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# **Recombinant Human HB-EGF Protein**

Catalog No.: RP02844 Recombinant

### **Sequence Information**

**Species Gene ID Swiss Prot**Baculovirus- 1839 Q99075
Insect Cells

#### Tags

No tag

#### **Synonyms**

DTR; DTS; DTSF; HEGFL;HBEGF;DTS;DTSF;HEGFL;HBEGF

#### **Product Information**

Source Purification

≥ 95 % as determined by SDS-PAGE.

#### **Endotoxin**

< 1 EU/ $\mu$ g of the protein by LAL method.

#### **Formulation**

Lyophilized from a 0.22 µm filtered solution of PBS, pH 7.4.

#### Reconstitution

Centrifuge the vial before opening. Reconstitute to a concentration of 0.1-0.5 mg/mL in sterile distilled water. Avoid vortex or vigorously pipetting the protein. For long term storage, it is recommended to add a carrier protein or stablizer (e.g. 0.1% BSA, 5% HSA, 10% FBS or 5% Trehalose), and aliquot the reconstituted protein solution to minimize free-thaw cycles.

#### Contact

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## **Background**

Heparin-binding EGF-like growth factor (HB-EGF) is a 12-16 kDa member of the epidermal growth factor (EGF)family. It possesses an EGF-like domain, and a heparin-binding motif. Mature HB-EGF is a soluble peptide thatarises from proteolytic processing of the transmembrane form. Human HB -EGF shows 76% and 73% aasequence identity with rat and mouse HB-EGF, respectively. It is required for normal cardiac valve formationand normal heart function, promotes smooth muscle cell proliferation. It may be involved in macrophage-mediated cellular proliferation; it is mitogenic for fibroblasts, but not endothelial cells. HB-EGF classified as agroup 2 ErbB ligand based on its ability to activate both the EGF/ErbB1 and ErbB4 receptors. Activityassociated with ErbB4 binding appears to be limited to non -mitogenic actions, while EGFR binding inducesboth mitogenic and non-mitogenic activity.

#### **Basic Information**

#### Description

Recombinant Human HB-EGF Protein is produced by Baculovirus-Insect Cells expression system. The target protein is expressed with sequence (Asp63-Leu148) of human HB-EGF (Accession #NP\_001936.1) fused with no additional amino acid.

#### **Bio-Activity**

Measured in a cell proliferation assay using Balb/C 3T3 mouse embryonic fibroblasts. The  $ED_{50}$  for this effect is typically 0.4-2 ng/mL.

#### Storage

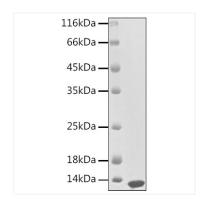
Store at -20°C. Store the lyophilized protein at -20°C to -80 °C up to 1 year from the date of receipt.

After reconstitution, the protein solution is stable at -20°C for 3 months, at 2-8°C for up to 1 week.

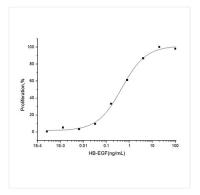
Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles.

<sup>\*</sup> For your safety and health, please wear a lab coat and disposable gloves when handling.

# **Validation Data**



Recombinant Human HB-EGF Protein was determined by SDS-PAGE under reducing conditions with Coomassie Blue.



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