Data Sheet

CellGenix® Recombinant Human Epidermal Growth Factor (rh EGF)

Preclinical Grade - Order No.: 1416-050 (50 µg)

Product Characteristics

Source	*E. coli*
Description	Human EGF, accession # P01133, Asn971-Arg1023 N-terminal Met and C-terminal 6xHis-tag Molecular mass 7.2 kDa
Formulation	Lyophilized from a 0.2 µm-filtered solution containing 25 mM sodium acetate, pH 5.0
Intended use	For preclinical *ex vivo* use. Not intended for therapeutic use.

Quality Parameters

Activity	≥ 0.5 x 10^6 IU/mg calibrated against NIBSC #91/530 Measured in a cell proliferation assay using an EGF-dependent cell line, Balb/3T3
Purity	≥ 95 %, as determined by RP-HPLC
Endotoxin	< 1000 EU/mg, as determined by LAL gel clot test
Sterility	Sterility test of the vialed product (direct inoculation)
Mass per vial	50 µg
Animal-derived component-free	**ADCF Level 2:** The final product contains neither animal- nor human-derived materials. ADCF Level 2 cytokines are produced in our dedicated animal-free facility. No animal-derived components are used throughout the complete production process. All ADCF Level 2 cytokines are produced in *E. coli*.

Shipment & Storage

Transport	Ambient temperature. Please refer to Technote (www.cellgenix.com)
Expiry	3 years from date of shipment
Storage & Stability	Store lyophilized cytokine at -20°C to -80°C. Store a 250 µg/ml cytokine solution: • 4 weeks at 2°C to 8°C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. Store in the original container. • 4 months at -20°C to -80°C under sterile conditions after reconstitution. Store in 60 µl aliquots in polypropylene cryogenic vials. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

Handling Instructions

Reconstitution	Recommended in 0.2 % acetic acid to a final concentration of 250 µg/ml.
Dilution	Recommended in CellGenix® serum-free media. For dilution with protein free medium, a carrier protein (0.1-1 % albumin or 1-10 % appropriate serum) has to be included. Failure to dilute product according to these instructions may result in loss of activity.

Quality Statement

Final manufacturing steps and QC are performed in a GMP facility.

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