFLS NMSMDFQNHL GSCQKCDPSC PNGSCWGAGE ENCQKLTKII CAQQCSGRCR GKSPSDCCHN QCAAGCTGPR ESDCLVCRKF RDEATCKDTC PPLMLYNPTT YQMDVNPEGK YSFGATCVKK CPRNYVVTDH GSCVRACGAD SYEMEEDGVR KCKKCEGPCR KVCNGIGIGE FKDSLSINAT NIKHFKNCTS ISGDLHILPV AFRGDSFTHT PPLDPQELDI LKTVKEITGF LLIQAWPENR TDLHAFENLE IIRGRTKQHG QFSLAVVSLN ITSLGLRSLK EISDGDVIIS GNKNLCYANT INWKKLFGTS GQKTKIISNR GENSCKATGQ VCHALCSPEG CWGPEPRDCV SCRNVSRGRE CVDKCNLLEG EPREFVENSE CIQCHPECLP QAMNITCTGR GPDNCIQCAH YIDGPHCVKT CPAGVMGENN TLVWKYADAG HVCHLCHPNC TYGCTGPGLE GCPTNGPKIP SHHHHHH

Predicted Molecular Mass: 69.4 kDa Species: Human

Cross Reactivity: Reported to be species-specific

Formulation: Lyophilized after dialysis against phosphate-buffered saline.

Source: CHO

## Specifications

Activity: The specific activity is 2.7 x 10<sup>3</sup> to 2.0 x 10<sup>6</sup> units/mg (EC50 is 0.5 - 370 ng/mL) as determined by a

EGF Fc binding assay.

Purity: ≥ 95%

Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic Limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) analysis and is ≤ 0.2 EU/µg protein.

## Preparation and Storage

Storage: Store at -80°C.

Stability: Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Preparation: Centrifuge vial before opening. Reconstitute the product in sterile water to at least 0.1 mg/mL by pipetting the

solution down the sides of the vial. Do not vortex. As a general guide, do not store at 2 - 8°C for more than

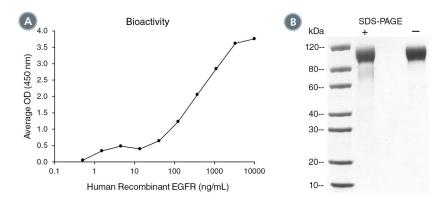
1 week or at -20°C for more than 2 months. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

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### Data



- (A) The biological activity of immobilized Human Recombinant EGFR was tested by its ability to bind EGF Fc. Binding was measured using a fluorometric assay method. The EC50 is defined as the effective concentration of the growth factor at which the receptor is bound 50% of maximum. The EC50 in the example above is 0.5 370 ng/mL.
- (B) 2 µg of Human Recombinant EGFR was resolved with SDS-PAGE under reducing (+) and non-reducing (-) conditions and visualized by Coomassie Blue staining. Human Recombinant EGFR has a predicted molecular mass of 69.4 kDa.

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### References

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