Recombinant Human HB-EGF
Catalog # PBG10153

Specification

Recombinant Human HB-EGF - Product Information

Recombinant Human HB-EGF - Additional Information

Description
HB-EGF is an EGF related growth factor that signals through the EGF receptor, and stimulates the proliferation of smooth muscle cells (SMC), fibroblasts, epithelial cells, and keratinocytes. HB-EGF is expressed in numerous cell types and tissues, including vascular endothelial cells and SMC, macrophages, skeletal muscle, keratinocytes, and certain tumor cells. The ability of HB-EGF to specifically bind heparin and heparin sulfate proteoglycans is distinct from other EGF-like molecules, and may be related to the enhanced mitogenic activity, relative to EGF, that HB-EGF exerts on smooth muscle cells. The human HB-EGF gene encodes a 208 amino acid transmembrane protein, which can be proteolytically cleaved to produce soluble HB-EGF. Recombinant human HB-EGF is a 9.7 kDa protein containing 86 amino acid residues, corresponding to the extra-cellular EGF-like and heparin binding domains of the full length HB-EGF protein.

BiologicalActivity
The ED₅₀ was determined by a cell proliferation assay using balb/c 3T3 cells is ≤ 1.0 ng/ml, corresponding to a specific activity of ≥ 1 x 10⁶ units/mg.

Authenticity
Verified by N-terminal and Mass Spectrometry analyses (when applicable).

Endotoxin
Endotoxin level is <0.1 ng/ μg of protein (<1EU/ μg).

Protein Content
Verified by UV Spectroscopy and/or SDS-PAGE gel.

Storage
-20°C

Precautions
Recombinant Human HB-EGF is for research use only and not for use in diagnostic or therapeutic procedures.

Recombinant Human HB-EGF - Protocols

Provided below are standard protocols that you may find useful for product applications.

- [Western Blot](#)
- [Blocking Peptides](#)

- [Dot Blot](#)
- [Immunohistochemistry](#)
- [Immunofluorescence](#)
- [Immunoprecipitation](#)
- [Flow Cytomety](#)
- [Cell Culture](#)

Recombinant Human HB-EGF - Images