

## PPH26 PODS<sup>®</sup> Human EGF

### Description

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The product contains the polyhedrin protein co-crystallized with Human EGF. Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF) is a growth factor that stimulates the proliferation, differentiation, and survival of epithelial and epidermal cells. EGF contains three intramolecular disulfide bonds and binds in high affinity to the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR). EGF is overexpressed in multiple tumor cell lines and promotes resistance to chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

<b>Length</b>	98 aa
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	11 kDa
<b>Source</b>	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda (Sf9) cell culture</i>
<b>Accession Number</b>	P01133

### Usage Recommendation

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PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals provide a depot of proteins which are steadily secreted. It has been estimated that the biological activity of 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals generates the same peak dose as 3.3 µg of standard recombinant protein. However, at 5 days following the start of seeding the PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals, there are more than 50% of these peak levels still present in the culture system. Ultimately, the amount of PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals that is optimal for a particular experiment should be determined empirically. Based on previous data, we suggest using 50 million PODS<sup>®</sup> co-crystals in place of 3.3 µg of standard growth factor as a starting point. To control for cross-reactivity with cells or as a negative control, we recommend using PODS<sup>®</sup> growth factors alongside [PODS<sup>®</sup> Empty crystals](http://www.cellgs.com/products/podsand8482-empty.html), as the latter do not contain or release cargo protein.

### Specifications

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<b>Alternative Names</b>	Epidermal Growth Factor, pro-epidermal growth factor, urogastrone, URG, beta-urogastrone, HOMG4
<b>Endotoxin Level</b>	<0.06 EU/ml as measured by gel clot LAL assay
<b>Formulation</b>	PODS <sup>®</sup> were lyophilized from a volatile solution
<b>AA Sequence</b>	MADVAGTSNR DFRGREQRLF NSEQYNYNNS KNSRPSTSLY KKAGSNSDSE CPLSHDGYCL HDGVCMYIEA LDKYACNCVV GYIGERCQYR DLKWWELR

### Preparation and Storage

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<b>Reconstitution</b>	PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals may be reconstituted at 200 million co-crystals/ml in water. 20% glucose has a buoyant density closer to PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals and can be useful for aliquoting. PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals are highly stable when stored in aqueous solution (pH range 6 - 8).
<b>Stability and Storage</b>	Upon receipt, store at 4°C. PODS <sup>®</sup> co-crystals are stable for at least 1 year when dry and 6 months when resuspended.