



## DATA SHEET

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### Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Ab-15 (Clone H9B4)

#### Mouse Monoclonal Antibody

Cat. #10398, 10399, or 10397 (0.1ml, 0.5ml, or 1.0ml at 200µg/ml) (Purified Ab with BSA and Azide)

Cat. #10400 or 10401 (0.1ml or 0.2ml at 1.0mg/ml) (Purified Ab without BSA and Azide)

**Description:** EGFR is type I receptor tyrosine kinase with sequence homology to erbB-1, -2, -3 -4 or HER-1, -2, -3 -4. It binds to Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF), Transforming Growth Factor- $\alpha$  (TGF- $\alpha$ ), Heparin-binding EGF (HB-EGF), amphiregulin, betacellulin and epiregulin. EGFR is overexpressed in tumors of breast, brain, bladder, lung, gastric, head & neck, esophagus, cervix, vulva, ovary, and endometrium. It is predominantly present in squamous cell carcinomas.

**Comments:** Ab-15 is particularly well suited for Western blotting of CYTOPLASMIC domain of EGFR.<sup>1</sup>

**Mol. Wt. of Antigen:** 170kDa (wild type) and 145kDa (vIII variant)

**Epitope:** Cytoplasmic domain

**Species Reactivity:** Human. Does not react with mouse and rat. Others-not known.

**Clone Designation:** H9B4

**Ig Isotype:** IgG<sub>1</sub>

**Immunogen:** Purified EGFR from A431 cells.

#### Applications and Suggested Dilutions:

- Immunoprecipitation (Native and denatured)  
(Use Protein G; Ab at 2µg/mg protein lysate)
- Western Blotting (Ab-12 is better)  
(Ab 1-2µg/ml for 2hrs at RT)

The optimal dilution for a specific application should be determined by the investigator.

**Positive Control:** A431 cells.

**Cellular Localization:** Cell membrane

#### Supplied As:

200µg/ml antibody purified from the ascites fluid by Protein G chromatography. Prepared in 10mM PBS, pH 7.4, with 0.2% BSA and 0.09% sodium azide. Also available without BSA and azide at 1mg/ml.

#### Storage and Stability:

Ab with sodium azide is stable for 24 months when stored at 2-8°C. Antibody WITHOUT sodium azide is stable for 36 months when stored at below 0°C.

#### Key References:

1. Bjorge JD, *et. al.* Journal of Biological Chemistry, 1987, 262(14):6615-22.



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