

# Recombinant Human Epidermal Growth Factor, OsrEGF Lyophilized Powder

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#### Introduction

Human EGF is a 6.2kD protein with 53 amino acid residues and three intramolecular disulfide bonds. By binding with high affinity to epidermal growth fact receptor (EGFR) on the cell surface, EGF results in a variety of biochemical changes within the cell: a rise in intracellular calcium levels, increased glycolysis and protein synthesis, and increases in the expression of certain genes including the gene for EGFR that ultimately lead to DNA synthesis and cell proliferation.

### **Specification**

Physical Appearance: White lyophilized powder

Formulation: OsrEGF is lyophilized with Mannitol as the stabilizer.

Purity: Greater than 95% as determined by SDS-PAGE.

Biological activity: The bioactivity determined by a cell proliferation assay using Balb/c 3T3,

corresponding to a specific activity of  $\ge 1 \times 10^6$  Units/mg.

Endotoxin: Less than 5EU/mg

## **Preparation and Storage**

**Reconstitution:** It is recommended to reconstitute OsrEGF at 100-200ug/ml in sterile water. Further dilutions can be made in other aqueous buffer.

**Stability and Storage:** Lyophilized OsrEGF can remain stable at -20°C for at least 36 months. Upon reconstitution OsrEGF should be stored at 4°C for 1 month and for future use at

-20°C.

Please avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.

### **Features and Benefits**

Scalable: The manufacture capability at multi-gram scales to meet your bulk processing needs.

**Stability and Activity in Culture:** Providing consistent performance with lower cost and time consuming, especially in bioprocessing.

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