

**Datasheet for 012-001-C26-0020****rRat EGF Protein****Overview**

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| <b>Description:</b>  | Rat Epidermal Growth Factor Recombinant Protein - 012-001-C26-0020 |
| <b>Item No.:</b>     | 012-001-C26-0020                                                   |
| <b>Size:</b>         | 20 µg                                                              |
| <b>Applications:</b> | SDS-PAGE, Cellular Assay                                           |
| <b>Origin:</b>       | Rat                                                                |
| <b>Expressed in:</b> | E. coli                                                            |

**Product Details**

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| <b>Background:</b>        | Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF) is a growth factor that stimulates the proliferation of epithelial and epidermal cells. EGF family members are characterized by three intramolecular disulfide bonds and can bind to four different receptor tyrosine kinases known as EGFR/ErbB1, ErbB2, ErbB3, and ErbB4. Recombinant rat EGF is a non-glycosylated protein, containing 54 amino acids, with a molecular weight of 6.3 kDa. |
| <b>Synonyms:</b>          | Urogastrone, URG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Species of Origin:</b> | Rat                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Expressed in:</b>      | E. coli                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Type:</b>              | Recombinant Protein                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Low Endotoxin:</b>     | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

**Target Details**

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| <b>Gene Name:</b>          | Egf                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Purity/Specificity:</b> | Epidermal Growth Factor purity was determined to be greater than 95% as determined by analysis by HPLC, UV-Spectroscopy at 280nm and by reducing and non-reducing SDS-PAGE. |
| <b>Relevant Links:</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">UniProtKB - P07522</a></li></ul>                                                                                        |

## Application Details

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| <b>Tested Applications:</b>    | SDS-PAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Suggested Applications:</b> | Cellular Assay (Based on references)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Application Note:</b>       | Epidermal Growth Factor Recombinant Protein has been tested by SDS-PAGE and biological activity and is suitable as a control for polyclonal or monoclonal anti-Epidermal Growth Factor in immunological assays.                                    |
| <b>Assay Dilutions:</b>        | All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Other:</b>                  | Endotoxin Level: Measured by kinetic LAL analysis and is typically $\leq 1$ EU/ $\mu$ g protein. Biologic Activity: The activity is determined by the dose-dependent proliferation of mouse BALB/c 3T3 cells and is typically less than 0.1 ng/mL. |

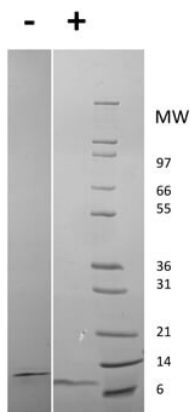
## Formulation

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| <b>Physical State:</b>        | Lyophilized                                  |
| <b>Buffer:</b>                | 0.01 M Sodium Phosphate, pH 7.5              |
| <b>Preservative:</b>          | None                                         |
| <b>Stabilizer:</b>            | None                                         |
| <b>Reconstitution Volume:</b> | 20 $\mu$ l (20-200 $\mu$ l)                  |
| <b>Reconstitution Buffer:</b> | Restore with deionized water (or equivalent) |

## Shipping & Handling

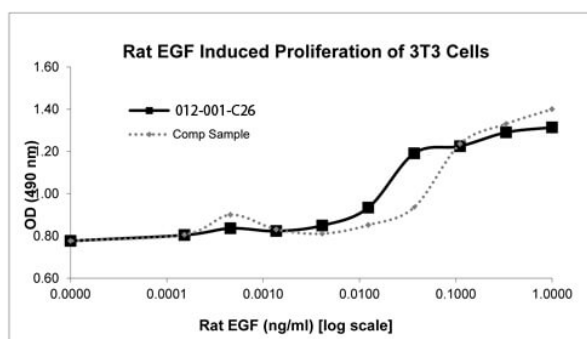
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| <b>Shipping Condition:</b> | Ambient                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Storage Condition:</b>  | Store vial at 4° C prior to restoration. Dilute only prior to immediate use. Maintain sterility. This product DOES NOT contain preservative. DO NOT VORTEX. We recommend adding a carrier protein such as HSA or BSA to 0.1% (i.e. 1.0 mg/mL). For best results aliquot contents and freeze at -20° C or colder. Avoid cycles of freezing and thawing. Centrifuge vial before each opening to dislodge contents from the cap and to clarify if contents are not clear after standing at room temperature. |
| <b>Expiration:</b>         | Expiration date is six (6) months from date of receipt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## Images



#### SDS-PAGE

SDS-PAGE of Rat Epidermal Growth Factor Recombinant Protein. Lane 1: 1  $\mu$ g Rat EGF in non-reducing conditions (-). Lane 2: 1  $\mu$ g Rat EGF in reducing conditions (+). Lane 3: Molecular weight marker. Rat EGF is predicted to have a MW of 6.3 kDa.



#### SDS-PAGE

Bioactivity of Rat Epidermal Growth Factor Recombinant Protein. 3T3 cells were cultured with 0 to 1 ng/mL Rat EGF. Cell proliferation was measured after 42 hours and the linear portion of the curve was used to calculate the ED50. The ED50 of EGF is 50-80 pg/mL. This value is comparable to the typical expected range of 20-100 pg/mL.

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